

MEHR RAUM FÜR VIELFALT

The burocatic path of beetle conservation

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The Start may not be nice...



Collection of facts

Red List of Switzerland
Status quo of biodiversity of Switzerland



What does the law say?

State / Department (region) / city Biodiversity strategy



How do the actions allign with the global network / responsibility? (Kumming Global Biodiversity Framework/...)



Find the right narrative by considering facts from above for your institutional conservation strategy / actions when talking to politicians



KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

Target 4 of the GBF

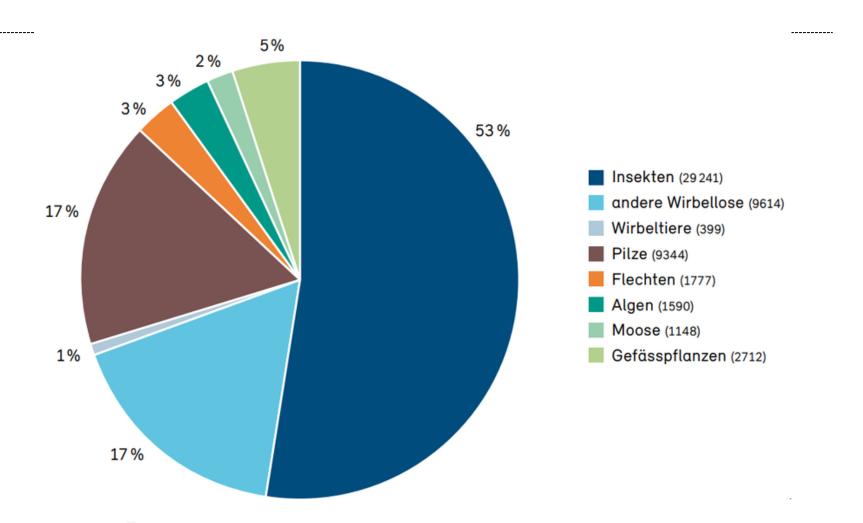
- calls upon in situ and ex situ conservation actors to work together to halt species extinction, to protect genetic diversity, and to manage humanwildlife conflicts
- Inclusion of genetic diversity, its maintenance and restoration
 - Identifying the primary GBF targets where the zoo can realistically contribute.
 - Assessing how their countries can benefit from the zoo's knowledge, expertise and network.
 - Identifying relevant stakeholders to address.
- Aligning the zoo's conservation and conservation education strategies with the GBF goals and targets it is supporting/wishing to support.
- · Communicating about the zoo's commitment to and support for the GBF



Proportion of known native species in Switzerland per organism group

In brackets: absolute number of known native species.

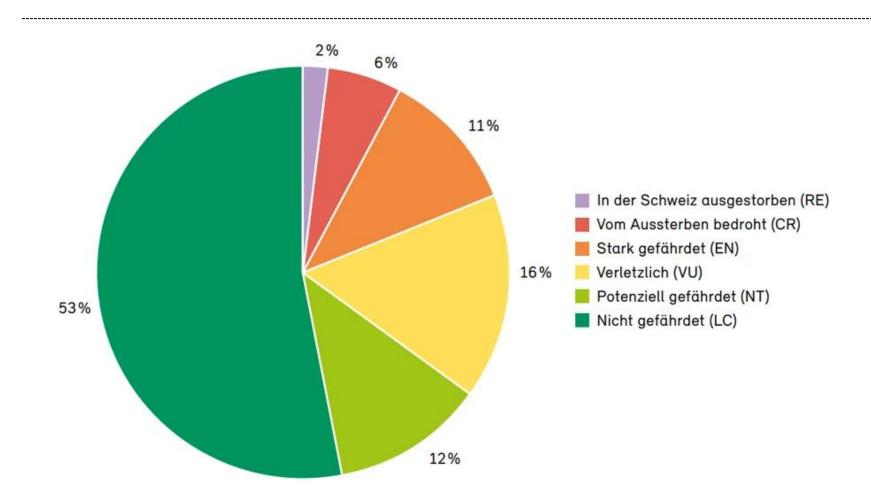
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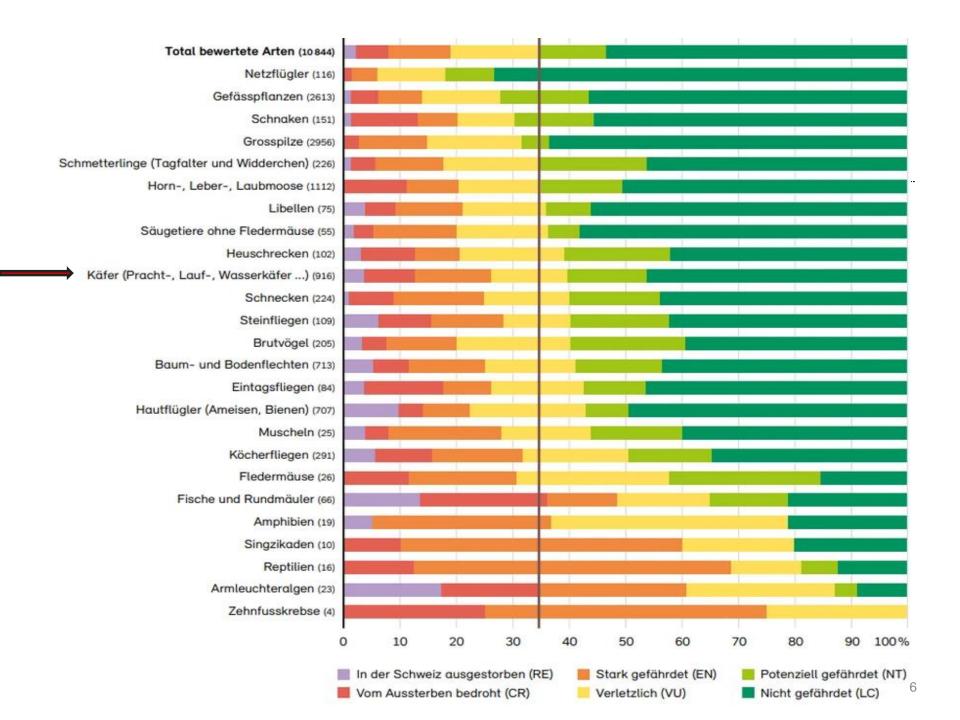




Proportion of species by endangerment category in Switzerland

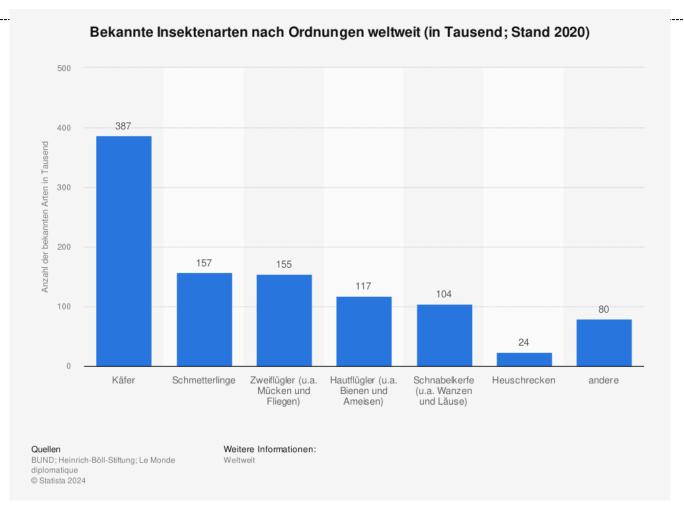
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Which is the most common insect species?





Swiss beetle

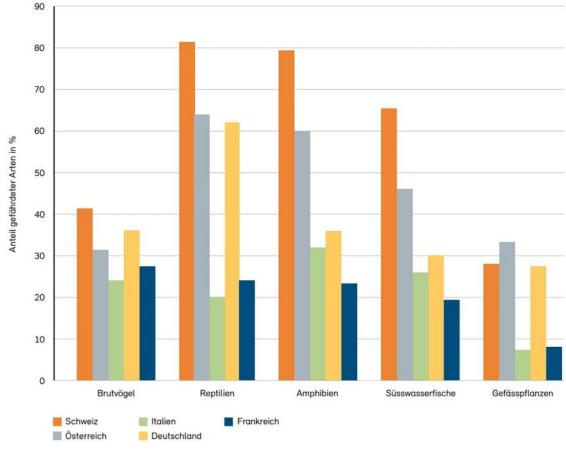
- Around 11,000 to 12,000 species of beetles (Coleoptera) are known in Switzerland.
- This number is impressive considering that Switzerland is a comparatively small country.
- The diversity of beetle species in Switzerland reflects the different habitats and the wide range of ecological niches that exist in the country's Alps, forests, meadows and wetlands.



Proportion of endangered species compared with Switzerland's neighbouring countries

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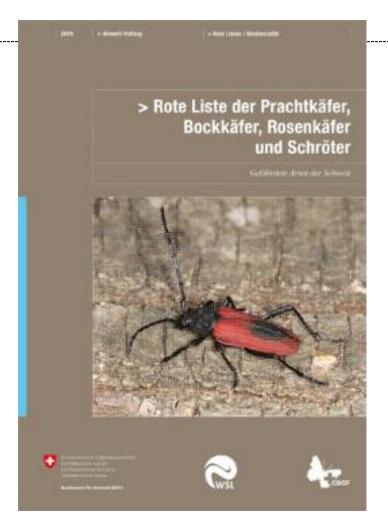






The Federal Agency for Nature and Environment

- Red list of jewel beetles, longhorned beetles, rose chafer beetles and weevils
- Of the 256 species assessed, 118 (46%) are on the Red List





List of National Priority Species

- This publication presents both the updated Swiss List of National Priority Species and the first List of National Priority Habitats.
- 3665 species and 98 natural habitats are considered as a priority at national level.
- 22 % of the assessed priority species require specific conservation measures.





Biodiversity ConceptCanton of Berne

Mission, vision, principles of action and six fields of action

Objectives and measures

Sectoral plan for biodiversity, spatial concretization of the strategy





Biodiversity concept City of Bern

As a city zoo, this document 'dictates' our engagement

So...

- Know your colleagues
- Know the objectives of the city
- Know their aims
- Find your friends





The narrative



- The vision of your zoo
- In situ / ex situ activities
- Networking
- Education responsibility



The chance of cooperation



- Invite canton representatives
- Invite your colleagues from the city
- Show options and chances
- Explain vision
- Explain why the zoo is an important partner



Create fascination



- Show them the species
- Show them your efforts
- Show them the output
- Tell them the narrative that helps them to understand your cause



Breeding of stag beetles / rhinoceros beetle / rose beetles – with city of Bern







Start projects in cooperation







Make it attractive





Create the will to engage for small species





Help the ugly





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Show what they have never seen before





Goliathus goliatus





Phalancornathus muelleri



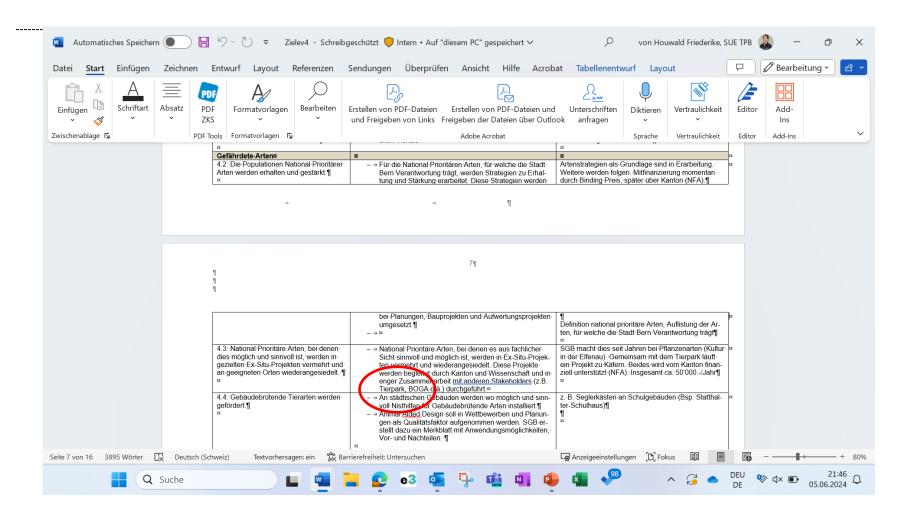


Lamprina adolphinae





Become a partner in political discussions / decisions





Summary

- Know the law
- Find the right text passages
- Meet politicians / admin people in charge
- Become part of working groups (education, biodiversity, energy consumption, species conservation)
- Network, network, network
- Show your work, plan further steps together and celebrate it together





Questions?

