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CARES, review the 'CARES Startup' tab on the website CARESforfish.org, then contact Klaus Steinhaus at klaus@CARESforfish.org.

This issue of The Exchange was release to coincide with the due date for CARES Member Clubs to make your data submissions. All submissions must be submitted by April 30th in the new file format. Learn more on page 7.

Pam Chin explains the stressors affecting Lake Malawi. Pay close attention to what is going on there! Take your CARES role seriously. Without your efforts, the fish we enjoy today might not be around tomorrow,

Your CARES Exchange Editor, - Greg Steeves

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A warm welcome to Cares Team Specialist Ken Boorman!

CARES is so fortunate to have Ken Boorman step up to volunteer his experience and time as one of our CARES Priority List Rainbow Fish Coordinators and he joins our extraordinary team of CARES Specialists!

Originally from Australia and now living in Chatham, Ontario, Ken has kept fish for over 50 years. A good part of this time he has dedicated exclusively to collecting, keeping, and breeding several families of Australian and New Guinea native fishes in his numerous home aquariums. He has been a member of the Australian New Guinea Fishes Association for many years and is currently the North American Coordinator for that group. Ken is also President of the Chatham-Kent Aquarium Society and an active member as well as Vice President of the Canadian Association Of Aquarium Clubs. He will be familiar to many people as the person who operates Lisa's Lair Bookstore www.lisaslairbookstore.com/ and is well-read on most aquarium and terrarium subjects. Ken has made presentations at many Canadian and an increasing number of United States clubs.

Welcome, Ken! We are so glad to have you!



A warm welcome to CARES Data Coordinator Chris Lewis!

How lucky we are to have Chris Lewis volunteer his experience and talent as our CARES Data Coordinator! CARES is thrilled to have him take on this important role.

Chris has a lifelong love of fish and nature and has been a hobbyist for over 30 years. As a child, he found the breeding angelfish in his uncle's Metaframe tanks fascinating and it was not long before he had his own 20-gallon community tank. This first setup contained way too many air operated decorations. In addition, it was stocked with one or two of every fish available. Obviously, this first endeavor was not a success. However, with lots of research and assistance from fellow hobbyists he still enjoys all this hobby offers. Currently active in the San Antonio Aquatic Plant Club and the Hill Country Cichlid Club, Chris also serves as Treasurer of the Federation of Texas Aquarium Societies and has given presentations on various topics ranging from setting up a planted tank to housing cichlids with live plants. All of this has led to even more rewarding aspects of the hobby including conservation.

Welcome, Chris! We are so glad to have you!



A Warm Welcome to CARES Press Coordinators Scott McLaughlin and Elizabeth Napier-Bonvillain!

Scott McLaughlin and Elizabeth Napier-Bonvillain bring immense enthusiasm and innovation, rich with the CARES spirit of positivity, as our CARES Press Coordinators. This dynamic duo is simply amazing!

Scott McLaughlin

Scott was born in Teaneck, New Jersey where his parents had a 55-gallon tank with cast iron stand filled with goldfish. This would be the introduction to keeping fish that led to Scott's future passion for cichlids. Later in his youth, Scott and his family moved to Greensboro, North Carolina. In his early teens



Scott used some of his allowance to purchase his first tank. This was a 20-gallon freshwater aquarium, decorated with a 'hot' pink cave and home to a red tailed shark named... (you guessed it) Jaws!

As Scott grew older, his passion for tropical fish grew stronger which led to more tanks and an introduction to his first cichlids. By age 30, Scott had kept several different species of cichlids with his main focus being those found in the Central and South America region. In 2008 at age 40, Scott accepted a job offer and moved to York, Pennsylvania. Moving to a new city where you don't know anyone is never easy, but Scott used the opportunity to build the fishroom he always dreamed of and expand on his collection of South and Central American cichlids.

On December 1, 2012 Scott created the Cichlid Club of York PA in the hopes of finding like-minded people who enjoyed cichlids. The Cichlid Club of York PA was a big success and Scott became its first President, a role he retained for three years. Today Scott helps the American Cichlid Association as Chairperson for the Breeder of the Year Program and Zoo Med/ACA Speaker Program. He also hosts the ACA monthly photo contest.

Scott currently houses 30 different cichlids in tanks holding over 1200 collective gallons. He has won multiple awards for showing his cichlids as well as awards for original articles, photography, and breeding.

Elizabeth Napier-Bonvillain

For over 20 years Elizabeth has been an animal activist. Working as a vet tech for Animal Rescue, Inc. since 2008, Elizabeth has dedicated her life to protecting all animals. She began keeping tropical fish later than most, setting up her first tank in 2011. Elizabeth was instinctively drawn to the larger cichlids found in the lakes of Central and South America and has built her studies around these cichlids.

In 2013 Elizabeth joined an up and coming club called the Cichlid Club of York PA, where over the years she would act as Auction Chair, Sponsor Liaison, and Membership Chair. Known throughout the tropical fish show circuit for her many victories showing cichlids, she has also written numerous articles for the online publication Cichlid Chronicles.

King and Queen Cichlids

In 2015 Scott and Elizabeth created the popular cichlid information website **King and Queen Cichlids** (kingandqueencichlids.com), a one-stop cichlid event and information center. Together they have become known as the King and Queen of promotions and are recruited regularly to help promote and boost sales of upcoming tropical fish conventions.

Welcome, Scott and Elizabeth! We are so glad to have you join the CARES family!

Meet your CARES Preservation Team

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Attention CARES Member Clubs!

Data Submission Deadline is April 30!

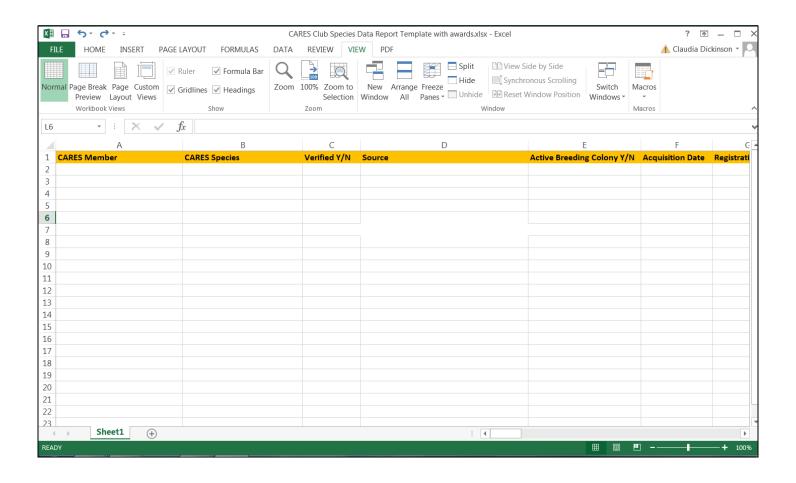
Please be sure to submit your CARES Club Species Data reports through the contact form on the CARES website at http://caresforfish.org/?page_id=1076 or you can email them to claudiadickinsoncares@gmail.com.

If you need a CARES Club Data Report template please email Claudia at <u>claudiadickinsoncares@gmail.com</u>.

All fish entered on or after 1/27/17 must be registered by the hobbyist through the CARES website. Your CARES Club Liaison will receive notification from CARES of verification and acceptance of each registration. All fish entered prior to 1/27/17 will be grandfathered into the CARES Program.

Your club data reports are critical to our collective CARES efforts and one of the few requirements of maintaining CARES club membership.

Thank you so much! The CARES Team



Breeders Exchange Verified Cares Species

Jack Jeansonne Ameca splendens Chindongo saulosi	Austin, TX. 1" 1" - 1.5"	jkjeansonne@yahoo.com 4.00 each 8.00 each
Jim Valenzuela Cyrtocara moorii Neochromis omnicaeruleus	New Iberia, LA 1"+	watermanmbu@hotmail.com 5.00
-Makobe Island II Chindongo demasoni	1"+ 1"+	7.00 6.00
Jay and Carol Geiler Enantiopus sp. 'kilesa'	Stanwood, WA 1" - 1.25"	jay-carol@wavecable.com 15.00
Marc Schnell	Watsonville, CA	westcoastcichlids@ hotmail.com
Haplochromis sp. 'KK Beach'	1.5"	7.00
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Charles Credeur https://www.facebook.com/Ba	Lafayette, LA.	charles58c@bellsouth.net
Pundamilia nyererei Python Island	.75 - 1"	6.00
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Harpagochromis sp. 'orange rock hunter'	.75"	3.00
Prognathochromis perrieri	.75"	3.00
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'golden duck'	.75"	3.00
Enterochromis paropius	.75"	3.00
Haplochromis sp. 'KK Beach'	.75"	3.00

Verified Cares Species

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Paralabidochromis sp. 'fire'	fry .255"	2.00 each
Neochromis rufocaudalis - Saa Nane Island	fry 255"	5.00 each
Yssichromis piceatus	fry 255"	5.00 each



Non-verified Cares Species

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https://www.facebook.com/Cu	nninghamCichlids	
Paralabidochromis sauvagei	1"	9.00 or 4/35.00
Mwanza Gulf		
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https://www.facebook.com/Ba	youCichlids/	
Cyrtocara moorii	1 - 1.5"	6.00
	2"	8.00
Aulonocara sp. 'Lwanda'	1.5 - 2"	9.00
	2" male	20.00
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Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish	San Antonio, TX.	daves@davesfish.com
http://www.davesfish.com/		0.00
Aulonocara baenschi	juveniles	9.00
Nkhomo Reef		0.00
Aulonocara kandeense	juveniles	9.00
Kande Island		0.00
Aulonocara maylandi	juveniles	8.00
Aulonocara sp. 'Lwanda'	juveniles	10.00
Hai Reef		
Chindongo demasoni	juveniles	9.00
Pombo Rocks		
Chindongo saulosi	juveniles	9.00
Taiwanee Reef		
Copadichromis sp.	juveniles	12.00
'virginalis gold' Nkanda		
Cyrtocara moorii	juveniles	8.00
Danakilia sp. 'shukoray'	juveniles	39.00 (35.00 for 6 or more)
Etia nguti Mamfue River	juveniles	9.00
Paretroplus kieneri	juveniles	12.00 (10.00 for 6 or more)
Protomelas sp.	juveniles	8.00
'steveni taiwan' Taiwanee Reef		
Pundamilia sp. 'blue bar'	juveniles	8.00
Hippo Point		
Pundamilia sp. 'red flank'	juveniles	10.00
Nansio Island		
Xystichromis phytophagus	juveniles	10.00
Xystichromis sp. 'blue fire fin'	juveniles	8.00
Xystichromis sp. 'flameback'	juveniles	9.00

Non-verified Cares Species

Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish San Antonio, TX. daves@davesfish.com

http://www.davesfish.com/

Xystichromis sp. juveniles 10.00

'kyoga flameback' Lake Nawampasa

Caroline Eppler Northern Virginia Caroline.eppler@gmail.com

Xystichromis phytophagus 1" 8.00

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triple red

Apistogramma cacatuoides Pair 20.00

Double red

Apistogramma agassizi Pair 40.00

Fire red

Nanacara aurecephalus Pair 50.00

Sourounou

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Oreochromis esculentus 1"+ 6/20.00
Neochromis omnicaeruleus 1-2" 7.00

Makobe Island II

Thoracochormis sp. 1-2" 10.00

'flavententis'

Astatotilapia sp. 'Chizumulu' 1-2" 5.00

Josh Cunningham Detroit, MI. josh@cunninghamcichlids.com

https://www.facebook.com/CunninghamCichlids

Ctenochromis horei 2.5" 16 for 225.00

young breeder group

Cyathopharynx foai 2.5 - 2.75" 20.00 each or 5/90.00

Kachese F1

Lamprologus callipterus 1.5" 13.00 each or 5/55.00 Limnotilapia dardenni 1.5" 12.00 each or 5/45.00

Breeders 7"+ 1m/6f 175.00

Tropheus sp. 'bemba' 2.5" Breeders grp of 30 450.00

F1

Non-CARES Species

Charles Credeur	Lafayette, LA.	charles58c@bellsouth.net
https://www.facebook.com/Ba	youCichlids/	
Cynotilapia zebroides	1 - 1.5"	5.00
Afra Cobue		
Neolamprologus pulcher	1 - 1.5"	6.00
'daffodil'		
Labidochromis caeruleus	2"	4.00
Nimbochromis venustus	1 - 1.25"	4.00
Aulonocara stuartgranti	1 - 1.25"	5.00
'Chinuni'	1 - 1.25" male	8.00
	2 - 2.5" male	15.00
Aulonocara stuartgranti	1 -1.5"	7.00
'Usisya Flavescent' F2		
Metriaclima elongatus	1 - 1.5"	6.00
'Chailosi' F2		
Pseudotropheus polit	1"	5.00
Pseudotropheus sp.	.75"	6.00
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Julidochromis regani Kipili	1"	8.00
Sciaenochromis fryeri	.75 - 1"	4.00

Wanted

Melissa Bukowski

Malpulutta kretseri Malpulutta hongkongensis mjbukows@gmail.com



CARES and the American Livebearer Association

Mike Hellweg

The Missouri Aquarium Society will be hosting the American Livebearer Association (ALA) convention coming up on May 4—7, 2017 in St. Louis, Missouri. ALA members are heavily involved in species maintenance and preservation. They encourage members to work with various species at risk, especially Mexican livebearers, many of which are now extinct in the wild due to habit loss from water pumping from the aquifer for human use which lowered the water table to the point where there is no aboveground water in some areas, introduced game and food species such as black bass and tilapia, and pollution. Many people literally see waterways as convenient places to do everything from washing a vehicle to changing their fluids directly into the water to being a convenient place to dump garbage and raw sewage.

Many species maintained by ALA members are now in existence only because ALA members have saved them, such as most of the members of the genera *Skiffia* and *Characodon*, several *Xiphophorus* species, and many others—all without a dime of support from any large organization or government entity. Individual members maintain colonies by collection location, ensuring that the specific genes for various populations are maintained. At least one species, *Zoogoneticus tequila*, which was extirpated from the wild, is now being reintroduced into its former habit with stock from hobbyists.

ALA members support the former Fish Ark Mexico with its lab at the University of Morelia, where most of the endangered and threatened Mexican species are maintained in hopes of someday returning at least some of them to the wild. At the very least, the species and their unique genes are being preserved for future generations which will hopefully learn from our mistakes and be better stewards of the Mexican habitat than we have been. ALA members contribute money, equipment, food, and even their time when on vacation down in Mexico.

At the ALA convention the North American Goodeid Working Group (NAGWG) will host its annual meeting on Friday evening, after which there will be an auction of goodeids donated by members. Many of these are CARES species, and many of them will be available nowhere else! In addition, there will many other options to obtain new breeding stock throughout the weekend. On Friday there will be a box sale after the talks in the evening which will feature many species raised by members. There will be a special fish sale on Saturday which will feature some species that are being brought in specifically for this special sale. In addition, there will be raffles to benefit both the convention and the ALA Species Maintenance Program, room sales, and an all day auction on Sunday which will also feature the results of the breeding efforts of many of the ALA members.

CARES Area of Concern: Lake Malawi by Pam Chin



Lake Malawi National Park, the scene of debate over the allowance of oil drilling within its boundaries.

Priority List

The list of Malawi cichlids at risk is growing longer. The open water cichlids and the cichlids that are found on the sand are in the most jeopardy. In June of 2016 I was lucky enough to spend two weeks in the Malawi National Park at the Maleri Islands. It was truly a bittersweet trip. I couldn't believe how many fishermen were on the lake. They were dominating the waters around the islands, pulling their nets a few meters away from the shoreline. It was a heartbreaker.

For years I have thought that Lake Malawi was more stable than other cichlid locations, like Lake Victoria for an example. I have seen very little pollution around Lake Malawi, only when in more populated areas. I have drunk the water from the lake for weeks at a time. But, it is changing now, and this is why CARES is so important. It is so wonderful to see aquarists who are willing to main-

tain species so future hobbyists will have access to these Malawi Cichlids.

Environmental Issues

My beloved Lake Malawi is on the verge of several environmental disasters. On this trip I had to face a few facts. Obviously, I was in denial even though I could see many things that have changed since my first trip to the 'Warm Heart of Africa.'

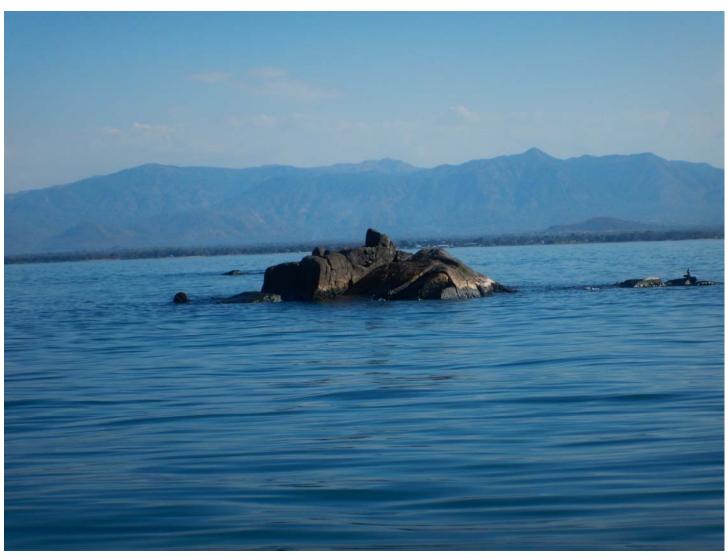
The people are starving.

The fishermen are prominent on the lake and cranky.

The Lake level is dropping.

They are in a deep drought.

They want to drill for oil, even in the National Park. They want to send water from Senga Bay to the capital city of Lilongwe, 120 miles away.



Chidunga Rocks: Malawi is in a severe drought and the lake level is down, lower than it has been in years. Chidunga Rocks is usually below the waterline. Photograph by Pam Chin.

These are just a few of the issues at hand. Sadly, Malawi is the poorest country on this earth and the population has increased substantially in the last 50 years (3.5 million in 1960 versus over 17 million in 2016). Their government is so corrupt that worldwide aid to this country has dried up and they have been forced to sell their minerals for a fraction of their value.

Extinctions

As of today there are only a few species in Lake Malawi that are CEW (Extinct in the Wild), but there are many that are CVU (Vulnerable), CEN (Endangered), or CCR (Critically Endangered). There are many Lake Malawi cichlids that are only found at one location so if anything happens at that one place, that particular species could be wiped out.

The oil drilling is scary and it is going to happen. However, in the meantime the population is starving and I believe they are going to eat all the fish in the lake. As they overfish, cichlid species that are found in only one location are doomed. They have netted so many of the open water and sand dwelling cichlids south of the Maleri Islands that algae is just floating in the water, there are no fish to eat it. As the algae blocks the sunlight the water becomes dark and no fish will occupy these areas.

It is important that we work on maintaining the vulnerable, endangered, and critically endangered. We need to make sure they are established in the hobby.

Species Recovery

In Lake Malawi we should all be most proud of the *Chindongo saulosi* project. This was definitely a group endeavor. Spearheaded by Ad Konings with the **Stuart Grant Cichlid Conservation Fund** and some help from the **American Cichlid Association's Paul V. Loiselle Conservation Fund**, they were able to finance the breeding of *C. saulosi* in captivity at the lake, and release them back on to Taiwanee Reef, the only place they are found in the lake. I was determined to be in Malawi for the first release, and so glad that I was able to see it first-hand. Many thanks to Larry Johnson and the cichlid hobbyists that he takes on tour to Lake Malawi. They have helped release C. *saulosi* the last three years.

In this case, ornamental fish collectors had critically

endanger this isolated population by over-collecting. Everyone got the word out not to buy wild C. *saulosi*. CARES jumped on it and soon hobbyists were maintaining the species as well. The population has not come completely back at Taiwanee Reef, but it looks promising and now this species is well established in the hobby.

However, you can't let your guard down. Just when I think we are getting ahead of it, I was devastated to see wild *C. saulosi* available in Europe the other day. We can't take our eye off the ball or in this case the cichlids.

Species survival within Lake Malawi

In Lake Malawi the mbuna (rock dweller) types that occupy the rocks along the shorelines are at a much better advantage to avoid the nets.



Chidunga Rocks: due to over-fishing, the water is filled with floating algae. Once it was very clear here, but now it is getting darker and darker. Photograph by Pam Chin.



Melanochromis chipokae: CEN (Endangered). Photograph by Ad Konings.

However, they won't be able to avoid oil spills or mining leaks, which typically wreak havoc at the shoreline.

Please remember the cichlids that are in the most danger are the sand dwelling fish, such as; *Aulonocara, Lethrinops, Cyrtocara, Otopharynx, Placidochromis, Taeniolethrinops*, and the open water fish, such as *Champsochromis, Dimidiochromis*, and *Mylochromis* as all are easily taken with nets. Learn more about them at the CARES website.

I am not giving up and while I may have to reset my goals for saving all the fish in Lake Malawi, there is some positive news. The **Stuart Grant Cichlid Conservation Fund** is financing the breeding of *Melanochromis chipokae* lakeside. Soon we will be able to release these where they are naturally found in the lake and hopefully boost up the population that has been compromised.

Parting Thoughts-Malawi

Although I have tried many times, I can't explain how beautiful, how big, and how blue Lake Malawi is! There are over 850 species of cichlids. There is

no other body of freshwater that can claim such diversity in the fish populations.

The status of the Malawi National Park is in peril. They may lose their ranking of a World Heritage Site because they want to drill for oil in the middle of the park. The combination of overfishing and drilling/mining in this part of the Lake is what has me worried about the future.

No one has said it better than Paul Loiselle, "It is payback time."

Like all vulnerable cichlid sites worldwide, Malawi too needs help. There are many ways to support cichlids that are at risk. You can maintain a species, spread the word, and share your knowledge. It is also important to donate to conservations funds. Many are aware of the big ones, but your local club may have a conservation fund as well.

I know I can't save all the fish in Malawi by myself, but if we work together the possibilities are endless! I thank you and the cichlids thank you!



Labeotropheus fulleborni at West Thumbi Island, Malawi. Photograph by Pam Chin.

Conservation Funds

American Cichlid Association Paul V. Loiselle Conservation Fund www.cichlid.org

Stuart M. Grant Conservation Fund http://cichlidpress.com/smgfund/index.html

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Project Piaba http://projectpiaba.org



Many mbuna, West Thumbi Island, near a place called the 'Aquarium.' Malawi National Park.



The American Cichlid Association 2017 Convention

Every July the American Cichlid Association hosts a most fabulous convention not to be missed! It is here that you will witness the most spectacular collection of the finest cichlids to be found. The yearly convention is an action-packed, non-stop weekend filled with world-renowned speakers, workshops, vendors, raffles, specialized Study Group meetings and incredible side trips, all culminating in Sunday's magnificent cichlid auction. Most importantly, you will always find the warmth and fellowship of being amongst fish, friends, and fun!

Conservation highlights will include numerous speakers such as CARES Team Specialists Pam Chin and Juan Miguel Artigas Azas, the CARES Best In Show Award, the Guy Jordan Silent Auctions of conservation priority fish going on throughout the event, the celebrated Babes In The Cichlid Hobby Friday night auction, sure to have many CARES species, and the bounty of fish sales from individuals and Sunday's auction.

The members of the **Michigan Cichlid Association** have been working diligently to host the most exceptional convention ever for 2017! If you have yet to do so, start making your plans to attend this extraordinary event at the lovely **Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel in Novi, Michigan** on **July 13-16, 2017**. Please be sure to register today at: http://acaconvention2017.com/. We can't wait to see you in Michigan in July!



Some 'prestigious' members of the New England Cichlid Association with the CARES Press Team.

CARES and the NECA—The Role of the Local Club

Founded in 2004, CARES has experienced a remarkable evolution from humble beginnings. The concept, however, has remained the same. This is to utilize the aquatic hobby to concentrate efforts on maintaining species that are threatened in their native waters. The one aspect of CARES that perhaps speaks volumes of what it stands for is that those involved are truly all about species survival and are trying to provide an avenue to give the fish the best chance at continued existence. CARES is not exclusive in this endeavor. Any program that shares a similar goal is encouraged. CARES does its best to provide the tools to make this possible for those who would like to participate.

We have found that the most effective method of reaching the hobbyist is through partnerships with local societies. If a hobbyist cares enough to join a club, most certainly he or she already has a greater motive to care for aquatic animals than the casual hobbyist who exclusively procures fish from box stores. Most of the members of organizations possess multiple aquarium setups and, as such, are more apt to have the means of dedicating space to long-term species survival.

There are hundreds of fishes that may not be around long enough for the next generation to enjoy. With this in mind, several organizations are taking procuring captive stock before these creatures disappear forever as a mission statement. No other organization, be it a national, regional, or local society, is doing more to collect, maintain, and propagate endangered species than the New England



Cichlid Association. In all reality, this group has managed to find fish species through a worldwide network that they have created. Once in possession of these fishes, they are making them available to American hobbyists deemed sincere in their conservation efforts and willingness to do all they can to reproduce and spread the animals on to others. The NECA had embraced the CARES philosophy and is well on the way to becoming one of the most active CARES organization.

The CARES organization has recently released the much awaited new website. This is a one stop site for everything CARES related. It can be found at www.caresforfish.org. An exciting aspect of this new website is the ability to submit CARES entries directly on the site. It is a very easy process and entry approval time has been cut drastically. In many cases, a CARES submission can be approved, if all relevant information is provided, in as little as a day. This is a huge improvement over the weeks or months that it used to take. Be sure to stop by and explore the website for great content.

Another exciting CARES development is the addition of a CARES publication called The CARES Exchange. The original concept of this was to provide a location for CARES breeders to make their stock available to program participants looking for fishes to work with. It too has evolved into a service for people buying and selling all aquarium fishes. The CARES Exchange also contains relevant articles related to the conservation and preservation concept.

CARES Program Administrators are available to assist with any questions you may have. The future of CARES is exciting! Keeping captive stocks of fishes that are losing their natural habitats is extremely important for numerous reasons. Among the most meaningful reasons is to ensure the species exists should reintroduction become feasible in the future. Even if maintaining captive stocks ensures that the fish are available for the next generation to enjoy, this is a much better scenario than only having old photographs to pass on. Collectively, we can make a real difference.

The Charles Priority List April 15: 2011

Priority list: Adrianichthyidae — Ricefishes

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Oryzias celebensis	VU	Aug-1996	IUCN
Oryzias marmoratus	VU		IUCN
Oryzias matanensis	VU		IUCN
Oryzias nigrimas	VU		IUCN
Oryzias orthognathus	EN		IUCN
Oryzias profundicola	VU		IUCN

Priority list: Anabantidae — Climbing gouramies

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Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Belontia signata	CWU		PVL
Betta albimarginata	CVU	Mar-09	AL
Betta brownorum	CEN		PVL
Betta burdigala	VU	Aug-1996	<u>IUCN</u>
Betta channoides	CVU	Mar-09	AL
Betta chini	VU		IUCN
Betta chloropharynx	VU		IUCN
Betta coccina	CEN		PVL
Betta foerschi	CEN		PVL
Betta hipposideros	VU		IUCN
Betta livida	EN		IUCN
Betta macrostoma	VU		IUCN
Betta miniopinna	CR		IUCN
Betta persephone	CR		IUCN
Betta pi	CVU	May-12	AL
Betta rutilans	CEN		PVL
Betta schalleri	CEN		PVL
Betta simplex	CR	May-12	IUCN
Betta spilotogena	CR		IUCN
Betta tomi	VU		IUCN
Betta tussyae	CEN		PVL
Betta uberis	CCR	May-12	AL
Macropodus hongkongensi	s CVU	May-12	AL
Malpulutta kretseri	CEN		PVL

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Parosphromenus alleni	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus anjunganensis	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus bintan	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus deissneri	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus filamentosus	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus harveyi	EN		IUCN
Parosphromenus linkei	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus nagyi	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus opallios	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus ornaticauda	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus pahuensis	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus paludicola	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus parvulus	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus quindecim	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus rubrimontis	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus sumatranus	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Parosphromenus tweediei	CVU	Sep-09	AL

Priority list: Aplocheilidae — Killifishes

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Pachypanchax arnoulti	VU	Jun-2006	IUCN
Pachypanchax omalonotus	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax patriciae	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax sakaramyi	CR		IUCN
Pachypanchax sparksorum	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax varatraza	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax sp. 'analava'	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax sp. 'loza'	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax sp. 'mahamasina'	CVU		PVL
Pachypanchax sp. 'sofia'	CCR	Jul-2009	PVL

Priority list: Bedotiidae — Madagascan rainbowfish

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Bedotia albomarginata	EN	Jun-2016	<u>IUCN</u>
Bedotia geayi	VU		IUCN
Bedotia marojejy	VU		IUCN
Bedotia masoala	VU		IUCN
Bedotia tricolor	CR		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'ankavia- ankavanana'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'bemarivo'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'betampona'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'lazana'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'mahanara'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'manombo'	CR	May-2012	IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'namorona'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'nosivola'	VU		IUCN
Bedotia sp. 'sambava'	CR		IUCN
Rheocles alaotrensis	EN	Jul-2016	<u>IUCN</u>
Rheocles derhami	CCR		PVL
Rheocles lateralis	CVU		PVL
Rheocles pellegrini	CVU		PVL
Rheocles sikorae	CEN		PVL
Rheocles vatosoa	VU		IUCN
Rheocles wrightae	EN		IUCN
Rheocles sp. 'antainambalana'	CVU		PVL
Rheocles sp. 'ambatovy'	CCR		PVL

Priority list: Characidae — Tetras

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Arnoldichthys spilopterus	CEN		PVL
Rachoviscus crassiceps	CEN		PVL
Rachoviscus graciliceps	CEN		PVL

Priority list: Cichlidae – Cichlids

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Alcolapia alcalica	EN	Sep-08	<u>IUCN</u>
Alcolapia grahami	VU	Jun-08	<u>IUCN</u>
Alcolapia latilabris	CVU	Jun-08	AL
Alcolapia ndalalani	CVU	Jun-08	AL
Allochromis welcommei	CCR	Jan-16	GS
Altolamprologus calvus 'yellow' Nkamba Bay	CCR		<u>AK</u>
Amatitlania altoflava	CVU	Jan-11	PVL
Amatitlania myrnae	CEN	Jan-11	PVL
Amatitlania nanolutea	CVU	Jan-11	PVL
Amatitlania septemfasciata	CVU	Jan-11	PVL
Amphilophus bussingi	CEN		PVL
Amphilophus istlanus	CVU		PVL
Amphilophus lyonsi	CCR		PVL
Amphilophus rhytisma	CEN		PVL
Archocentrus spinosissimus	CVU		PVL
Astatotilapia aeneocolor	VU		IUCN
Astatotilapia barbarae	CR	May-12	IUCN
Astatotilapia brownae	CVN	Jan-16	GS
Astatotilapia desfontainii	CCR	Jan-16	GS
Astatotilapia flaviijosephi	CVU		PVL
Astatotilapia latifasciata	CEN	Jan-16	GS
Astatotilapia sp. 'dwarf bigeye scraper'	CR		IUCN
Astatotilapia sp. 'shovelmouth'	EN		IUCN
Astatotilapia sp. 'thick skin'	CVU	Sep-12	GS
Astatotilapia tweddlei	VU		IUCN
Astatotilapia velifer	VU		IUCN
Aulonocara baenschi	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Aulonocara guentheri	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Aulonocara kandeense	VU	May-12	IUCN
Aulonocara maylandi	VU	May-12	IUCN
Aulonocara nyassae	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Aulonocara sp. 'lwanda'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Aulonocara sp. 'pyramid'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>

Benitochromis nigrodorsalis	CVU	Jul-12	AL
Benitochromis ufermanni	CVU	Jul-12	AL
Cardiopharynx schoutedeni	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Champsochromis spilorhynchus	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Chetia brevis	EN	May-12	IUCN
Chindongo saulosi	CEN	Nov-16	<u>AK</u>
Copadichromis ilesi	CEW	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Copadichromis molto	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Copadichromis pleurostigma	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Copadichromis pleurostig- moides	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Copadichromis sp. 'firecrest mloto'	CEW	May-12	AK
Copadichromis sp. 'virginalis gold'	CEN	May-12	AK
Coptodon bakossiorum	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon bemini	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon bythobates	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon deckerti	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon flavus	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon gutturosus	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon imbrifernus	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon kottae	EN	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon snyderae	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon spongotroktis	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Coptodon thysi	CR	Jul-14	IUCN
Corematodus shiranus	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Cyrtocara moorii	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Danakilia sp. 'shukoray'	CVU	Jan-17	AL
Dimidiochromis dimidiatus	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Docimodus johnstonii	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Enantiopus sp. 'kilesa'	CEN	Jan-16	<u>AK</u>
Enigmatochromis lucanusi	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Enterochromis coprologus	CR	Jan-17	IUCN
Enterochromis erythromaculatus	EN	Feb-08	IUCN
Enterochromis pariopus	CEN	Jan-16	GS
Enterochromis sp. 'blue obliquidens'	CEN	Jan-16	GS

Enterochromis sp. 'red back scraper'	CEW	Jan-16	GS
Etia nguti	CVU	Dec-08	AL
Etroplus canarensis	CVU	Dec-08	PVL
Haplochromis acidens	CVU		GS
Haplochromis annectidens	CR		IUCN
Haplochromis cyaneus	EN		IUCN
Haplochromis flavus	CEN		GS
Haplochromis guiarti	CR		IUCN
Haplochromis heusinkveldi	CR		IUCN
Haplochromis howesi	VU	May-12	IUCN
Haplochromis katavi	VU		IUCN
Haplochromis lividus	CVN	Jan-16	GS
Haplochromis sp. 'fine bar scraper'	CNT	Mar-09	GS
Haplochromis sp. 'kenya gold'	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Haplochromis sp. 'kk beach'	CVN	Jan-16	GS
Haplochromis sp. 'ruby'	CVU	Mar-09	GS
Haplochromis tanaos	CVU	Jan-17	GS
Haplochromis thereuterion	CEN	Jan-17	GS
Harpagochromis cavifrons	CCR	Feb-08	GS
Harpagochromis sp. 'golden duck'	CNT	Mar-09	GS
Harpagochromis sp. 'orange rock hunter'	CEW	Mar-09	GS
Harpagochromis vonlinnei	CR	Jan-17	IUCN
Hemichromis cristatus	CVU		PVL
Herichthys bartoni	VU		IUCN
Herichthys labridens	CVU	Jul-08	PVL
Herichthys minckleyi	VU		IUCN
Herichthys sp. 'cazones'	CVU	Feb-08	CRC
Hericythys steindachneri	NT	May-12	IUCN
Heterochromis multidens	CNT	Oct-13	PVL
Hoplotilapia retrodens	CEW		GS
Katria katria	CVU		PVL
Konia dikume	CR	May-12	IUCN
Konia eisentrauti	CR	May-12	IUCN
Labrochromis ishmaeli	CEW		GS

Lethrinops altus	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Lethrinops macracanthus	EN		IUCN
Lethrinops macrophthalmus	VU		IUCN
Lethrinops micrentodon	EN		IUCN
Lethrinops microdon	EN		IUCN
Lethrinops oculatus	VU		IUCN
Lethrinops stridae	EN		IUCN
Limbochromis robertsi	CVU	Jul-08	AL
Lipochromis cf. parvidens 'kyoga'	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis cryptodon	CEN	Feb-08	GS
Lipochromis maxillaris	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis melanopterus	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis microdon	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis parvidens	CEW	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis sp. 'matumbi hunter'	CEW	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis sp. 'nyererei paedophage'	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis sp. 'two stripe white lip'	CEW	Mar-09	GS
Lipochromis taurinus	CVU	Mar-09	GS
Lithochromis rubripinnis	CCR		GS
Lithochromis rufus	CCR		GS
Lithochromis xanthopteryx	VU	May-12	IUCN
Macropleurodus bicolor	VU	May-12	IUCN
Mbipia cf. lutea 'crossbar'	CNT	Mar-09	GS
Mbipia lutea	VU	May-12	IUCN
Mbipia sp. 'porthole'	CNT	Jul-09	GS
Mchenga conophoros	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Mchenga flavimanus	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Melanochromis chipokae	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Myaka myaka	CR	May-12	IUCN
Mylochromis ensatus	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Mylochromis gracilis	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Mylochromis lateristriga	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Mylochromis obtusus	CEW	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Mylochromis sp. 'torpedo elongate'	CEW	May-12	<u>AK</u>

Neochromis gigas	VU		IUCN
Neochromis greenwoodi	CVU		GS
Neochromis omnicaeruleus	CVU	May-10	GS
Neochromis rufocaudalis	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Neochromis simotes	CCR		GS
Neochromis sp. 'madonna'	CNT	Mar-09	GS
Neochromis sp. 'unicuspid scraper'	CVU	Jan-17	GS
Nyassachromis boadzulu	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Nyassachromis breviceps	CEW	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Nyassachromis sp. 'mphanga'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Ophthalmotilapia boops 'blue neon' (Nkondwe Island)	CCR	Jan-16	<u>AK</u>
Oreochromis amphimelas	EN		IUCN
Oreochromis chungruruensis	CR		IUCN
Oreochromis hunteri	CR		IUCN
Oreochromis jipe	CR		IUCN
Oreochromis karomo	CR		IUCN
Oreochromis karongae	EN		IUCN
Oreochromis lidole	EN		IUCN
Oreochromis pangani	CR		IUCN
Oreochromis rukwaensis	CEN	Feb-08	PVL
Oreochromis squamipinnis	EN		IUCN
Oreochromis variabilis	CR	May-12	IUCN
Otopharynx selenurus	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Otopharynx sp. 'decorus jumbo'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Otopharynx sp. 'golden blue-face'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Otopharynx sp. 'silver torpedo'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Otopharynx sp. 'torpedo blue'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Paralabidochromis beadlei	CR		IUCN
Paralabidochromis chilotes	CVU	Feb-08	GS
Paralabidochromis chromogy- nos	VU	May-12	IUCN
Paralabidochromis crassilabris	CR	May-12	IUCN
Paralabidochromis labiatus	NT	Feb-08	IUCN
Paralabidochromis plagiodon	CVU	Jan-17	GS
Paralabidochromis sauvagei	CVU	Jul-09	GS

Paralabidochromis sp. 'fire'	CVU	Jan-16	GS
Paralabidochromis sp. 'red fin piebald'	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Paralabidochromis victoriae	CCR		GS
Paratilapia sp. 'betsiboka'	CEN		TECM
Paratilapia polleni	VU		IUCN
Paratilapia sp. 'betsileo highlands'	CEN		TECM
Paratilapia sp. 'andapa'	CEN		TECM
Paratilapia sp. 'east coast small spot'	CVU		PVL
Paratilapia sp. 'southwest'	CCR		TECM
Paratilapia sp. 'vevembe'	CR		IUCN
Paratilapia typus	VU		IUCN
Paretroplus kieneri	VU		IUCN
Paretroplus cf. kieneri 'Sofia drainage'	CEN		TECM
Paretroplus dambabe	EN		IUCN
Paretroplus damii	CVU		TECM
Paretroplus maculatus	CR		IUCN
Paretroplus maromandia	CVU		TECM
Paretroplus menarambo	CR		IUCN
Paretroplus nourissati	CEN		TECM
Paretroplus polyactis	VU		IUCN
Paretroplus sp. 'dridrimena'	VU		IUCN
Paretroplus sp. 'Lake amparihinandrina'	CCR		TECM
Paretroplus sp. 'giant lamena'	CVU		TECM
Paretroplus sp. 'ventitry'	VU		IUCN
Paretroplus tsimoly	CVU		TECM
Pelvicachromis sacrimontis	CVU	Sep-09	AL
Pelvicachromis silviae	CVU	Jul-14	AL
Petrochromis sp. 'red'	CVU	Jan-16	AK
Placidochromis longimanus	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Placidochromis phenochilus	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Placidochromis sp. 'electra blue'	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Placidochromis sp. 'mbamba'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Placidochromis sp. 'phenochilus tanzania'	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Platytaeniodus degeni	CEW		GS

Platytaeniodus sp. 'red tail sheller'	CVU	Mar-09	GS
Prognathochromis argenteus	CR	Feb-08	IUCN
Prognathochromis bayoni	CCR	Feb-08	GS
Prognathochromis perrieri	CEW		GS
Prognathochromis sp. 'silver stiletto'	CNT	Mar-09	GS
Protomelas sp. 'mbenji thick- lip'	CVU	May-12	AK
Protomelas sp. 'steveni taiwan'	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Psammochromis aelocephalus	CR	May-12	IUCN
Psammochromis riponianus	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Pseudotropheus demasoni	VU	May-12	IUCN
Ptychochromis curvidens	CVU		TECM
Ptychochromis grandidieri	CVU		TECM
Ptychochromis inornatus	EN		IUCN
Ptychochromis insolitus	CCR		TECM
Ptychochromis loisellei	CVU		TECM
Ptychochromis makira	CVU		PVL
Ptychochromis oligacanthus	CVU		TECM
Ptychochromis sp. 'mananara'	CVU		TECM
Ptychochromis sp. 'tarantsy'	CVU		TECM
Ptychochromoides betsileanus	CR		IUCN
Ptychochromoides vondrozo	CR		IUCN
Ptyochromis fisheri	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Ptyochromis sp. 'salmon'	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Pundamilia igneopinnis	EN		IUCN
Pundamilia macrocephala	VU	May-12	IUCN
Pundamilia nyererei	CNT		GS
Pundamilia pundamilia	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Pundamilia sp. 'black widow'	CVU	Jan-16	GS
Pundamilia sp. 'blue bar'	CVU	Jul-09	GS
Pundamilia sp. 'red flank'	CVU	May-12	GS
Pungu maclareni	CR	May-12	IUCN
Pyxichromis orthostoma	CEN		GS
Sarotherodon caroli	CR	May-12	IUCN
Sarotherodon linnellii	CR	May-12	IUCN

Sarotherodon lohbergeri	CR	May-12	IUCN
Sarotherodon steinbachi	CR	May-12	IUCN
Stomatepia mariae	CR	May-12	IUCN
Stomatepia mongo	CR	May-12	IUCN
Stomatepia pindu	CR	May-12	IUCN
Taeniolethrinops sp. 'furcicauda ntekete'	CEN	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Thoracochromis brauschi	CNT	Jan-16	GS
Thorichthys callolepis	VU	Feb-08	AK
Trematocranus brevirostris	CVU	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Trematocranus labifer	CEW	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Tristramella sacra	CR		IUCN
Tropheus duboisi 'maswa'	CCR	Jan-16	<u>AK</u>
Tropheus moorii (Ilangi, Kasaba Bay)	CEW	May-12	<u>AK</u>
Tropheus moorii 'Tanzania murago'	CCR	Jan-16	<u>AK</u>
Xystichromis nuchisquamulatus	CEN		GS
Xystichromis phytophagus	CNT		GS
Xystichromis sp. 'blue fire fin'	CNT	Jan-16	GS
Xystichromis sp. 'day glow'	CNT	Mar-09	GS
Xystichromis sp. 'flameback'	CVU	May-12	GS
Xystichromis sp. 'kyoga flame-back'	CCR		GS
Xystichromis sp. 'nawampasa red'	CVU		GS
Yssichromis argens	CEN	Mar-09	GS
Yssichromis heusinkveldi	CR	May-12	IUCN
Yssichromis laprogramma	VU	Feb-08	IUCN
Yssichromis piceatus	CCR	Jan-16	GS
Yssichromis pyrrhocephalus	CVU	Mar-09	GS
Yssichromis sp. 'blue tipped'	CEW	Mar-09	GS

Priority list: Cobitidae – True loaches

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Ambastaia sidthimunki	EN	Feb-2011	<u>IUCN</u>

Priority list: Cyprinidae — Minnows & Carps

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Barbus asoka	EN		IUCN
Barbus bandula	CEN		PVL
Barbus brevipinnis	NT	May-2012	IUCN
Barbus martenstyni	EN		IUCN
Barbus narayani	CEN		PVL
Barbus srilankensis	CEN		PVL
Chela caeruleostigmata	EN	May-2012	IUCN
Danio pathirana	EN	May-2012	IUCN
Danio sp. Lagalla	CEN		PVL
Epalzeorhynchos bicolor	CR	May-2012	IUCN
Garra barreimiae	VU		IUCN
Garra dunsirei	VU		IUCN
Garra longipinnis	VU		IUCN
Opsaridium peringueyi	CVU		PVL
Puntius denisonii	EN	May-2012	IUCN
Puntius titteya	CNT	Oct-2013	PVL
Tanichthys albonubes	CEW		PVL
Tanichthys micagemma	CVU		PVL
Tanichthys thacbaensis	CVU	May-2010	PVL

Priority list: Cyprinodontidae — Pupfishes

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority	
Aphanius iberus	EN	Jan-2006	<u>IUCN</u>	
Aphanius transgrediens	CR	Mar-2013	<u>IUCN</u>	
Cualac tessellatus	EN	Aug-1996	<u>IUCN</u>	
Cyprinodon alvarezi	EW		IUCN	
Cyprinodon beltrani	EN		IUCN	
Cyprinodon fontinalis	EN		IUCN	
Cyprinodon labiosus	CR	Mar-2007	<u>IUCN</u>	
Cyprinodon longidorsalis	EW		IUCN	
Cyprinodon macrolepis	EN		IUCN	
Cyprinodon maya	EN		IUCN	
Cyprinodon meeki	CR		IUCN	
Cyprinodon pachycephalus	CR		IUCN	

Cyprinodon simus	EN	IUCN
Cyprinodon verecundus	CR	IUCN
Cyprinodon veronicae	CR	IUCN
Megupsilon aporus	EW	IUCN

Priority list: Fundulidae — Fundulus

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Lucania interioris	CR	Aug-1996	<u>IUCN</u>

Priority list: Gobiidae — Gobies

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Glossogobius flavipinnis	VU	Aug-1996	IUCN
Glossogobius intermedius	VU		IUCN
Glossogobius matanensis	VU		IUCN

Priority list: Goodeidae — Splitfins

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Allodontichthys hubbsi	CEN	Feb-17	几
Allodontichthys polylepis	CCR	Feb-17	几
Allodontichthys tamazulae	CVU	Feb-17	几
Allodontichthys zonistius	CVU	Feb-17	几
Alloophorus robustus	CVU	Feb-17	几
Allotoca catarinae	CVU	Feb-17	几
Allotoca diazi	CEN	Feb-17	几
Allotoca dugesi	CEN	Feb-17	几
Allotoca goslinei	CEW	Feb-17	几
Allotoca maculata	CCR	Feb-17	几
Allotoca meeki	CCR	Feb-17	几
Allotoca zacapuensis	CCR	Feb-17	几
Ameca splendens	CEN	Feb-17	几
Ataeniobius toweri	CVU	Feb-17	几
Chapalichthys encaustus	CVU	Feb-17	JL
Chapalichthys pardalis	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Characodon audax	CCR	Feb-17	JL

Characodon lateralis	CCR	Feb-17	JL
Girardinichthys ireneae	CCR	Feb-17	JL
Girardinichthys multiradiatus	CVU	Feb-17	JL
Girardinichthys viviparus	CCR	Feb-17	JL
<u>Ilyodon whitei</u>	CVU	Feb-17	JL
Neoophorus regalis	CCR	Feb-17	JL
Neotoca bilineata	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Skiffia francesae	CEW	Feb-17	JL
Skiffia lermae	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Skiffia multipunctata	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Xenoophorus captivus	CCR	Feb-17	JL
Xenotaenia resolanae	CVU	Feb-17	JL
Xenotoca doadrioi	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Xenotoca eiseni	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Xenotoca lyonsi	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Xenotoca melanosoma	CVU	Feb-17	JL
Zoogoneticus purhepechus	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Zoogoneticus quitzeoensis	CEN	Feb-17	JL
Zoogoneticus tequila	CEW	Feb-17	JL

Priority list: Loricariidae — Armoured catfish

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Ancistomus sabaji Rio Xingú	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Ancistrus sp. L255	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Baryancistrus chrysolomus	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Baryancistrus sp. L019	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Baryancistrus sp. L081	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Baryancistrus xanthellus	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Hopliancistrus sp. L017/LDA15	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Hypancistrus sp. L066	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Hypancistrus sp. L333	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Leporacanthicus heterodon	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Oligancistrus punctatissimus	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Oligancistrus sp. L016	CVU	Feb-2013	ST

Oligancistrus sp. L020	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Oligancistrus sp. L030	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Oligancistrus sp. L354	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Panaqolus sp. L398	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Panaque sp. L027/LDA63 'Xingú'	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Parancistrus aurantiacus	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Parancistrus nudiventris 'Rio Xingú'	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Parancistrus sp. L300/LDA48	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Peckoltia aff. snethlageae L161 Rio Xingú	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Peckoltia aff. vittata L015	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Pseudacanthicus sp. L025	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Pseudacanthicus sp. L185	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Pseudacanthicus sp. L273	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Pseudancistrus sp. L067	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Scobinancistrus aureatus	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Scobinancistrus aff. pariolispos L048	CVU	Feb-2013	ST
Scobinancistrus sp. L253	CVU	Feb-2013	ST

Priority list: Melanotaenia — Rainbowfish

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Cairnsichthys rhombosomoides	VU	Aug-96	IUCN
Chilatherina bleheri	VU	Aug-96	IUCN
Chilatherina sentaniensis	CVU		PVL
Glossolepis dorityi	CCR	Jan-10	PVL
Glossolepis incisus	VU		IUCN
Glossolepis wanamensis	CVU		PVL
Melanotaenia arfakensis	VU		IUCN
Melanotaenia boesemani	CVU		PVL
Melanotaenia eachamensis	VU		IUCN
Melanotaenia lacustris	VU		IUCN
Melanotaenia oktediensis	VU		IUCN
Melanotaenia parva	VU		IUCN

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Chiloglanis bifurcus	EN	Oct-2013	IUCN
Synodontis brichardi	VU	Oct-2013	IUCN
Synodontis koensis	NT	Oct-2013	IUCN
Synodontis macrops	VU		IUCN
Synodontis pardalis	NT	Oct-2013	IUCN
Synodontis ruandae	VU		IUCN

Priority list: Nothobranchiidae — Toothcarps

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Aphyosemion poliaki	EN	Feb-2009	IUCN
Epiplatys grahami	CEN		PVL
Foerschichthys flavipinnis	CEN		PVL
Fundulopanchax amieti	EN	Feb-2009	IUCN
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti	CNT	Jan-2011	PVL
Nothobranchius albimarginatus	VU	Jan-2006	IUCN
Nothobranchius annectens	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius bojiensis	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius elongatus	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius flammicomantis	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius foerschi	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius geminus	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius interruptus	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius kilomberoensis	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius korthausae	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius lourensi	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius luekei	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius orthonotus	CVU		PVL
Nothobranchius patrizii	CVU		PVL
Nothobranchius rubripinnis	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius steinforti	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius willerti	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius aff. Taeniopygus	VU		IUCN
Nothobranchius kafuensis	CEN		PVL
Nothobranchius sp. 'lake victoria'	VU		IUCN

Priority list: Poeciilidae — Livebearers

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Dermogenys weberi	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia alvarezi	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia clarkhubbsi	CVU	May-12	MT
Gambusia dominicensis	EN	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia eurystoma	CR	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia gaigei	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia heterochir	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia hurtadoi	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia krumholzi	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia longispinis	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia nobilis	VU	May-12	IUCN
Gambusia senilis	NT	May-12	IUCN
Phallichthys quadripunctatus	CEN		PVL
Poecilia latipunctata	CR		IUCN
Poecilia sulphuraria	CR		IUCN
Poeciliopsis occidentalis	NT	May-12	IUCN
Poeciliopsis sonorensis	CNT	May-12	MT
Priapella chamulae	CNT	May-12	MT
Priapella olmecae	CVU	May-12	MT
Xenodexia ctenolepis	CNT	MT	IUCN
Xiphophorus couchianus	EW		IUCN
Xiphophorus gordoni	EN		IUCN
Xiphophorus kallmani	CNT	May-12	MT
Xiphophorus malinche	CVU	May-12	MT
Xiphophorus meyeri	EW		IUCN
Xiphophorus milleri	CNT	May-12	MT
Xiphophorus mixei	CNT	May-12	MT
Xiphophorus monticola	CNT	May-12	MT

Priority list: Pseudomugilidae — Blue eyes

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Kiunga ballochi	CR	Mar-2007	<u>IUCN</u>
Pseudomugil mellis	EN	Aug-1996	<u>IUCN</u>
Scaturiginichthys vermeilipinnis	s CR	Jun-08	<u>IUCN</u>

Priority list: Rivulidae — Rivulus

Classification	Assessment	Authority
CVU	Jan-2014	PVL
VU	Aug-1996	<u>IUCN</u>
VU	1996-08	<u>IUCN</u>
VU		IUCN
VU		IUCN
CEN		PVL
VU		IUCN
CEN		PVL
	CVU VU VU VU CEN	CVU Jan-2014 VU Aug-1996 VU 1996-08 VU VU CEN

Priority list: Valenciidae — Valencias

Species	Classification	Assessment	Authority
Valencia hispanica	CR	Jan-2006	IUCN
Valencia letourneuxi	CR	Jan-2006	<u>IUCN</u>

