# Simplified Assessment Template

Text in italics is explanatory and should be deleted in completed documents. Please refer to the NDF Guidelines document for further explanation on how to complete this assessment.

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| **Initial Information Gathering** | |
| Species name |  |
| Range state name |  |
| Report compiled by |  |
| Date compiled |  |
| 1. Is the species correctly identified and named? |  |
| 2. Is the species or specimen listed in Appendix I or II? |  |
| 3. Is the species exempted or excluded from CITES controls? |  |
| 4. Have recommendations been issued to suspend trade in the species being exported? |  |
| 5. What is the quantity of specimens exported? |  |
| 6. Describe the specimen |  |
| 7. What is the source of the specimens? |  |
| 8. What is the purpose of exports? |  |
| 9. Where were (or will) the specimens (be) harvested from? |  |
| 10. What is the scale of the current NDF assessment (e.g., national, or area-specific)? |  |
| 11. National legislation – can national regulations help to understand potential detriment from harvesting or extinction risks? Are there national stricter domestic measures? |  |

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| **Section 1: Summary** |
| *Please provide a short overview (1-2 paragraphs) of the trade in this species in the country of interest.* |
| **Section 2: Evaluation score** |
| *For the taxon for which the NDF is being completed, define sensible threshold values for each criterion based on the best information available. Please score each attribute listed within the table below and sum these to provide a total.*  *NOTE:*   * [*Module 8*](https://cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/prog/ndf/ndf_guidance/module_8.pdf) *– NDF for birds includes guidance on the use of Area of distribution and the use of generation length as a proxy for life history traits in birds* * [*Module 9*](https://cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/prog/ndf/ndf_guidance/module_9.pdf) *– NDF for reptiles includes reference values relevant for reptiles for each criterion*  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Table 2C.** Scoring criteria for the five variables of interest in the *Simplified Assessment.* | | | | | |  | **Number of points** | | | **Score** | | **Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | | **Annual Harvest level** | Low | Medium | High/Unknown |  | | **Area of distribution** | Large | Medium | Small/Unknown |  | | **Life-history** | Fast | Medium | Slow/Unknown |  | | **Conservation or threat status** | **If the status of the species is** threatened or unknown give a **max score of 1 point.** | | |  | | **Illegal trade** | If levels of illegal trade are inferred by reference to seizure data, they should be included under “Annual harvest level”.  If illegal trade is known to be occurring, but *levels* are unknown give a **max**  **score of 1 point.** | | |  | | **Overall Score and Justification** | (If score lower than five (5) = **trade is non-detrimental** (record the score and justification in the worksheet provided).  If the overall score is equal to or greater than five (5) then a **Comprehensive Assessment should be undertaken**. | | |  | |
| **Section 3: Justification – Annual harvest level** |
| *Please provide an explanation with appropriate references to justify the score given.* |
| **Section 4: Justification – Area of distribution** |
| *Please provide an explanation with appropriate references to justify the score given.* |

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| **Section 5: Justification – Life history** |
| *Please provide an explanation with appropriate references to justify the score given.* |
| **Section 6: Conservation or threat status** |
| *Please provide an explanation with appropriate references to justify the score given.* |
| **Section 7: Illegal trade** |
| *Please provide an explanation with appropriate references to justify the score given.* |
| **Section 8: Conclusion, course of action, and determination on exports** |
| *Please provide an overall conclusion on the perceived threat of trade to the species and details on whether further course of action will be taken to complete an NDF for the species.* |

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| **Section 9: Literature Cited** |
| *Please provide references to all the reports and literature cited in this evaluation.* |