

Species I am researching: Yellow Cardinal (*Gubernatrix Cristata*)

My notes	URL
<p>Is your animal Threatened or Endangered? (What does this mean?) Endangered</p>	<p>http://www.arkive.org/yellow-cardinal/gubernatrix-cristata/</p>
<p>Reasons for endangerment: Has there been a loss or change in the environment or food supply. Is the species hunted or cultivated for food or other reasons, or has it declined because of disease? There can be many reasons why a species has become threatened or endangered, some created and some because of a break-down in their life cycle. Many may cite habitat destruction, but you need to give details of why there is habitat destruction. These species are being caged and used as bait to lure more of their species. They are also suffering from habitat loss.</p>	<p>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yellow_cardinal</p>
<p>Timeline of endangerment: Starting on the date your species was put on the IUCN list, include at least 4 major events in its conservation/preservation history - see the example on the final project page. It was put onto the IUCN Red List in 2012 as endangered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions have been put on trapping and trading the birds. • Some are held in captive breeding programs to introduce the species to other places. • Designated areas have been established for the birds protection. • Awareness campaigns have been set up sensitize people and consumers. 	<p>http://www.arkive.org/yellow-cardinal/gubernatrix-cristata/</p> <p>http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/22721578/0</p>
<p>Human Importance How is your species important to humans? - ideas: economic, conservation, cultural, etc. This bird provides excellent music and in depth scientific research on its genetic mutation of yellow feathers.</p>	<p>Yellow Cardinal (<i>Gubernatrix cristata</i>), Neotropical Birds Online (T. S. Schulenberg, Editor). Ithaca: Cornell Lab of Ornithology; retrieved from Neotropical Birds Online: http://neotropical.birds.cornell.edu/portal/species/overview?p_p_spp=640236</p> <p>http://www.arkive.org/yellow-cardinal/gubernatrix-cristata/</p>
<p>How many are left? Use different sources to confirm the number and include a population graph The total estimated population of the yellow cardinal is 1,500 to 3,000 individuals.</p>	<p>http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/speciesfactsheet.php?id=9078</p> <p>http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/22721578/0</p>
<p>Government intervention How have the governments where your animal resides intervened to save your species? Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil have made restrictions on trading yellow cardinals and have designated their habitats as non-hunting areas for the safety of the birds. Argentina has made it illegal for trappers and hunters to cage the birds or invade their territory.</p>	<p>http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/speciesfactsheet.php?id=9078</p>

External sources:

http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=560325

