

Pseudophoxinus zeregi

Taxonomic Authority: (Heckel, 1843)

Synonyms:

Region: 1

Common Names:

Order: Cypriniformes

Family: Cyprinidae

Notes on taxonomy: Type species for the genus Pseudophoxinus.

General Information

Biome Terrestrial Freshwater Marine

Geographic Range of species:

Known from the River Quwaiq only. This is a very small river.

Habitat and Ecology Information:

A riverine species.

Conservation Measures:

None known to be in place. Surveys are required to examine habitat and determine whether this species still exists or not.

Threats:

Drought is the main threat. Possibly also extraction and pollution.

Species population information:

No data available on population size or trends. The species is known only from a few specimens.

Country Distribution

	Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced	Vagrant
Syrian Arab Republic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upper Level Habitat Preferences

Score

Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

5.1 Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls)

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Major threats

Code	Description of threat	Past	Present	Future
1	Habitat Loss/Degradation (human induced)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3	Extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3.6	Groundwater extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3	Water pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Natural disasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.1	Drought	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Conservation Measures

Code	Conservation measures	In place	Needed
3	Research actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Population numbers and range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.4	Habitat status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.9	Trends/Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Utilisation of Species

Purpose/Type of Use	Subsistence	National	International	Other purpose:	
				Not used	
Primary forms removed from the wild	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%	Other forms removed from the wild:
Source of specimens in commercial trade	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%	Other source of specimens:

Trend in wild offtake/harvest in relation to total wild population numbers over last five years:

Trend in offtake/harvest produced through domestication/cultivation over last five years:

CITES: Not listed

Red Listing

Red List Assessment: Critically Endangered (CR) Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria: A3ce; B2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: Known only from a few specimens from one location: a very small river that may already be dry (N. Bogutskaya, pers. comm). The main threat is drought in the region, water extraction and pollution. No population data are currently available. The species may already be extinct, but is here assessed as Critically Endangered until surveys can confirm this.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Date of Assessment: 16/12/2004

Assessor(s): N. Bogutskaya

Evaluator: M. Goren

Notes on Red listing:

Bibliography