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*Junior Newsletter*



## Angle on pangolins

Welcome to the June edition of our junior newsletter.

In this series, we feature a 3 part discussion on pangolins. Vol 7 will be the 1st part, therefore, stay tuned in!

### Learning objectives:

- Types of pangolin
- Recent pangolin conservation news
- Pangolin poaching scenario

International Union for Conservation of Nature  
(IUCN) Red List Status (Range)



# Pangolins: 8 Types across 2 continents



Name:

**Black Bellied Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Vulnerable (VU), found in regions of West and Central Africa.**



Name:

**Giant Ground Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Endangered (EN), found in Tanzania and Cameroon.**



Name:

**Indian Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Endangered (EN), found in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.**

Photo Source: [www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org)



Name:

**Philippine Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Critically Endangered (CR), found in the northeastern islands of Philippines.**



# Pangolins: 8 Types across 2 continents



Name:

**Sunda Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Critically Endangered (CR),  
found in South East Asia.**



Name:

**Temminck's Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Vulnerable (VU), found in  
regions of Africa.**



Name:

**White-bellied Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Endangered (EN), found in  
regions of Africa**



Name:

**Chinese Pangolin**

Distribution:

**Critically Endangered (CR), found  
in China and parts of Asia.**

# Recent Pangolin Conservation News

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## Three men arrested for pangolin poaching.

THREE men travelling through Kadoma will rue the day they caged a pangolin after they were caught in possession of the mammal. According to Zimbabwean law, any person convicted of the unlawful killing, possession of, or trading in any Specially Protected Species is liable, on first conviction, to imprisonment for a period of not less than nine years, and for a second or subsequent conviction to imprisonment for a period of not less than eleven years.

“Police in Kadoma arrested Fanuel Hlambeni (38), Lovemore Mlambo (59) and Tonderai Chandavengerwa (31) for unlawful possession of a pangolin,” ZRP said in a statement.

“The police intercepted the suspects who were travelling in a silver Honda Fit vehicle at 141 Km/h along Harare-Bulawayo Road and found a live caged pangolin stashed in the boot of the vehicle.”

Pangolins are a rare species of endangered animals that are protected by Zimbabwean laws.

Pangolins are trafficked by poachers due to their highly coveted scales which are used in traditional Chinese medicine and meat which is considered a delicacy.

This illegal trade threatens the existence of the animal.

According to research approximately one million of these mammals have been harvested from the wild in African and Asian countries to meet the high demands for their scale, skin, blood, and even foetuses that are believed to have several different uses both in fashion, traditional medicine, and cooking.

News Source:

<https://www.newsdays.co.zw/2022/05/three-men-arrested-for-pangolin-poaching/>

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