

**TAG Structure:**

**Officers**

**Chair- Michele Stancer/Utah's Hogle Zoo**

**Vice Chair- Frank Camacho/Africamsafari**

**Secretary/Listserve Moderator- Don Goff/Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo**

**Steering Committee: February 2015 (updated every 2 years)**

Christie Eddie- Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo

Paula Gonzalez-Ciccia-Temaiken Zoo

Dale Leads- Denver Zoo

Tom Ness- Minnesota Zoo

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Adam Ramsey- Reid Park Zoo

Joseph Roman- Virginia Zoological Park

Jan Steele-Palm Beach Zoo Sam Winslow- BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo

Malayan Tapir Population Manager/studbook keeper-Michele Stancer

Baird's Tapir Population Manager/ISB keeper Carolina Holguin/Africamsafari

Population Biologist-Jamie Ivy, PhD/San Diego Zoo Global

- Malayan Tapir

Studbook January 2016

Masterplanning September 2016

Red Program



- Baird's Tapir

International Studbook 2015

Masterplanning-October 2015 included bi-regional planning

Yellow Program

- Animal Care Manual-2012 English and Spanish

- Regional Collection Plan 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition January 2016

- AZA SAFE Program-Baird's and Malayan accepted as Candidate species

- Sustainability reports available for Baird's and Malayan tapirs

# Survival Statistics March 2016-March 2017

Total: 15.19 in 19 AZA facilities  
6.4 CCTU (Rum Creek)  
1.1 Canada

Births: 0.1 Omaha (\*New pairing)  
0.1 Lowry Park  
1.0 Rum Creek  
(2012-2017 = 5.7)

Deaths: 1.0 Virginia  
1.0 Fresno  
0.1 SDZoo  
(2012-2017= 8.9)

Transfers: 1.4 (per masterplan)  
Oldest: 29.5 F Milwaukee  
25.5 M San Antonio



# IUCN/SSC Tapir Specialist Group

tapirs.org

128 +/- Specialist Groups IUCN -10,000 volunteers

TSG founded in 1980

- a. Frequent review, status determination, and publicizing of tapirs and their needs
- b. Promoting and supporting research, and distributing materials
- c. Promoting the implementation of conservation and management programs by appropriate organizations and governments
- d. Establishing strong and effective relationships among tapir conservationists to stimulate communication and cooperation.

The TSG has **132 members**, including field researchers, educators, veterinarians, governmental agencies and NGO representatives, zoo personnel, university professors and students, from **27 countries worldwide**

# International Tapir Symposium

- Presentations, planning and priority setting workshops that have a considerable impact on long-term conservation strategies for tapirs *in-situ* and *ex-situ*.
- New approaches that include protected areas development and management, community-based conservation and education initiatives, population genetics, wildlife medicine, fundraising, and action planning, as well as environmental education, marketing, and public relation messages for tapir conservation are addressed and discussed.
- 6th symposium 2014 Brazil : 90 participants from 25 countries
- 80% of the symposium budget comes from donations from American, European and Latin American zoos
- **7<sup>th</sup> Symposium: Houston Zoo - November 13-18, 2017**

# Research Projects

- Lowland Tapir Conservation Project/Brazil
- Baird's Tapir Rescue and Rehabilitation/Nicaragua
- Malayan Tapir Rescue and Rehabilitation/Malaysia
- Reproductive Analysis/US





A large, brown, shaggy animal, identified as a Baird's Tapir, stands in a lush green forest. The animal is facing left, with its head slightly lowered. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees, creating a naturalistic setting. The text "Baird's Tapir" and "2017 AZA Updates" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Baird's Tapir

## 2017 AZA Updates



# **KNOWN LIVING ANIMALS: 61.44.1 (106)**

**NORTH AMERICA: 28.21.0**

- **AZA: 17.14.0**
- **NO AZA: 11.7.0**

**CENTRAL AMERICA: 26.20.0**

**EUROPE: 2.2.0**

**ASIA: 5.1.1**



# **BIRTHS REPORTED IN 2016**

## **2.1.1**

- NASHVILLE ZOO, USA (1.0.0)
- ZOOLOGICO JOYA GRANDE, HONDURAS (0.1.0)
- LA MARINA, COSTA RICA (1.0.0)
- BEIJING ZOO, CHINA (0.0.1)

## WILD CAUGHTS

- LA MARINA, COSTA RICA (1.0.0)



## DEATHS : 3.1.0

- OMAHA HENRY DOORLY ZOO (1.0.0)
- BEIJING ZOO (1.1.0)
- SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO (1.0.0)

- Oldest Male: 34 YEARS AT LOS ANGELES ZOO
- Oldest Female: 33 YEARS AT MILWAUKEE ZOO



## Age Pyramid Report

Known Age: 61.43.1 (105) Unknown Age: 0.0.0 (0)

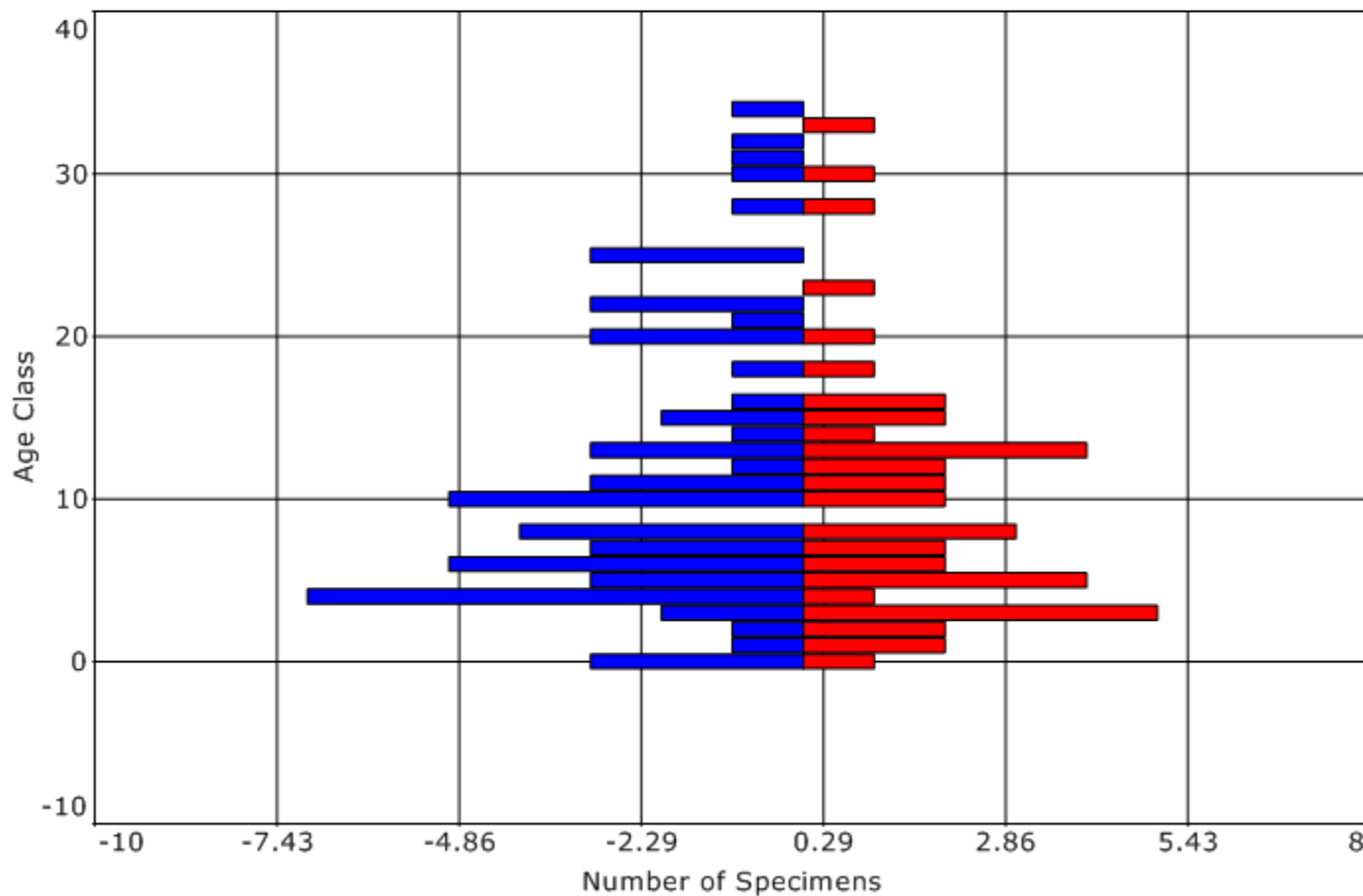
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As of 3/22/2017 AND Status = Living

Age Pyramid (Known Age, Known Sex)

Detailed Age Pyramid

Tallies By Birth/Hatch Type



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