

direction.csv

Field	Description	Data type
DataTableID	Unique numerical code for each source to match with table captrends.csv	Character
Code	Amended threat or conservation action category described by the source as influencing the population trend. If an influencing factor could not be matched to a category, the driver of the trend, as described by the primary source, was entered as free text in the field 'other_drivers_ot_trend' in table captrends.csv	Categorical [calls on file: metadata_threat_conservation_action_schema]
Direction	<p>Binary descriptor of whether the factor was described by the source as potentially or actually having resulted, or being expected to result in a population increase (recorded as "Positive") or in a population decline (recorded as "Negative").</p> <p>The degree of influence on the trend is informed by the Key_driver field.</p>	Categorical
Measured	<p>Descriptor of the evidence provided by the source to support the link between a named factor and changes in population trend. Categories:</p> <p><i><u>Not explained</u>: sources mentioned potentially important factor but did not provide information on how it may affect population trend</i></p> <p><i><u>Speculated</u>: source speculated about a link between the factor and the population trend</i></p> <p><i><u>Proxy-estimate</u>: source provided some evidence for how the factor influenced the population trend</i></p> <p><i><u>Quantified</u>: source presented evidence that a factor has impacted the population trend</i></p>	Categorical
Key_driver	Descriptor of whether the factor was likely to be a strong driver of the observed population trend (recorded as "Positive"). Categories:	Categorical

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No: Factor not considered an important driver of the trend according to primary source.

Yes: Factor considered an important driver of the trend according to primary source.

Unknown: Primary source did not describe impact of the factor, or described the impact as unknown.

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Comment	Any additional notes regarding how the trend is influenced by the factor	Character
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