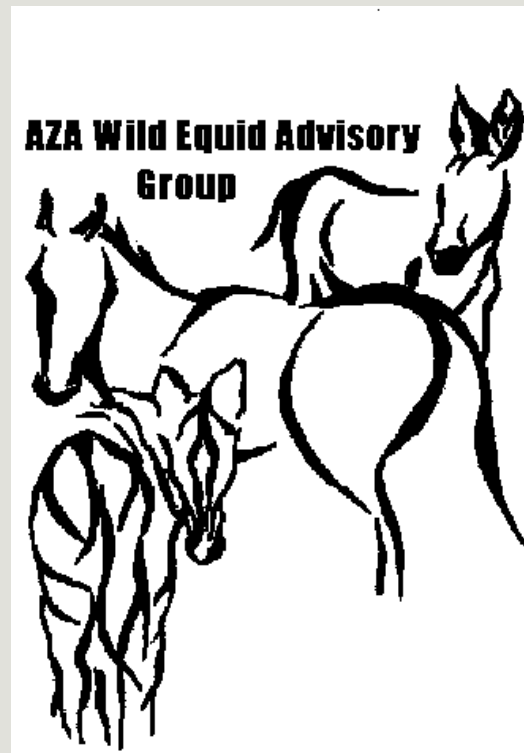




Equid TAG

Planned SSP Changes Potential Impact and Planning



Reimagined SSPs: Updates to the Criteria

- **The majority (>50%) of individual animals of the managed population are housed in AZA member facilities**
- The program leadership is based within AZA
- No external entities significantly impact how the animals are managed
- The species is not part of a government-led recovery program
- Breeding is not prohibited by government regulations
- Breeding exceeds acquisitions from non-AZA sources
- **The species is held in at least 15 AZA facilities**



Likely to Qualify as SSPs Moving Forward

Species	Outcome	Reason
Asian wild Horse	Signature SSP	Gene Diversity
Grevy's zebra	Signature SSP	Gene Diversity
Plains zebra	Provisional SSP	Unknown pedigree
Hartmann's mtn. zebra	Provisional SSP	Low projected gene diversity
Persian onager	Consortium/monitor	Less than 15 facilities
Somali wild ass	Consortium/monitor	Less than 15 facilities

What will the TAG do with SSPs that are downgraded?

Persian onager

- The number of animals and facilities has been relatively unchanged for many years
- This really is the definition of a consortium or monitored species
- Maintain a studbook

Somali wild ass

- The number of animals and facilities has steadily increased over the years
- Currently has 9 holding facilities
- Will most likely request that this be a Provisional SSP
 - Critically Endangered species
 - The most endangered species of equid
 - There is interest among AZA facilities
- Ungulate TAG leadership plan to develop these potential models together to share best practices and develop consistent methods and standards.