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Table 3 Examples of large volumes of wildlife confiscated or exported illegally above set quotas

Taxa	Origin	Period	Individuals	Comments
Seahorses	Indonesia	Aug 2009	1,000,000–2,000,000 ^a	Dried, confiscated in Poland
Monitor lizards	Malaysia	Nov 2008–Sep 2009	15,332	
Geckos	Indonesia	Nov 2006	1,200,000	Annual, illegal export in dried specimens
Tortoises	Indonesia	2008	2,000,000	Annual, illegal export
	Malaysia	2008	22,000	Annual, illegal export
Snakes	Malaysia	May 2009	160	
	Indonesia	Jan 2006	100,000	Annual, exports above set quota
	Myanmar	1999	400,000 ^b	Annual export through Ruili, China
Owls	Malaysia	Nov 2008–Sep 2009	1500	Carcasses
Pangolins	Indonesia	Feb 2008–Jan 2009	5300 ^c	
	Vietnam	2006	4000	Seized in China
	Thailand	Jan 2008	275	
Corals	Malaysia	Sep 2007	350 pcs	Confiscated in UK
	Philippines	Nov 2007	500 pcs/5,000 kg	Confiscated in Argentina
	Philippines	Feb 2009	40,000 kg	Confiscated in USA

^a Based on 14,000 kg dried specimens; ^b based on 2 million kg of snakes (27 species); ^c based on 42,400 kg fresh carcasses

Sources: Wang et al. (1996), Liou (2007), Pantel and Chin (2009), Schoppe (2009), Shepherd and Shepherd (2009), TRAFFIC International (www.traffic.org, accessed 30 August 2009), Nijman et al. (in press) and Shepherd (in litt)

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