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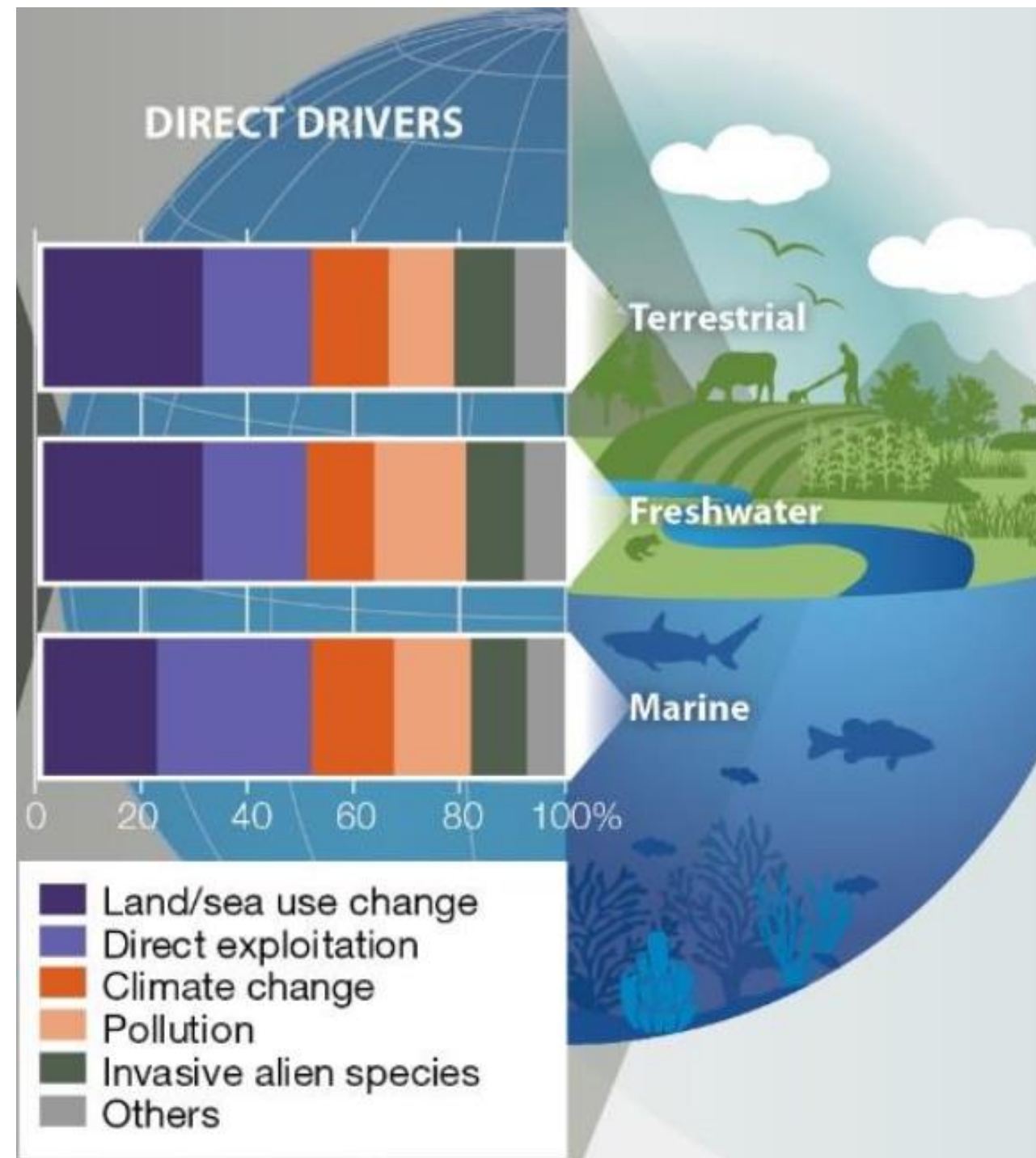
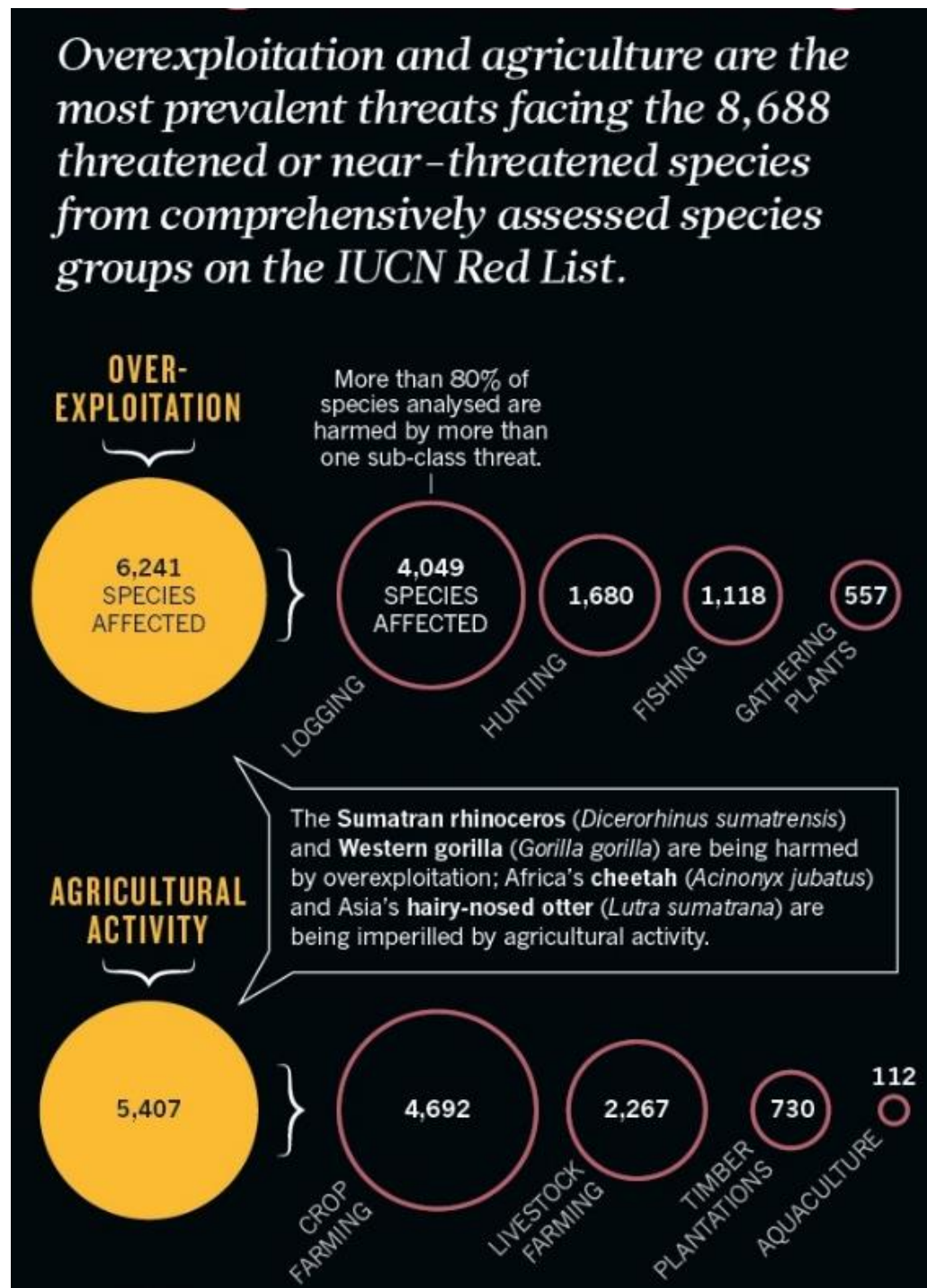


SECURING A FUTURE FOR WILDLIFE

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Overexploitation & biodiversity loss

Overexploitation is one of the two main threats to the world's species.



Securing a Future for Wildlife

Aim:

To address overexploitation by supporting global efforts to ensure the use and trade of **wildlife** and **timber** is sustainable and does not negatively impact species and habitats.

We do this by...

- Providing **science**, **policy** and **technical advice** and tools to governments to support the implementation of the relevant conventions and regional frameworks.

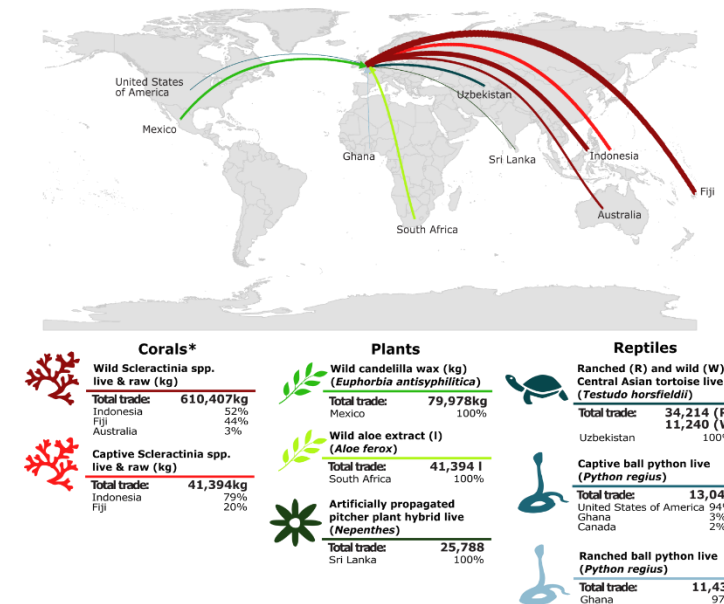
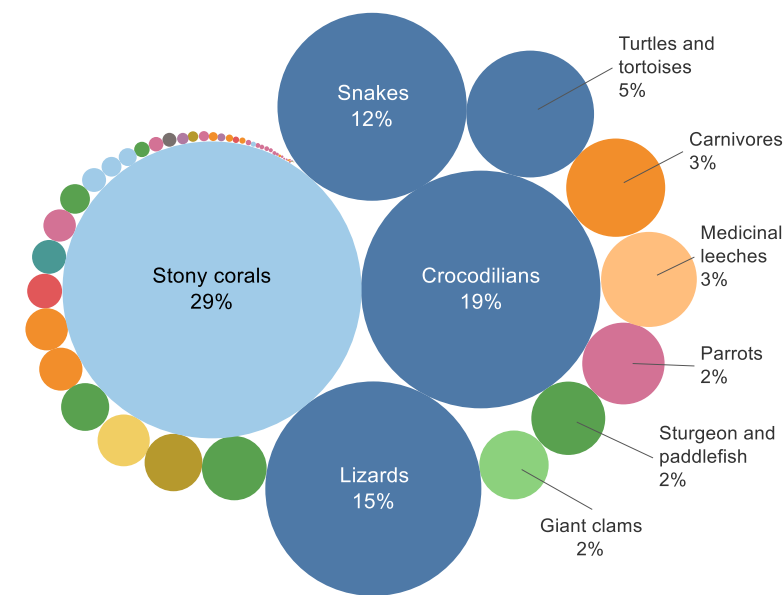
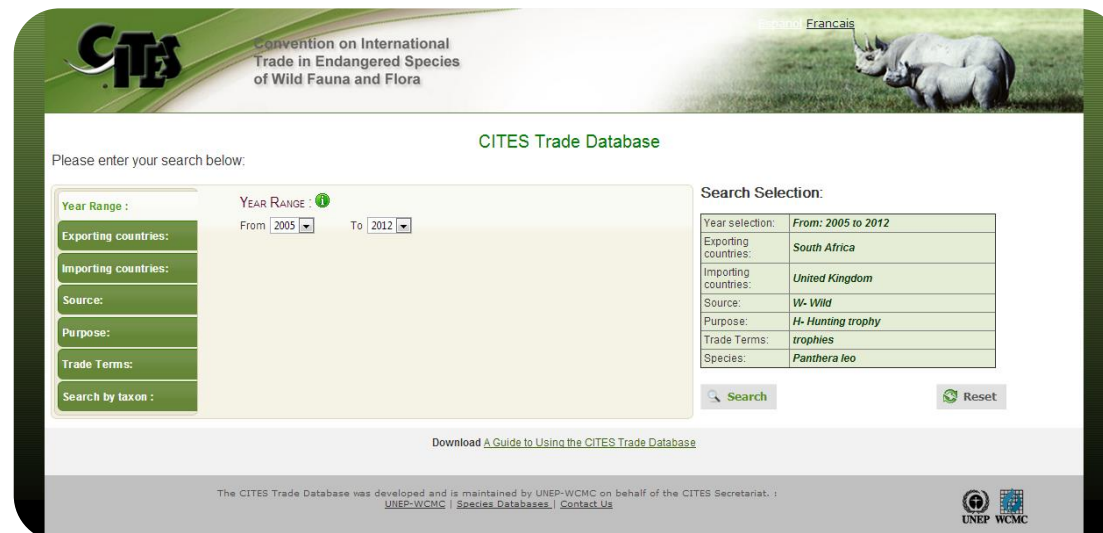


International wildlife trade

Problem: International wildlife trade, if not properly regulated, can lead to species declines.

Solution: UNEP-WCMC works to support CITES – the global agreement regulating international wildlife trade by:

- Providing access to key information on species in trade through the CITES Trade Database and Species+.
- Supporting key CITES processes
- Analysing global trends in international wildlife trade



Combating the illegal timber trade

Problem: Illegal harvest of timber is a global threat to forests and biodiversity, and has considerable impacts on livelihoods and development.

Solution:

- UNEP-WCMC works to combat illegal logging by providing support to the EU's efforts to prevent illegally logged timber from entering the EU market.



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