

REASSESSMENT OF RED LIST STATUS OF EUROPEAN AMPHIBIANS

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The IUCN Amphibian Red List Assessment should be updated every 10 years and the last one was completed in 2009. In 2018 at the SEH meeting in Salzburg, a new regional Amphibian Red List Assessor Team has been established and their main goal is to prepare draft (re)assessments for amphibian species inhabiting Europe. The (re)assessments are grouped according to three main themes – reassessments of the species previously assigned as threatened (21), assessments of newly proclaimed and data deficient species (5 or 6), and reassessments of the species previously evaluated as Least Concerned and Near Threatened (66 overall). According to the procedure, the drafts of all (re)assessments should be sent to third parties for review. Therefore, the opportunity to present the draft (re)assessments to the wide SEH audience adds an extra value to this Red Listing process through collecting valuable comments that can improve the final product – an updated Red List status of European amphibians. Recently, there are numerous indications that some species previously assigned as not threatened (due to wide range and absence of any evidence on their population status) in fact are decreasing in number. This symposium will facilitate review of the new evidences and help in properly assigning conservation status to the 93 species of European amphibians.



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