



AZA Cervid/Deer TAG

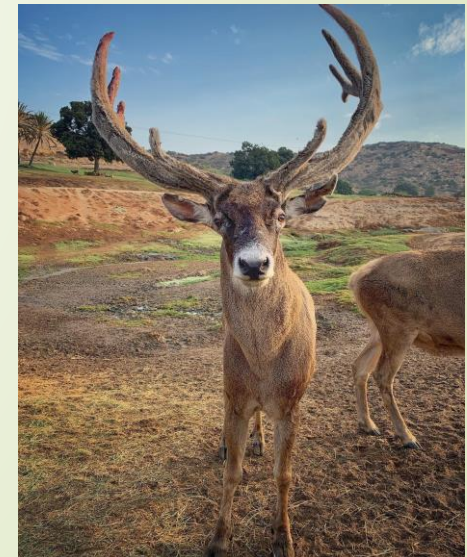
Planned SSP Changes Potential Impact and Planning



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Likely to Qualify as SSPs Moving Forward
15+ Current AZA Holders (1 Species)



Reeves' muntjac- currently **Yellow SSP** 29 AZA



On The Bubble

13-14 Current AZA Holders (1 Species)

Tufted deer- currently **Yellow SSP** 14 AZA

Current SSP That Will Not Qualify as SSPs
12 Or Fewer AZA Holders (5 Species)

Eld's deer- currently **Yellow SSP** 4 AZA

Pere David's deer- currently **Yellow SSP** 9 AZA

Barasingha- currently **Red SSP** 5 AZA

Southern Pudu- currently **Red SSP** 12 AZA

Malayan chevrotain- currently **Red SSP** 10 AZA



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Cervid/Deer TAG Programs Potentially After New Rule

- **1 SSP** (+1 bubble species with 14 AZA Institutions?)
- **8 Monitored Species or Consortium Species**





What will the TAG do with SSPs that are downgraded?

- Currently they would fall to Monitored status.
- RCP just completed, so TAG has a good idea how all programs are currently doing
- We would ask for studbooks to continue to be kept as registries, which has already started for moose, white-lipped deer and Bactrian deer. We do not want to lose this information for the future.
- The TAG will continue as a helpful resource to the SSPs, monitored programs and registries.
- We would contact all holding institutions to gauge their commitment to the species moving forward and their desire to work with the TAG to continue to manage these species outside of the SSP model.
- Ungulate TAG leadership plan to develop these potential models together to share best practices and develop consistent methods and standards.
 - The Ungulate TAGs want to make the transition easy and understandable and somewhat consistent between all TAGs.
 - Discussions about population planning and science/biologist advisors needs to be figured out.