

# Varicorhinus maroccanus

Taxonomic Authority: (Günther, 1902)

Synonyms:

Region: 1

Common Names:

Order: Cypriniformes

Family: Cyprinidae

Notes on taxonomy:

## General Information

Biome  Terrestrial  Freshwater  Marine

### Geographic Range of species:

It is restricted to Morocco, however its distribution is unknown.

### Habitat and Ecology Information:

No data.

### Conservation Measures:

None.

### Threats:

No data.

### Species population information:

Not abundant (Doadrio, l. pers comm).

## Country Distribution

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

## Upper Level Habitat Preferences

15 Unknown

Score

1

## Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

## Major threats

Code Description of threat

12 Unknown

Past Present Future

## Conservation Measures

Code Conservation measures

3 Research actions

3.1 Taxonomy

3.2 Population numbers and range

3.3 Biology and Ecology

3.4 Habitat status

3.5 Threats

3.8 Conservation measures

3.9 Trends/Monitoring

In place Needed

## 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:

## Red Listing

Red List Assessment: Data Deficient (DD)

Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria:

Rationale for the Red List Assessment:

No data since its description from a specimen caught in Oum Erbiah (Talmist river) in central Morocco. No data on present abundance, trend and threats.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Date of Assessment: 31/10/2004

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Notes on Red listing:

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