Recent trends	Grades	Confidence	Comparability
✓ Improving✓ Deteriorating	Very good: Very few, if any, populations of species have declined as a result of human activities or declining environmental conditions	Adequate: Adequate high-quality evidence and high level of consensus	Comparable: Grade and trend are comparable to the
Stable ? Unclear	Good: Populations of some species (but no species groups) have declined significantly as a result of human activities or declining environmental conditions	Somewhat adequate: Adequate high-quality evidence or high level of consensus	Somewhat comparable: Grade and trend
	Poor: Populations of some species or species groups have declined significantly as a result of human activities or declining environmental conditions Very poor: Populations of a large number of species or species groups have declined significantly as a result of human activities or declining environmental conditions	Limited: Limited evidence or limited consensus	are somewhat comparable to the previous assessment
		• Very limited: Limited evidence and limited consensus	Not comparable: Grade and trend are not comparable to the
		O Low: Evidence and	previous assessment
		consensus too low to make an assessment	X Not previously assessed