

IUCN - CMP Unified Classification of Stresses			Refer also to threats scheme which indicates what stresses should be coded against particular threats [to be completed]
Version: 1.1			
Level of Classification		Definition	
1	2	3	Exposition
1. Ecosystem/Community Stresses		Stresses that affect ecosystems and communities	
	1.1 Ecosystem Conversion	Direct and complete conversion of the ecosystem.	Grey area between total conversion and severe degradation.
		<i>Clear-cutting or flooding forest; eliminating a stream; removing a coral reef</i>	
	1.2 Ecosystem Degradation	Direct damage to an ecosystem's biotic and/or abiotic biological condition.	
		<i>Selective removal of species; removal of top predators; altered fire or hydrological regime</i>	
	1.3 Indirect Ecosystem Effects	Indirect damage to an ecosystem.	
		<i>Fragmentation or isolation of an ecosystem, impacts of a threat on the food resources of a target species</i>	
2. Species Stresses		Stresses that affect specific species or guilds/groups of species	Usually coded against threats listed under 5. Biological Resource Use but is also used against other threats.
	2.1 Species Mortality	Direct killing or capturing of species.	Use this option for species removed from the wild for zoos, aquaria, botanic gardens, private collections, etc.
		<i>Intentional or accidental killing of species, includes species (usually adults) predated upon by invasive alien species (e.g., rats)</i>	
	2.2 Species Disturbance	Direct damage to a species.	
		<i>Disruption of critical lifecycle stages</i>	
	2.3 Indirect Species Effects	Indirect damage to a species.	
	2.3.1 Hybridization		
	2.3.2 Competition	<i>usually increased competition</i>	Refers to inter-specific rather than intra-specific competition.
	2.3.3 Loss of Mutualism		

	2.3.4 Loss of Pollinator		
	2.3.5 Inbreeding	<i>includes reduced gene flow and other genetic effects</i>	This should only be coded when clear evidence is provided in the supporting text.
	2.3.6 Skewed Sex Ratios		
	2.3.7 Reduced Reproductive Success		Chick mortality and egg collection should be coded here rather than under 2.1 Species Mortality .
	2.3.8 Other	<i>impacts of a threat on the food resources of a target species</i>	