Intro

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Todays Topic:

Redlisting Goodeids for the IUCN, process and shortcommings



The talk will be...

- ... about the Differences between CITES and the IUCN Redlist
- ... about assessing Goodeids for the Redlist
- ... about the Redlist Criteria and their Shortcommings in assessing fish



About the Differences









Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

The international trade of CITES-listed species is regulated in the Appendices I, II and III.



Appendix I lists species...

that are the most endangered listed species. They are threatened with extinction and CITES prohibits international trade in specimens of these species except when the purpose of the import is not commercial (e.g. scientific research).



Appendix II lists species...

that are not necessarily now threatened with extinction but that may become so unless trade is closely controlled. It also includes so-called "look-alike species", i.e. species whose specimens in trade look like those of species listed for conservation reasons.



Appendix III lists species...

included at the request of a Party that already regulates trade in the species and that needs the cooperation of other countries to prevent unsustainable or illegal exploitation.



Included in the Appendices:

	I	II	III
Fish	16	107	24
Teleosts	6	50	1
Goodeids	0	0	0



Conclusion:

- 1. CITES is a trade regulative
- 2. Species listed don't need to be threatened
- 3. Goodeids are not on the list because they are not traded.
- 4. It has no effect on Goodeid conservation.
- CITES consults the IUCN Redlist for the status

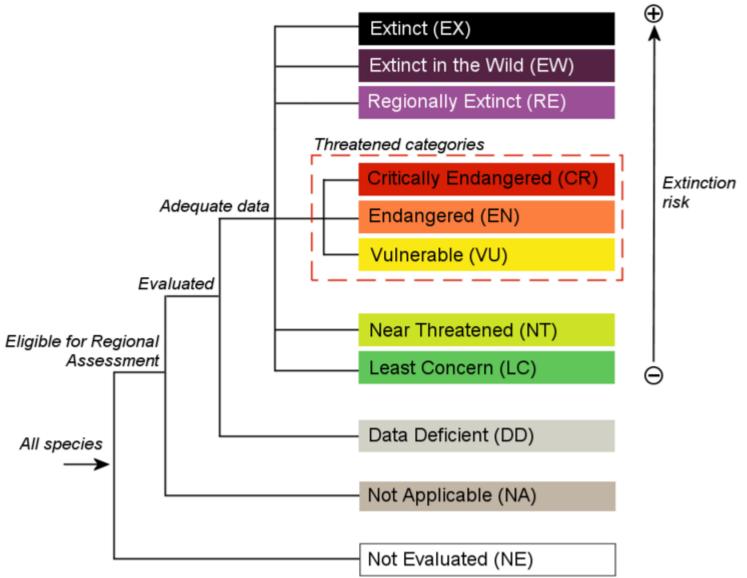




International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Red List of Threatened Species

The IUCN Red List is a critical indicator of the health of the world's biodiversity. Far more than a list of species and their status, it is a powerful tool to inform and catalyze action for biodiversity conservation and policy change, critical to protecting the natural resources we need to survive. It provides information about range, population size, habitat and ecology, use and/or trade, threats, and conservation actions that will help inform necessary conservation decisions.







Red listed Goodeids

- Characodon garmani (EX)
- 2. Ameca splendens (EW)
- 3. Skiffia francesae (EW)
- 4. Allotoca diazi (CR)
- 5. Allotoca maculata (CR)
- 6. Girardinichthys viviparus (CR)
- 7. Hubbsina (G.) turneri (CR)
- 8. Zoogoneticus tequila (CR)
- 9. Ataeniobius toweri (EN)
- 10. Characodon lateralis (EN)
- 11. Xenoophorus captivus (EN)
- 12. Characodon audax (VU)
- 13. Girardinichthys multiradiatus (VU)

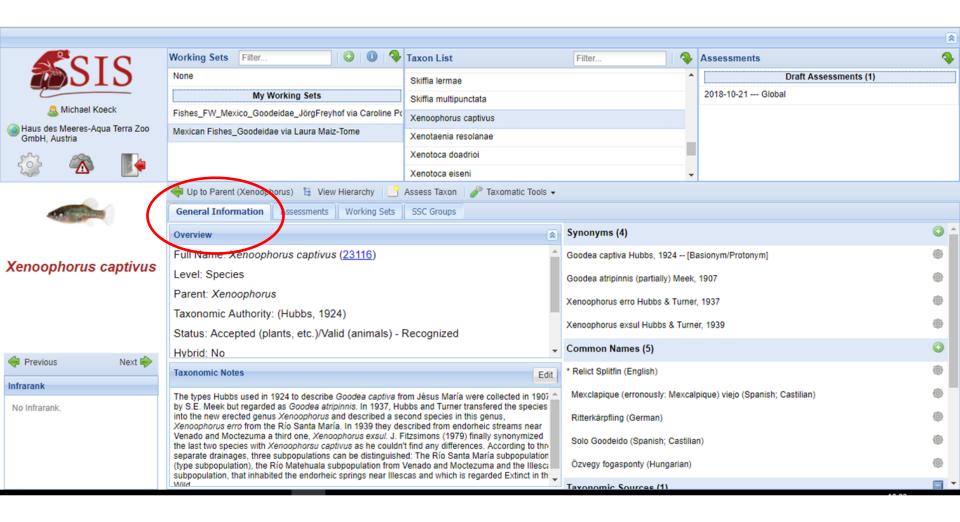




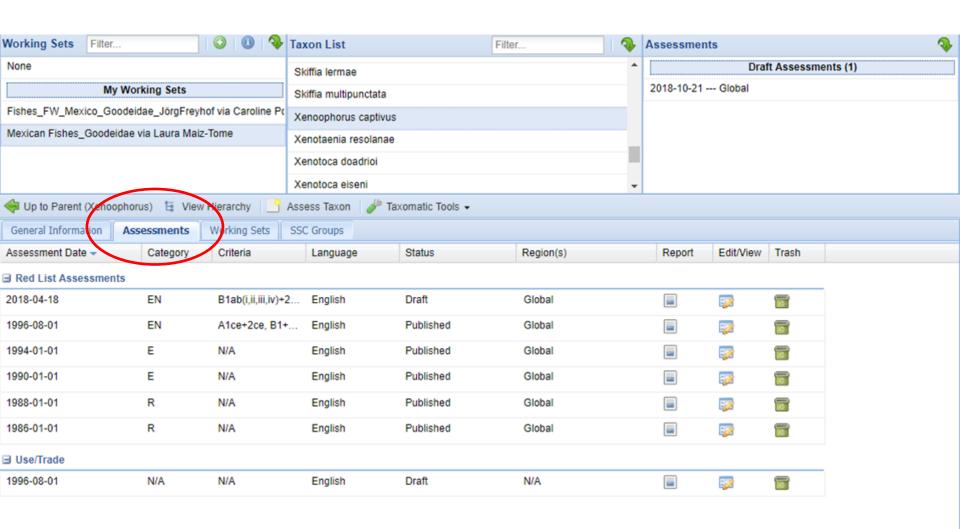
IUCN Species Information Service

The Species Information Service (SIS) is IUCN's web application for conducting and managing species assessments for the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™.

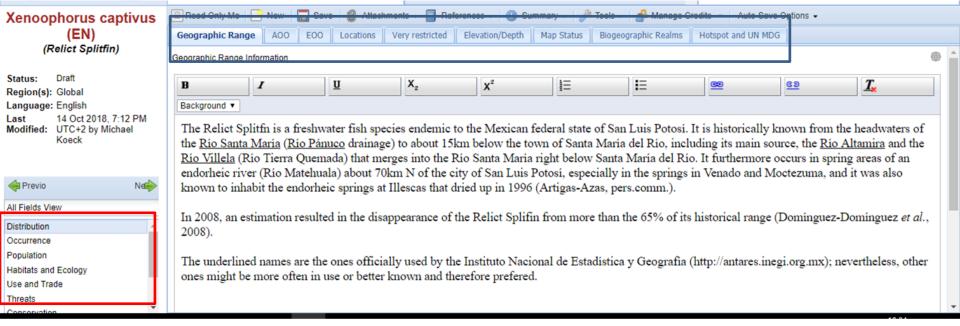




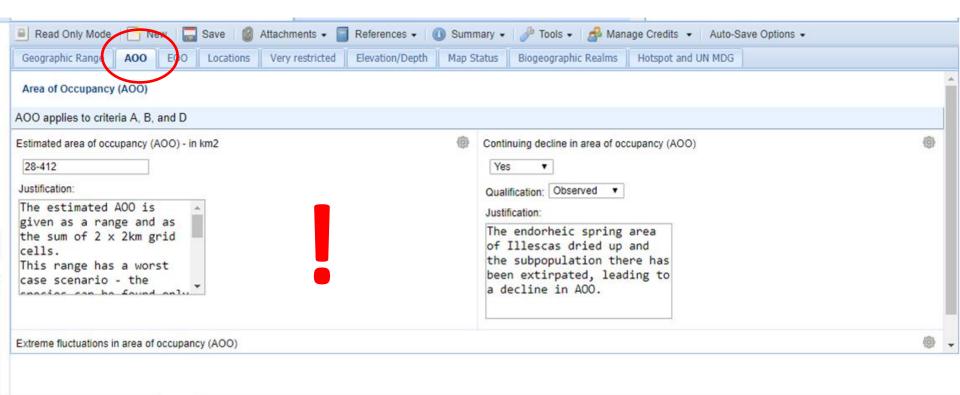




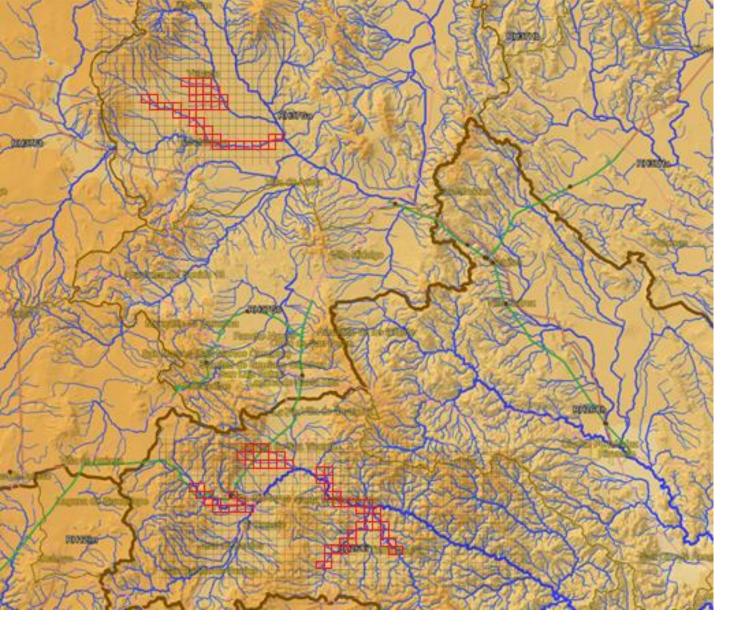




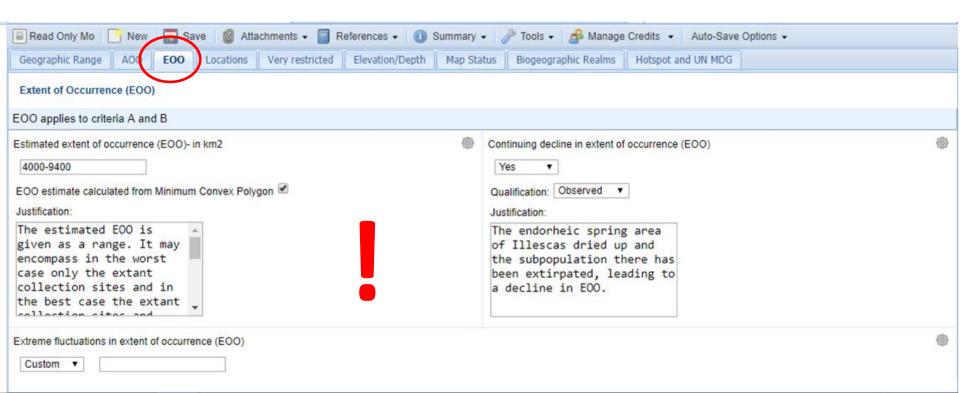




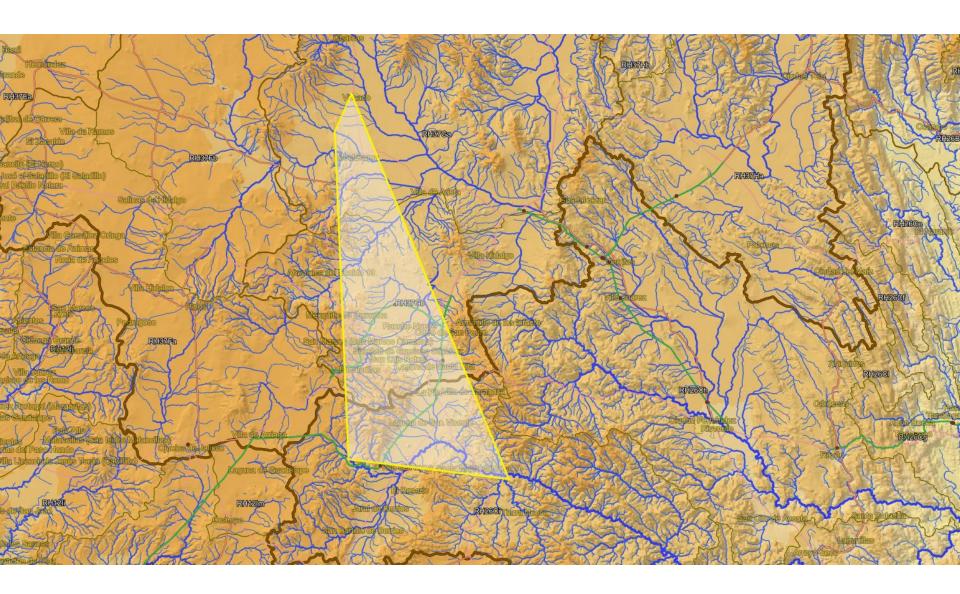








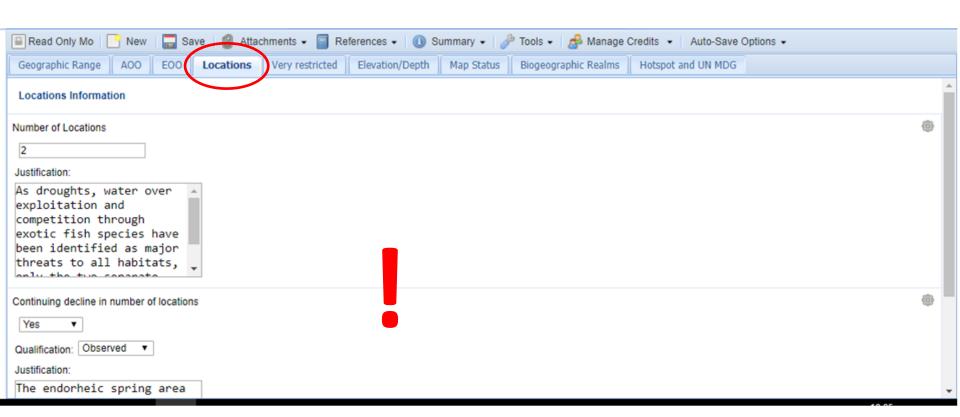




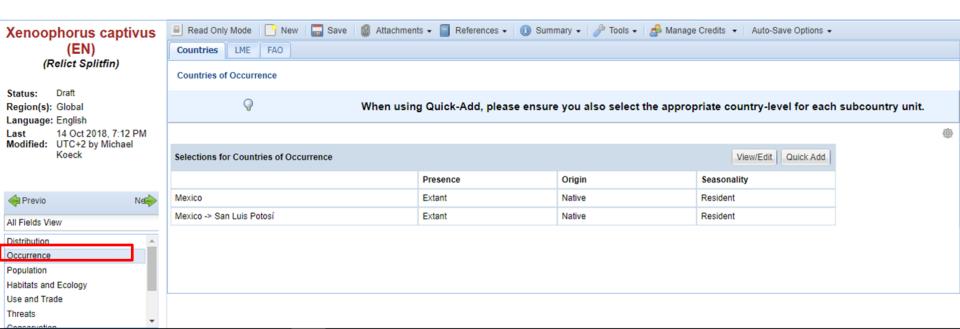




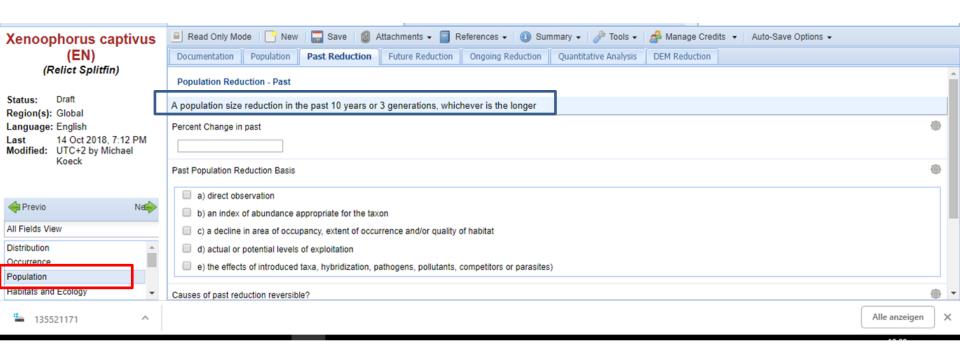




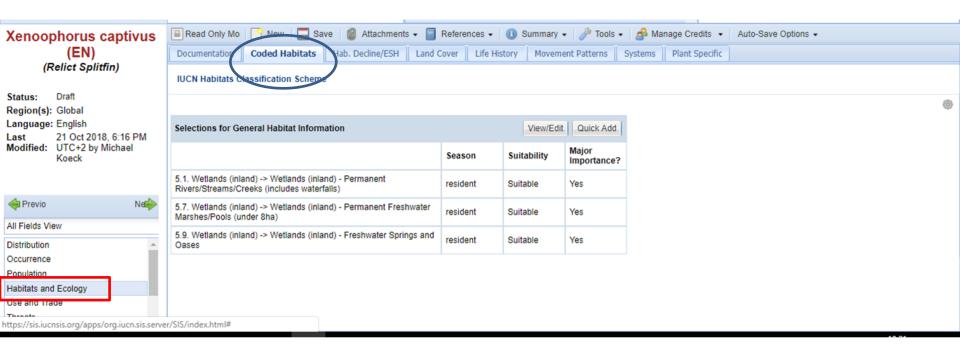




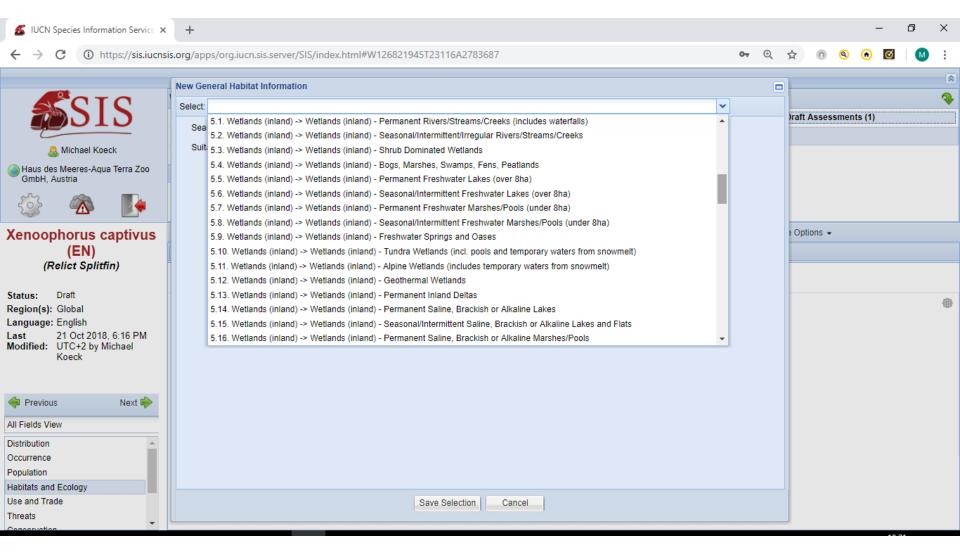




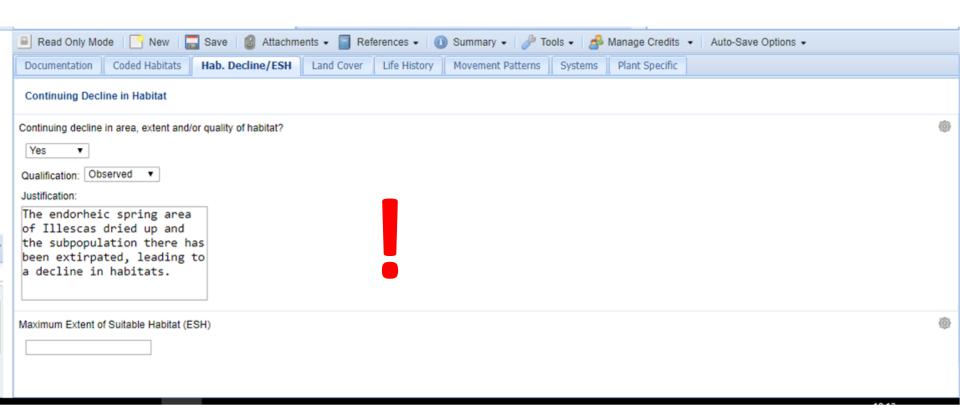




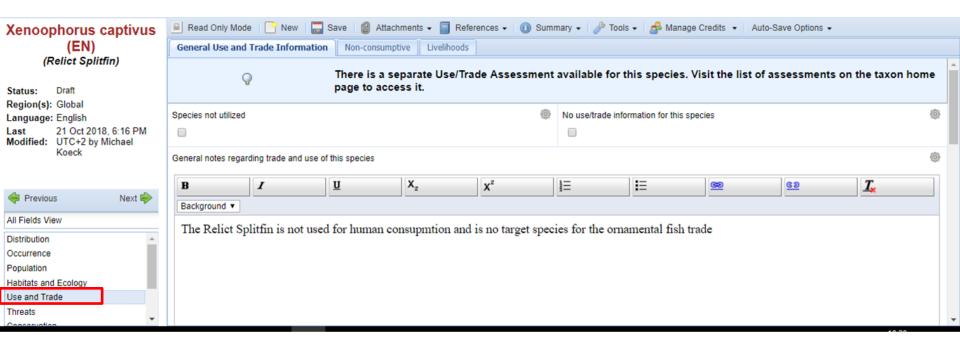




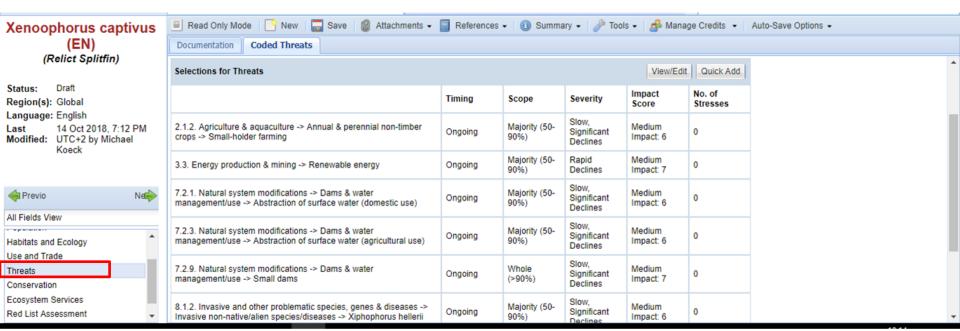




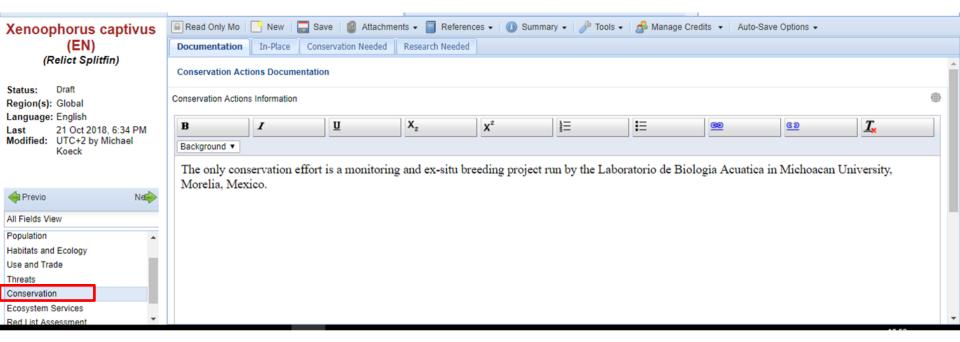




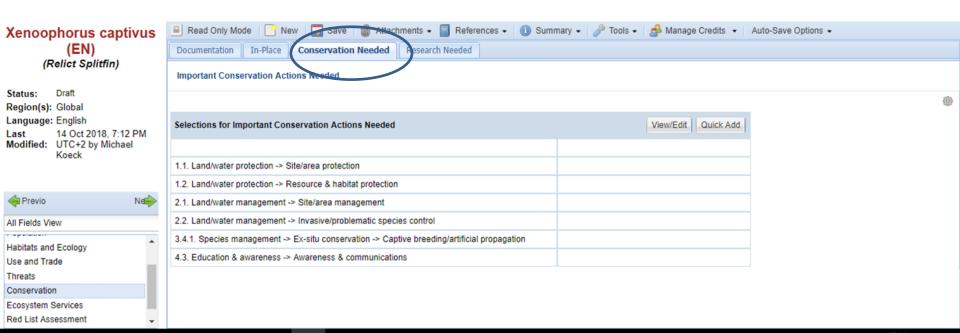




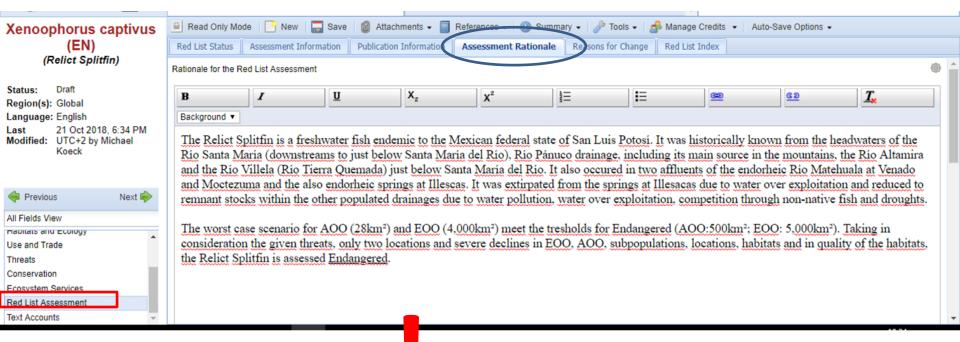




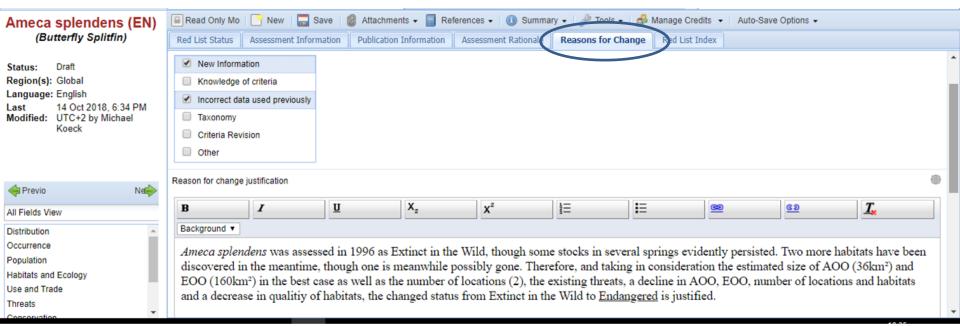




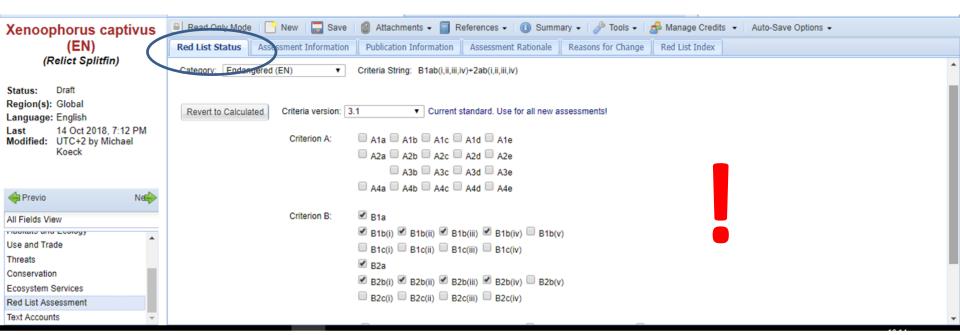




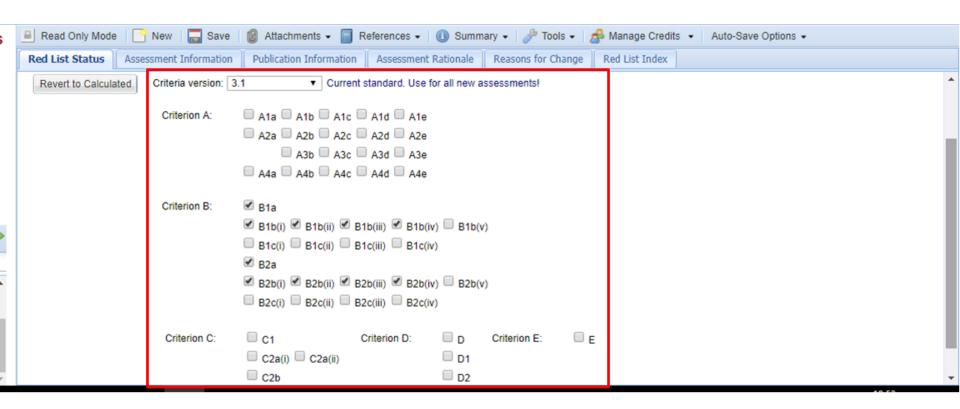














SUMMARY OF THE FIVE CRITERIA (A-E) USED TO EVALUATE IF A TAXON BELONGS IN AN IUCN RED LIST THREATENED CATEGORY (CRITICALLY ENDANGERED, ENDANGERED OR VULNERABLE).¹

A. Population size reduction. Population reduction (measured over the longer of 10 years or 3 generations) based on any of A1 to A4				
	Critically Endangered	Endangere	ed	Vulnerable
A1	≥ 90%	≥ 70%		≥ 50%
A2, A3 & A4	≥ 80%	≥ 50%		≥ 30%
A1 Population reduction observed, estimated, inferred, o the past where the causes of the reduction are clearly understood AND have ceased.	(b)	an inc	ect observation [except A3] index of abundance propriate to the taxon	
A2 Population reduction observed, estimated, inferred, or s past where the causes of reduction may not have ceased understood OR may not be reversible.	based on	(AOO),	e in area of occupancy extent of occurrence nd/or habitat quality	
A3 Population reduction projected, inferred or suspected to be met in the future (up to a maximum of 100 years) [(a) cannot be used for A3].		any of the following: (d)	actual c	or potential levels of tion
A4 An observed, estimated, inferred, projected or suspect reduction where the time period must include both the past (up to a max. of 100 years in future), and where the causes on not have ceased OR may not be understood OR may not be	st and the future of reduction may	, ,	hybridiza	ts, competitors or



C. Small population size and decline				
		Critically Endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable
Nun	nber of mature individuals	< 250	< 2,500	< 10,000
AND	at least one of C1 or C2			
	An observed, estimated or projected continuing decline of at least (up to a max. of 100 years in future):	25% in 3 years or 1 generation (whichever is longer)	20% in 5 years or 2 generations (whichever is longer)	10% in 10 years or 3 generations (whichever is longer)
	An observed, estimated, projected or inferred continuing decline AND at least 1 of the following 3 conditions:			
(a)	(i) Number of mature individuals in each subpopulation	≤ 50	≤ 250	≤ 1,000
	(ii) % of mature individuals in one subpopulation =	90–100%	95–100%	100%
(b)	Extreme fluctuations in the number of mature individuals			



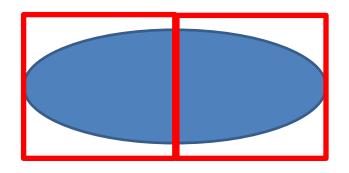
D. Very small or restricted population				
	Critically Endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable	
D. Number of mature individuals	< 50	< 250	D1. < 1,000	
D2. Only applies to the VU category Restricted area of occupancy or number of locations with a plausible future threat that could drive the taxon to CR or EX in a very short time.	-	-	D2. typically: AOO < 20 km² or number of locations ≤ 5	

E. Quantitative Analysis			
	Critically Endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable
Indicating the probability of extinction in the wild to be:	≥ 50% in 10 years or 3 generations, whichever is longer (100 years max.)	≥ 20% in 20 years or 5 generations, whichever is longer (100 years max.)	≥ 10% in 100 years



B. Geographic range in the form of either BT (extent of occurrence) AND/OK BZ (area of occupancy)				
	Critically Endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable	
B1. Extent of occurrence (EOO)	< 100 km²	< 5,000 km ²	< 20,000 km ²	
B2. Area of occupancy (AOO)	< 10 km ²	< 500 km ²	< 2,000 km ²	
AND at least 2 of the following 3 conditions:				
(a) Severely fragmented OR Number of locations	= 1	≤ 5	≤ 10	
(b) Continuing decline observed, estimated, inferred or projected in any of: (i) extent of occurrence; (ii) area of occupancy; (iii) area, extent and/or quality of habitat; (iv) number of locations or subpopulations; (v) number of mature individuals				
(c) Extreme fluctuations in any of: (i) extent of occurrence; (ii) area of occupancy; (iii) number of locations or subpopulations; (iv) number of mature individuals				

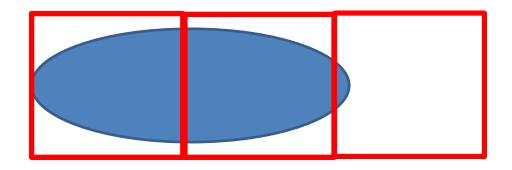




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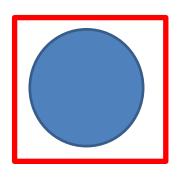
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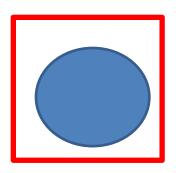




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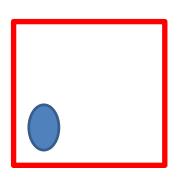


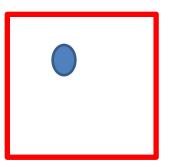




AOO of 8km², but 2 locations:



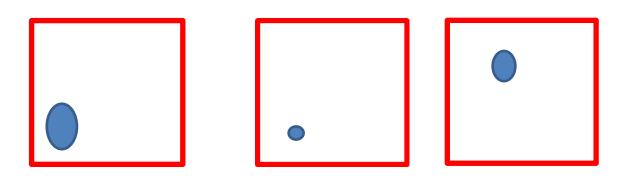




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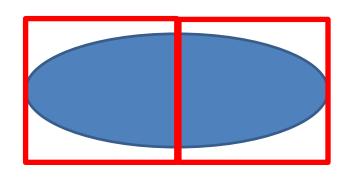
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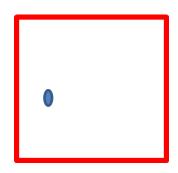




AOO of 12km², 3 locations, but severeley fragmented:

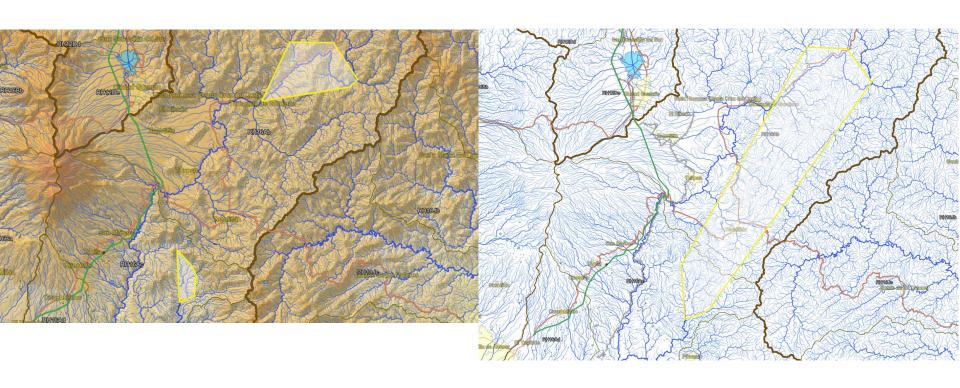






AOO of 12km², 2 locations, but severely fragmented:





The pitfalls of EOO and location number:





Conclusion:

- 1. The Redlist is comprehensive, focusing also on threats and conservation, on development, not only on the status.
- 2. It is an international instrument and popular.
- 3. It has effects on Goodeid conservation.
- 4. The Criteria are made for mammals and birds and show issues with small fish, and has therefore shortcommings that need to be solved.



