



Exercise: To Publish or Not to Publish? (60 minutes)

- 5 assessments submitted for publication on the IUCN Red List.
- Evaluate the assessments based on the documentation standards – does the documentation given support the assessment? What is missing or incorrect in the assessment?
- Read each assessment and decide whether to:
 - Accept the assessment for publication as it is
 - Accept, but with minor edits needed before publishing
 - Reject the assessment
- Complete the evaluation page for each assessment.
- **In each case, assume that an appropriate map has been submitted (not included in the examples)**



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- Is enough information given to support the assessment?
- Is the information adequately explained (e.g. if threats are listed, how are they affecting the species?)?
- Are the Red List category and criteria correct, given the data provided?
- Are all the relevant data provided to justify the criteria used?
- Does any of the information conflict (e.g. writing “no threats” but then coding specific threats)?
- Are spelling and grammar correct?
- Is the correct style formatting followed (e.g. km² not km2)?
- Is the writing style correct (e.g. using full sentences)?