

“Re-introductions and captive-breeding /zoo community”

RSG: from Re-introductions Practitioners Directory

Reptile & Amphibian re-introductions...

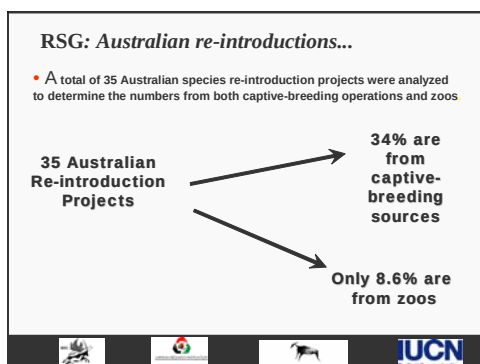
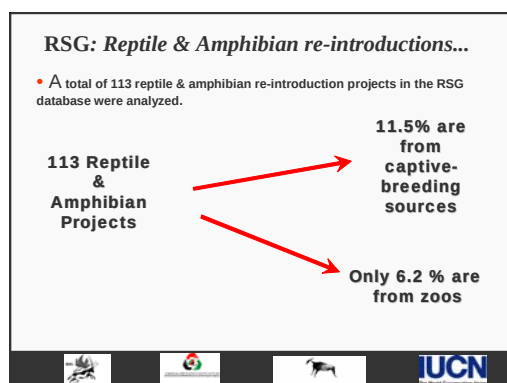
A total of 113 reptile & amphibian re-introduction projects in the RSG database were analyzed.

- 113 Reptile & Amphibian Projects
- 11.5% are from captive-breeding sources
- Only 6.2 % are from zoos

Australian re-introductions...

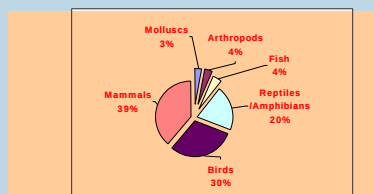
A total of 35 Australian species re-introduction projects were analyzed to determine the numbers from both captive-breeding operations and zoos.

- 35 Australian Re-introduction Projects
- 34% are from captive-breeding sources
- Only 8.6% are from zoos



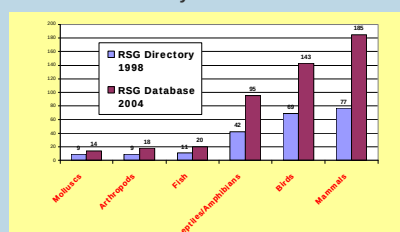
RSG: Re-introduction Database...

- A total of 475 species currently listed in the re-introduction database with varying levels of information per species.



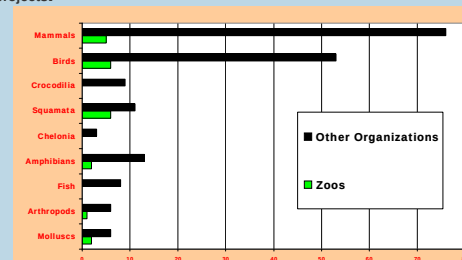
RSG: Re-introduction Database & Directory...

- A comparison of the numbers of species in both the RSG Practitioners Directory 1998 & RSG Database.



RSG: Re-introduction Directory 1998...

- The number of organizations vs. zoos involved in re-introduction projects.



Conclusion... Re-introduction is a complex process and is not only about releasing animals into the wild.

- The most important phase of any re-introduction project is the feasibility stage.
- The participation of the zoo community in re-introduction projects for conservation could be greatly enhanced.

