

GAPS IN OLD WORLD FRUIT BAT KNOWLEDGE

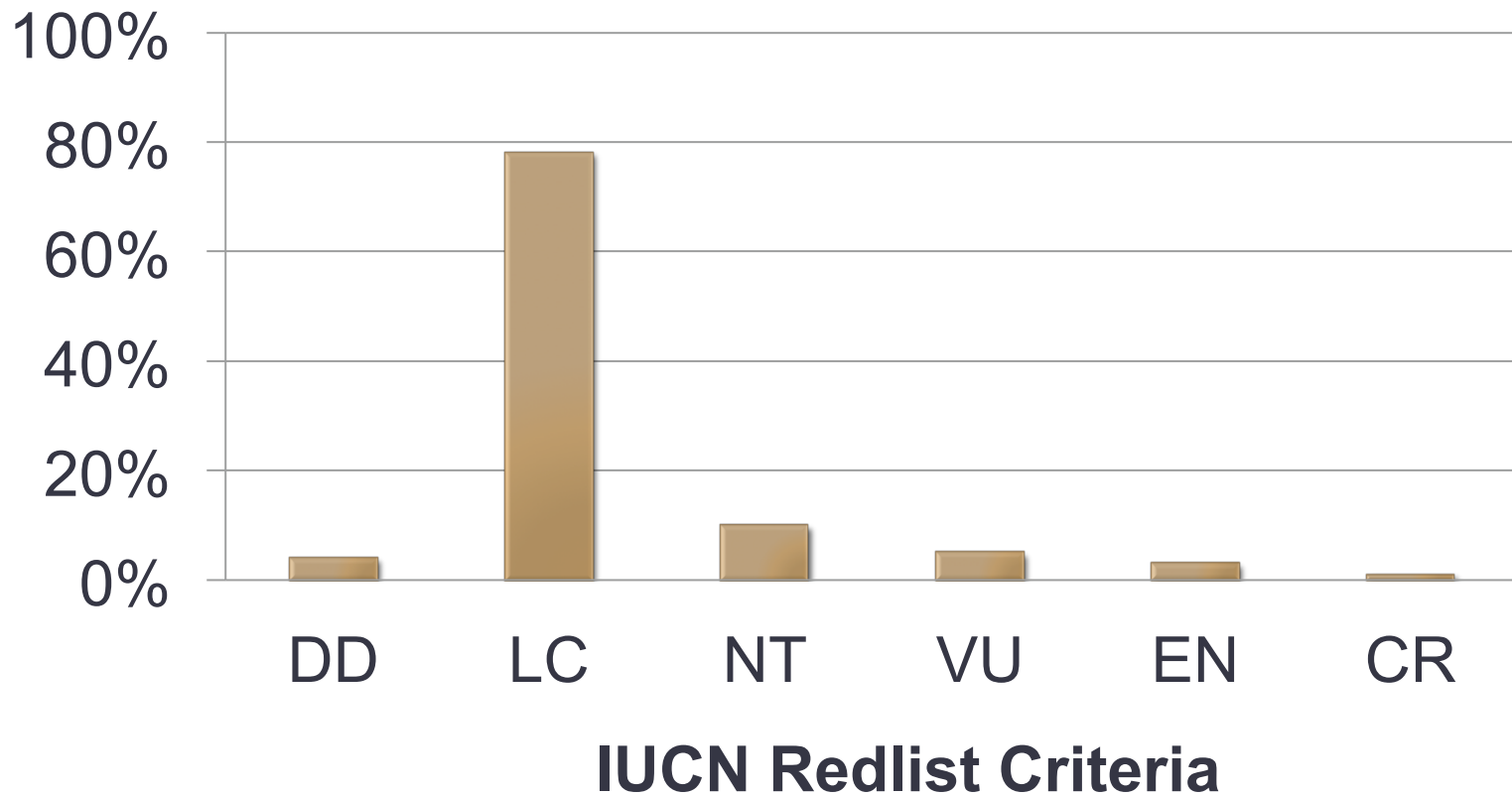
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Lack of Research

- Literature gathered for all Fruit Bat species for the revision.
- Low number of publications on Fruit Bats in South East Asia.
- Very little is known about population size.

Literature

78% of published literature is on Least Concern Species



Implications

- Establish baseline population information.
- Baseline population information will be the foundation of current knowledge for species.
- Use that information for monitoring increases or decreases in population size.
- Monitoring will guide us to what is causing a change in population size, and future research.