

Capstone 2: Biodiversity Project

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Species Raw Data

The **species_info.csv** contains 4 columns: category, scientific_name, common_names, conservation_status

5541

Unique Species

[scientific_name]

7

Unique

Categories

5

Unique

Conservation
Status

category	scientific_name
Vascular Plant	4262
Bird	488
Nonvascular Plant	333
Mammal	176
Fish	125
Amphibian	79
Reptile	78

conservation_status	scientific_name
No Intervention	5363
Species of Concern	151
Endangered	15
Threatened	10
In Recovery	4

Endangered Status per Category

Calculations made for endangered status between different categories of species

1) Determined which species require intervention

```
species.fillna('No Intervention', inplace=True)
```

2) Grouped by Conservation Status to evaluate how many species required conservation

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3) Calculated new field `is_protected` by using a lambda formula:

```
my_lambda = lambda x: True if x == 'No Intervention' else False
species['is_protected']=species.conservations_status.apply(my_lambda)
#checking it worked
species.head(10)
```

4) Determined the % of protected species per category, by using a pivot table and a new calculation:

```
category_pivot = category_counts.pivot(columns='is_protected',
                                         index='category',
                                         values='scientific_name')\
                                         .reset_index()
```

```
category_pivot.columns = ['category', 'not_protected', 'protected']
category_pivot.head(5)
```

	category	not_protected	protected	percent_protected
0	Amphibian	7	72	0.911392
1	Bird	75	413	0.846311
2	Fish	11	115	0.912698
3	Mammal	30	146	0.829545
4	Nonvascular Plant	5	328	0.984985
5	Reptile	5	73	0.935897
6	Vascular Plant	46	4216	0.989207

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5) Found significant difference between categories by performing chi study on all values:

```
In [12]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency
```

```
In [45]: def load_data():
    df = pd.DataFrame([
        ['Amphibian', 7, 72, 0.911392],
        ['Bird', 75, 413, 0.846311],
        ['Fish', 11, 115, 0.912698],
        ['Mammal', 30, 146, 0.829545],
        ['Nonvascular Plant', 5, 328, 0.984985],
        ['Reptile', 5, 73, 0.935897],
        ['Vascular Plant', 46, 4216, 0.989207] ],
        columns=['category', 'not_protected', 'protected', 'percent_protected'])
    return df
```

```
In [46]: def chi(cat1, cat2, contingency):
    chi2, pval, dof, expected = chi2_contingency(contingency)
    if pval < 0.05:
        print("significant difference exists between", cat1, " and ", cat2)
```

```
In [47]: # main
df = load_data()
for row in range(0, len(df)-1):
    cat1 = df.loc[row][0]
    for row2 in range(1, len(df)):
        cat2 = df.loc[row2][0]
        # calculating contingency
        contingency = [df.loc[row][1], df.loc[row][2]], [df.loc[row+1][1], df.loc[row+1][2]]
        chi(cat1, cat2, contingency)
```

Results of Chi study:

```
significant difference exists between Mammal and Bird
significant difference exists between Mammal and Fish
significant difference exists between Mammal and Mammal
significant difference exists between Mammal and Nonvascular Plant
significant difference exists between Mammal and Reptile
significant difference exists between Mammal and Vascular Plant
significant difference exists between Nonvascular Plant and Bird
significant difference exists between Nonvascular Plant and Fish
significant difference exists between Nonvascular Plant and Mammal
significant difference exists between Nonvascular Plant and Nonvascular Plant
significant difference exists between Nonvascular Plant and Reptile
significant difference exists between Nonvascular Plant and Vascular Plant
significant difference exists between Reptile and Bird
significant difference exists between Reptile and Fish
significant difference exists between Reptile and Mammal
significant difference exists between Reptile and Nonvascular Plant
significant difference exists between Reptile and Reptile
significant difference exists between Reptile and Vascular Plant
```

Note: Calculations of this slide are included in further_exploration.py

Recommendations

Recommendation for conservationists

- Increase number of protected species that are either Mammal or Bird since these two represent **59%** of the unprotected species.
- Increase efforts to study the three species categories that are more likely to be endangered than the others, these are: **Mammal, Nonvascular Plant and Reptile.**



Sample Size For Foot & Mouth Disease Study

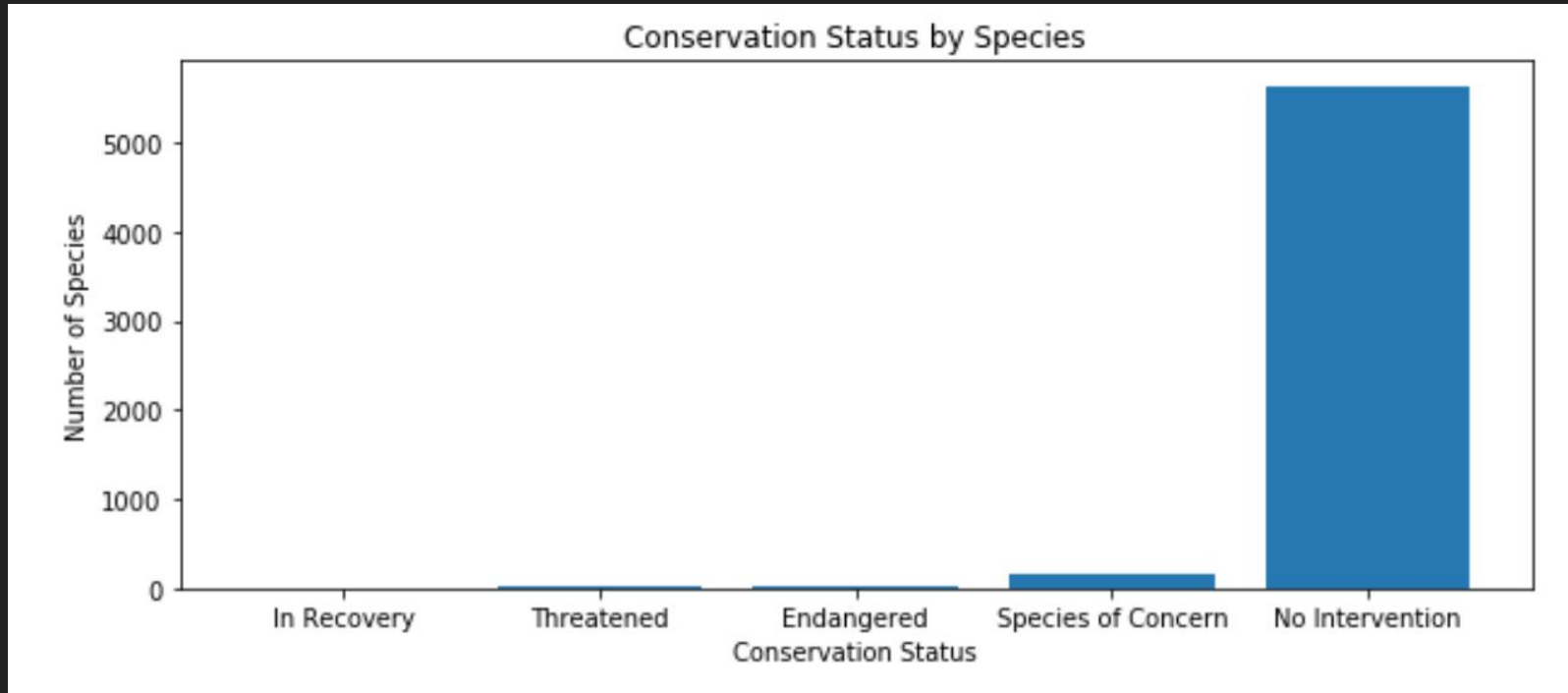
The calculated sample size per variant is 520. This value is the result of using the following parameters:

- minimum_detectable_effect = 33%
- baseline = 15%
- Statistical Significance: 90%



Graphics

Conservation Status by Species



Graphics

Observations of Sheep per Week

