

Theo Richel

From: HORSLEY Sarah [Sarah.HORSLEY@iucn.org]
Sent: donderdag 5 november 2009 14:46
To: Theo Richel
Subject: RE: extinct species

Hi Theo,
 Here's the explanation from Caroline Pollock. The figure is not 16 – it's 6 - please see below.
 Sarah

Hi Sarah.

The number of EX or EW species in 2008 was 869 and the figure for this year is 875 - that's a difference of 6, not 16. The explanation of the six species is as I sent last week (copied below).

Caroline.

2008 Red List (EX & EW species) = 869
 2009 Red List (EX & EW species) = 875

This year, 11 species entered the EX and EW categories (which would bring last year's figure up to 880 species); but 4 species moved out of those categories (which brings the revised figure back down to 876 species); and 1 species was removed as it is no longer recognised as a valid species (which results in the final figure of 875 species).

Species moving into EX or EW:

- Kihansi Spray Toad - in the press release (previously CR, now EW).
- 10 species of Polynesian Tree Snails (*Partula labrusca* (EX), *Partula rosea* (EW), *Partula varia* (EW), *Pachnodus curiosus* (EX), *Pachnodus ladiguensis* (EX), *Partula lugubris* (EX), *Partula navigatoria* (EX), *Partula ovalis* (EX), *Rhachistia aldabrae* (EX), *Samoana inflata* (EX))

Species moving out of EX or EW:

- Miles' Robber Frog (*Craugastor milesi*) - previously thought to be Extinct, rediscovered in 2008. Now CR
- *Partula affinis* - a Polynesian tree snail - previously thought to be Extinct, but then rediscovered (I think! The species account doesn't actually say.). Now CR.
- *Partula taeniata* - a Polynesian Tree Snail, previously thought to be Extinct, but then rediscovered in 2003.
- *Anonidium usambarense* - a plant that was previously considered Extinct, but now is assessed as DD because it is not clear that it is actually that species at all

Species removed from the Red List because of taxonomic reasons:

- Red-throated Wood Rail (*Aramides gutturalis*) - this bird is no longer recognised as a valid species.

From: HORSLEY Sarah
Sent: 05 November 2009 13:29
To: Theo Richel
Cc: POLLOCK Caroline
Subject: RE: extinct species

Hi Theo,

Thanks for your email. Do you mean species that went extinct in between the last update in October 2008 and this year's update on Tuesday?

I've done a search on www.iucnredlist.org but it came up with no results so I'm copying in Caroline Pollock, from the IUCN Red List unit, to see if she can help.

Best wishes,

Sarah

From: Theo Richel [mailto:theo@richel.org]

Sent: 05 November 2009 14:15

To: HORSLEY Sarah

Subject: extinct species

Hello Sarah, As a journalist from the Netherlands I just read in a local piece here, that according to IUCN's latest update of the endangered species list 16 species went extinct in the year 2008. I would very much like to have a list of those species. I have searched but probably in the wrong place, cannot find it. Can you help?

Many thanks

Theo Richel

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