

An analysis of the illegal trade of non-marine chelonians in West Bengal, India: Study based on a seven-year confiscation history

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Supplementary Material A

Data collected from Divisional Forest Offices in West Bengal

Kharagpur Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Total Individual	Range	Location
1	27.01.2019	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	10	Belda	Khakurda
2	22.05.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	65	Hijli	Kgp Station
3	31.05.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	37	Hijli	Kgp Station
4	10.07.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	47	Belda	Mohanpur
5	01.07.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	169	Belda	Mohanpur
6	10.07.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	125	Belda	Dantan
7	31.07.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	100	Belda	Dantan
8	24.08.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	100	Belda	Mohanpur
Total		<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	653		

South 24 Parganas Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Total Individual	Location	Reason of trafficking
1	15.02.2017	<i>Nilssonia gangetica</i>	2	Kakdwip	Meat
2	01.01.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	201	Basirhat	Meat
3	11.01.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (97), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (1).	98	Kanthal Berea, Baruipur	Meat
Total		<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (298), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (3).	301		

Purba Medinipur Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Total no. individual	Range	Location	Reason for trafficking
1	10.02.2017	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	14	Bajkul	Kulinnagore Haat	Meat sales at local market
2	28.07.2017	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	1	Haldia	Nandakumar Bazzar	Meat sales at local market
3	01.07.2018	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	103	Contai	Digha, Paschim Gadadharpur	Meat sales at local market
4	31.11.2021	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	4		Kaktiya Bazar, Purba Medinipur	Meat sales at local market
5	29.07.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	3	Egra	Nachinda Fish Market	Meat sales at local market
6	10.01.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	2		Kaktiya Bazar, Fish Market, Tamluk Purba Medinipur	Meat sales at local market
Total		<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (127)	127			

Howrah Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Total no. individuals	Location
1	04.04.2022	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	6	Howrah Urban, Paschim Dasnagar711105
2	27.07.2022	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	29	Howrah Urban Range, Howrah Railway Station, New Complex
3	07.02.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	920	Arambagh Range, Goghat Poloce Station
Total		<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (920), <i>Geochelone elegans</i> (35)	955	

Rathtala Range Office-Barasat Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Total no. individuals	Location
1	16.01.2021	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	1559	Dak Banglow, Barasat
2	14.12.2021	<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (92), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (2)	94	Ganadipayan, Barasat
3	16.06.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (62), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (2)	64	Battala, Barasat
4	07.11.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (48), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (6), <i>Nilssonia hurum</i> (1)	55	Hridaypur More
Total		<i>Nilssonia hurum</i> (1), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (10), <i>Lissemys punctata</i> (1959)	1970	

Nadia Murshidabad Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Total no. individual	Location
1	11.06.2022	<i>Pangura tecta</i> (2), <i>Lissemys punctata</i> (1)	3	Nabadwip, Nadia
2	14.02.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	97 live, 3 dead	Kastodanga, Nadia
Total		<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (101), <i>Pangura tecta</i> (2)	100 live, 3 dead, total 103	

Bangaon Range Office- Barasat Divisional Forest Office

Sl. No.	Year	Date	Species	Total no. individual	Location
1	2017	27.01.2017	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	378	Bangaon
2	2017	29.11.2017	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	16	Bangaon
3	2018	04.11.2018	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	83	Bangaon
4	2018	21.12.2018		70kg turtle body parts	Bangaon

5	2019	09.01.2019	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	90	Bangaon
6	2019	07.02.2019	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	253 (Live) & 61(Dead)	Bangaon
7	2019	27.02.2019	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	581	Bangaon
8	2019	09.03.2019	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	228 (Live) & 49 (Dead)	Bangaon
9	2019	27.05.2019	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	125	Bangaon
10	2020	24.11.2020	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	30 (Live) & 10 (Dead)	Bangaon
11	2020	03.12.2020	<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (21 live & 8 dead), <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (8 live), <i>Pangura tecta</i> (1)	38	Bangaon
12	2021	07.09.2021	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	2	Bangaon
13	2021	15.11.2021	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	1	Bangaon
14	2021	22.11.2021	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	22	Bangaon
15	2022	03.01.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i> (85 Live & 2 Dead) <i>Nilssonia hurum</i> 1	88	Bangaon
16	2022	07.01.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	38	Bangaon
17	2022	12.01.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	140 (live) & 4 (dead)	Bangaon
18	2022	22.01.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	12	Bangaon
19	2022	29.01.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	66	Bangaon
20	2022	31.01.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	11	Bangaon
21	2022	01.02.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	3	Bangaon
22	2022	05.02.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	20	Bangaon
23	2022	09.02.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	12	Bangaon
24	2022	07.03.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	38	Bangaon
25	2022	09.03.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	37	Bangaon
26	2022	15.04.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	25	Bangaon
27	2022	07.06.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	107	Bangaon
28	2022	13.09.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	3	Bangaon

29	2022	17.10.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	4	Bangaon
30	2022	21.10.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	40	Bangaon
31	2022	11.11.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	95 (live) & 8 (dead)	Bangaon
32	2022	12. 11. 2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	2	Bangaon
33	2022	14.11.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	10	Bangaon
34	2022	17.11.2022	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	70	Bangaon
35	2022	19.12.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	4	Bangaon
36	2022	21.12.2022	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	18	Bangaon
37	2023	09.01.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	198	Bangaon
38	2023	03.02.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	1256	Bangaon
39	2023	18.04.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	16	Bangaon
40	2023	21.11.2023	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	9	Bangaon
Total			<i>Geochelone elegans</i> (70) <i>Nilssonia hurum</i> (1) <i>Nilssonia gangetica</i> (8) <i>Pangura tecta</i> (1) <i>Lissemys punctata</i> (4221)	4159 live individuals, 142 dead individuals 70 kg body parts	