

Animal Programs Update

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Introducing the New AZA Conservation & Science Program Assistant!

Haley Gordon

- Performed acapella in college (Princeton University!)
- Loves Korean pop culture
- Enjoys skiing
- Interned at ZooTampa at Lowry Park
- Interned at AZA!



Animal Program Numbers

- **Green SSPs: 47**
 - **Yellow SSPs: 338**
 - **Red SSPs: 123**
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- **TOTAL: 508**
 - **Candidate Programs: 115**

Updates since September 2017

- **+8 Yellow SSPs**
- **-2 Red SSPs**
- **+ 6 Candidate Programs**

Designation Changes: Upgrades

Candidate Program to Red SSP

Gooty Sapphire Ornamental Spider

Candidate Program to Yellow SSP

Malaysian Giant Turtle

Chinese Hwamei

Common Shama Thrush

Gray Mouse Lemur

Trans Caspian Urial

Orinoco Crocodile

Red SSP to Yellow SSP

Southern Bald Ibis

Red-crested Turaco

New Candidate Programs

Candidate Programs

Cardinalfish, Banggai

Grouper, Goliath

Seadragon, Leafy

Wrasse, Humphead

SAFE Studbooks

Guitarfish, Bowmouth*

Ray, Cownose*

Shark, Blacktip Reef*

Shark, Sandbar*

Shark, Brownbanded Bamboo*

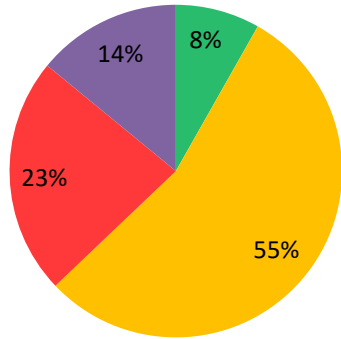
Shark, Epaulette*

Stingray, Atlantic*

Stingray, Southern*

Mammals

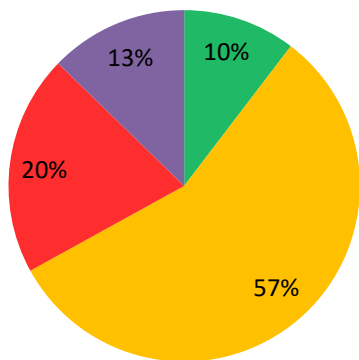
- 220 SSPs
- 36 Candidate Programs



TAG	Green	Yellow	Red	Candidates
Antelope and Giraffe	1	26	10	8
Ape	5	3	0	0
Bat	0	6	0	3
Bear	1	1	2	0
Canid and Hyaenid	0	7	1	2
Caprinae	0	5	2	1
Cervid	0	4	5	3
Elephant	0	2	0	0
Equid	1	4	1	0
Felid	3	13	4	0
Marine Mammal	0	2	4	4
Marsupial and Monotreme	0	9	3	3
New World Primate	4	9	6	2
Old World Monkey	1	8	6	1
Pangolin, Aardvark and Xenarthra	0	5	3	0
Prosimian	1	6	6	0
Rhinoceros	0	3	0	0
Rodent, Insectivore and Lagomorph	0	9	1	2
Small Carnivore	4	9	2	3
Tapir	0	1	1	0
Wild Cattle and Camelid	0	2	1	4
Wild Pig, Peccary and Hippo	0	6	1	0

Avian

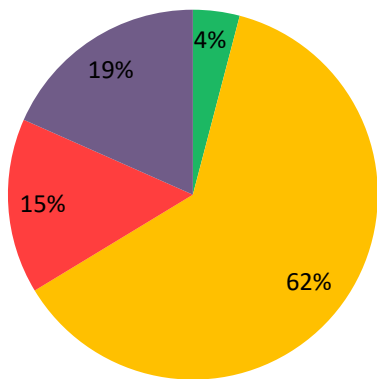
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TAG	Green	Yellow	Red	Candidates
Anseriformes	0	12	2	2
Charadriiformes	3	6	0	1
Ciconiiformes and Phoenicopteriformes	4	13	4	3
Columbiformes	1	8	3	2
Coraciiformes	0	11	1	1
Galliformes	0	7	5	1
Gruiformes	2	11	4	1
PACCT (Passerines)	1	25	4	11
Parrot	0	5	3	1
Pelecaniformes	0	2	2	0
Penguin	10	1	1	1
Piciformes	0	2	4	2
Raptor	1	8	8	1
Struthioniformes	0	3	1	0
Turaco and Cuckoo	0	6	1	0

Herps

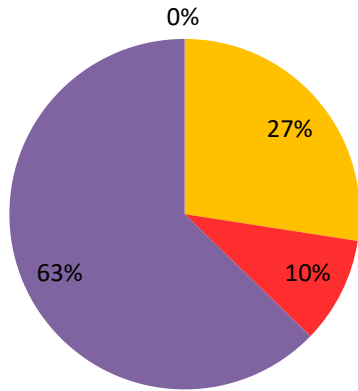
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TAG	Green	Yellow	Red	Candidates
Amphibian	1	6	0	0
Chelonian	2	31	8	8
Crocodilian	0	3	4	1
Lizard	0	14	2	4
Snake	1	7	1	5

Fishes

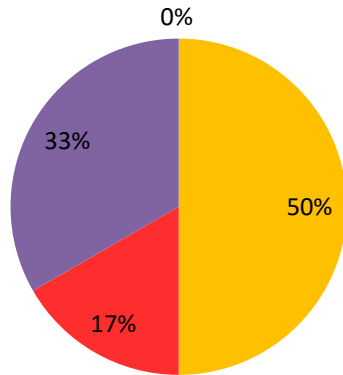
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TAG	Green	Yellow	Red	Candidates
Freshwater Fishes	0	9	2	19
Marine Fishes	0	5	3	13

Inverts

- 4 SSPs
- 2 Candidate Programs



TAG	Green	Yellow	Red	Candidates
Terrestrial Invertebrate	0	3	1	1
Aquatic Invertebrates	0	0	0	1

Publications since September 2017

- **SSP Breeding and Transfer Plans: 82**
- **Studbooks: 114**
- **GSMPs: 1**
- **RCPs: 3**
- **Animal Care Manuals: 1**

Program Leader Vacancies

- **TAG Chair: 1**
- **SSP Coordinators: 3**
- **SSP Coordinators and Studbook Keepers: 10**
- **Candidate Program Leaders: 12**

Upcoming RCP Deadlines

June 2018

Old World Monkey TAG

Galliformes TAG

Anseriformes TAG

Marsupial and Monotreme TAG

Freshwater Fishes TAG

Lizard TAG

December 2018

Caprinae TAG

Formal Citations for SSPs and Studbooks

Last name, first initial of Studbook Keeper. Studbook publication year.
species common name (*scientific name*)+ region/scope of studbook.
Studbook Keeper's institution, city, state.

Waddell, W. 2014. Red Wolf (*Canis rufus gregoryi*) AZA Regional
Studbook. Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Tacoma, WA.

SSP Sustainability Award

- Has your SSP had a quantifiable impact on the long-term sustainability of an SSP population?
- Do you have a successful, innovative SSP Program?
- Are you proud of all that your SSP has accomplished?
- APPLY FOR AN SSP SUSTAINABILITY AWARD!
- <https://www.aza.org/ssp-sustainability-award>

SSP Sustainability Award Winners!

2017

Blue-billed Curassow SSP, Chris Holmes

Tawny Frogmouth SSP, Mark Myers

2018

Lion SSP, Hollie Colahan



SSP Highlight for *Connect*

- Has your SSP overcome a unique challenge?
- Have you learned lessons that you think might help or inspire other SSPs?
- Do you want to share your creative approach to overcoming population sustainability challenges with the AZA membership?
- **SUBMIT AN SSP HIGHLIGHT FOR *CONNECT*!**
- <https://www.aza.org/templates-and-applications>

Published SSP Highlights

- Aug-16 Blue-billed Currassow
- Oct-16 Scarlet Ibis and Roseate Spoonbill
- Nov-16 Pallas Cat
- Dec-16 Lined Seahorse
- Jan-17 Pink-necked Fruit Dove
- May-17 Blue-crowned Laughing Thrush
- Jun-17 Kori Bustard
- Aug-17 Desert Bighorn Sheep
- Jan-18 Henkel's Leaf-tailed Gecko
- Feb-18 Japanese Macaque

Upcoming SSP Highlights

- Mar-18 Tawny Frogmouth
- Apr-18 Asian Box Turtles
- May-18 Chestnut-mandibled Toucan
- Jun-18 Blue-eyed Black Lemur

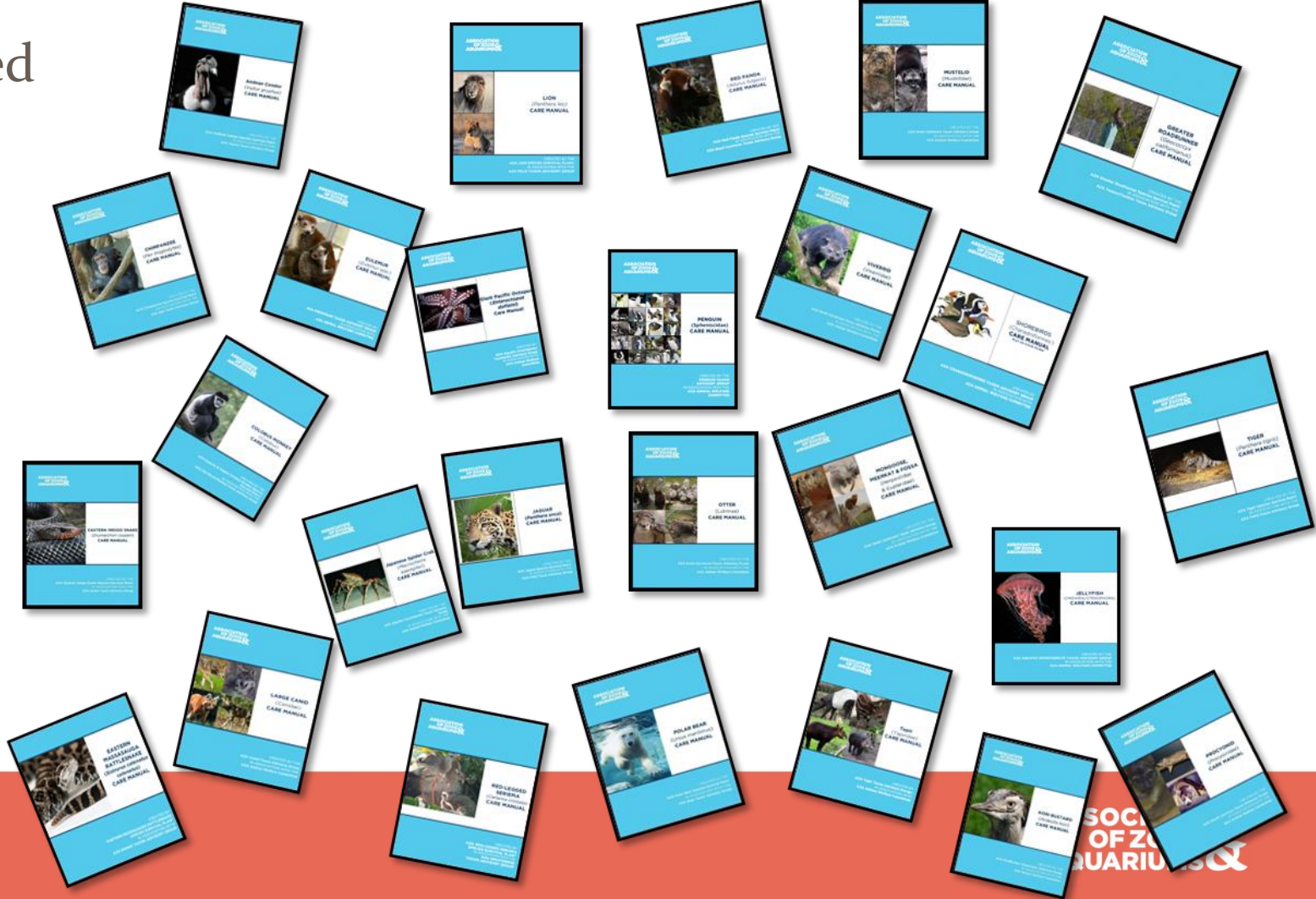


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Animal Care Manuals

27 Published



In the *AZA* queue...

- **Hamadryas Baboon – 30-day comment period complete**
- **Capybara – AZA final proof**
- **Sea Birds (Alcids) – AZA final proof**
- **Sun and Sloth Bears – AZA final proof**
- **Owl – AZA final proof**
- **Sea Otter - AZA 2nd proof**



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