## ASAG Workshop: Red to Yellow

Our goal for this workshop will be to highlight case studies, focusing on strategies that are working: making captive avian populations more sustainable, and moving Species Survival Plans from Red to Yellow (or Green)...





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### Red to Yellow Workshop...

- As of March 2015, AZA manages 594 animal populations:
  - 40 Green SSP's
  - 315 Yellow SSP's
  - 134 Red SSP's
  - 105+ Candidate Programs
- Only 199 of these populations ACTUALLY matter:
  - 17 Green BIRD SSP's
  - 105 Yellow BIRD SSP's
  - 50 Red BIRD SSP's
  - 27+ Candidate BIRD Programs



## Green with envy...





## Let's keep this positive...





## Are we making progress?

#### 72 Red SSP's have become Yellow SSP's

- Many due to initial studbook publication...
- Others due to increases in reproduction, new institutional participants...

#### 13 SSP's have become Green SSP's

Chilean Flamingo Tawny Frogmouth

Chinstrap Penguin Grey Crowned Crane

#### 6 GSMP's have been formally established

Red Panda Sumatran Tiger

Amur Leopard Blue-crowned Laughingthrush

Matschie's Tree Kangaroo Amur Tiger



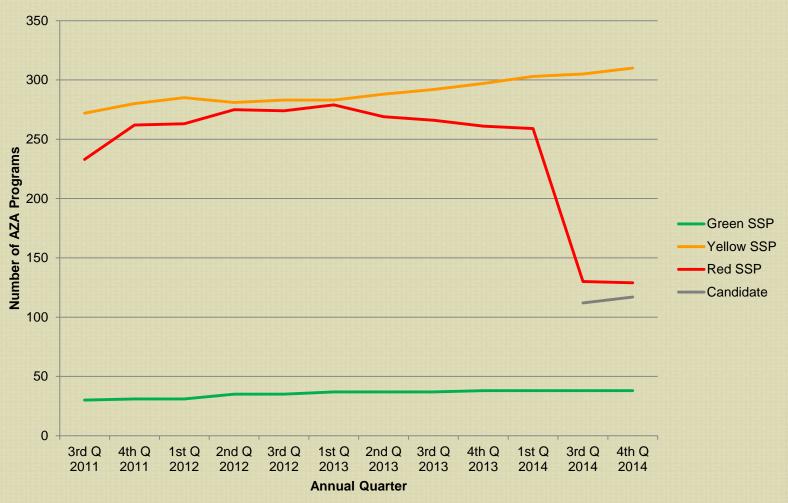








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- Are we obsessing over Green status?
- 22 (or 21%) of our Yellow SSP's are projected to maintain ≥80% of their genetic diversity over the next century.
- Is it safe to say that, with proper attention, these programs are "on the cusp" of transition to Green?
- There are no silver bullets...











## Red to Yellow Workshop...

- Introduction
- Tawny Frogmouth Mark Myers, Woodland Park Zoo
- White Stork Tom Schneider, Detroit Zoo
- Temminck's Fruit Dove Monica Blackwell, Toledo Zoo
- Marbled Teal R. Harrison Edell, Dallas Zoo
- Blue-crowned Laughing Thrush Mark Myers (thank you...)
- BREAK (~20 min.)
- Owls + Penguins Steve Sarro, National Zoo
- Raggiana Bird of Paradise Jessica Theule, San Diego Zoo
- Passerines, etc. Jennifer Evans, Tracy Aviary
- Q&A

