

Scientific Name:
Crocodylus porosus

Common Name:
Estuarine Crocodile

Order/Family:
Crocodylia: Crocodylidae

National Status: Critically Endangered (CR)

Habitat and Ecology: Found mainly in Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, but scattered individuals have been known from Pasir Ris, Pulau Ubin, and Changi.

Distribution: Widespread across South East Asia, and into Australia.

Threats: Widely hunted for meat and leather; Persecuted by humans across its range.

Scientific Interest and Potential Value: Valued for leather and meat products, but undisturbed wild individuals are a major tourist attraction.

Photo: Noel Thomas



Conservation Measures: Population surveys are carried out to understand the carrying capacity of this large reptile in Singapore. Continued habitat protection, and safe distancing to minimise the possibility of human-wildlife conflict.

Scientific Name:
Cyrtodactylus consobrinus

Common Name:
Peter's Bent-toed Gecko

Order/Family:
Squamata: Gekkonidae

Photo: Noel Thomas



National Status: Critically Endangered (CR)

Habitat and Ecology: In Singapore it is known only from primary forest in Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. Found mostly on granite or rocky substrates in humid forests.

Distribution: Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Thailand and Singapore.

Threats: Poaching and habitat degradation.

Scientific Interest and Potential Value: *C. consobrinus* is a species complex consisting of multiple species, on which further work on taxonomy is needed.

Conservation Measures: The known Singapore locality is a legally protected nature reserve; continued habitat protection is required, and captive breeding could be an option.