

WILDLIFE CRIME IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA - STATUS & CHALLENGES

Executive Talk:
Combating Wildlife & Forestry Crime 2017

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE


- INTRODUCTION
- STATUS
- CHALLENGES



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INTRODUCTION

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LEGISLATIONS EVOLUTION

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- First legislation to protect wildlife in the Federation of Malaya
 - Wildlife Commission of Malaya in 1932

- Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1955

- Protection of Wildlife Act 1972 [Act 76]

- International Trade in Endangered Species Act 2008 [Act 686]

- Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 [Act 716]

WILDLIFE CRIME

Wildlife Crime

Non-Technical

Technical

Poaching

Smuggling

Encroachment

Illegal Trade/
Possession

Cybercrime

Licensing
issues



POACHING

SNARES

SNARES 2010 - 2016: 2,519 traps/snares - 3 priority landscapes.



Tiger Killed (2010 – 2016)



7 Feb. 2010 - Tapah FR, Perak



20 Jan 2016 - Kemaman, Terengganu



2 Feb. 2016 -
Kg. Ulu Kampar, Perak

2010-2016: 23 IP opened related to big cat cases consist of **29 tigers** (*Panthera tigris*), **8 leopards** (*Panthera pardus*) & **4 clouded leopards** (*Neofelis nebulosa*).

POACHING

FIREARMS



2010-2016:

- 27 cases of elephants killing reported
- 48% by poaching & 52% by retaliation killing



WILDLIFE SMUGGLING

- Live animals
- Wildlife products
- Wildlife parts



Wildlife products



Pangolin



Orang utan



Ivory

SMUGGLING

IVORY



2011-2016

- 4,959 pcs seized were handed over to DWNP by RMCD
- 15 tonnes



SMUGGLING

IVORY

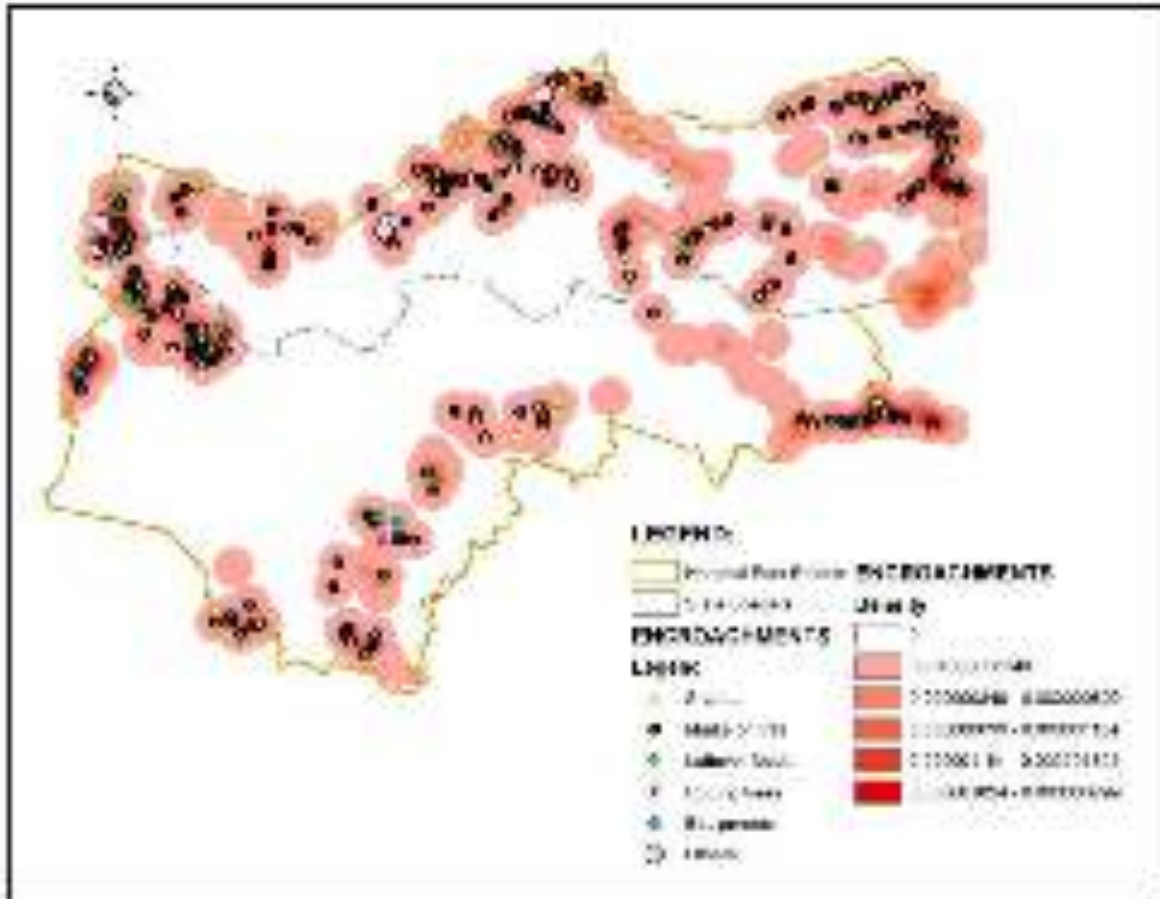


Photo: www.scmp.com

**On 4th July 2017,
Hong Kong customs
seizes 7.2 tonnes of
ivory from Malaysia
in a 40 foot
container**

**DWNP & NCB/
INTERPOL assisting
the investigation.**

ENCROACHMENT

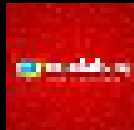


Minimum estimate of losses due to encroachment in Taman Negara NP (2006 – 2013)

PARTICULAR	VALUE (RM)
AGARWOOD	80,320,000
TIMBER / WOOD	32,760,000
POACHING	4,092,500
TOTAL	117,172,500

* RM 14.6 million annually





WILDLIFE CYBER CRIME



WILDLIFE CYBER CRIME



#Facebook #Instagram
#WeChat #Whatapps
#Telegram etc.

100,000+
Members@buyer

50+ pages

100+
Species

100+
Seller

> 70%
Illegal traders

30+
New advertisement/day

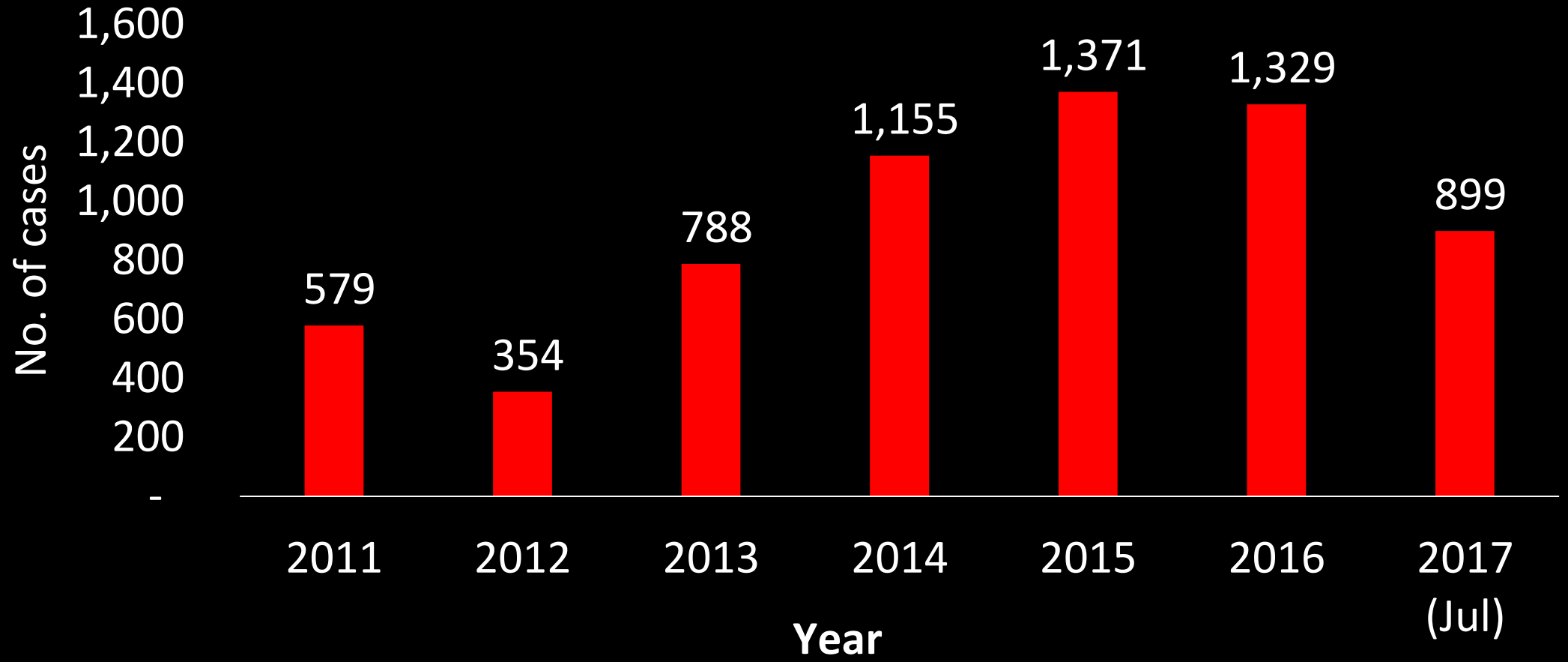
> 50%
Wild caught





STATUS

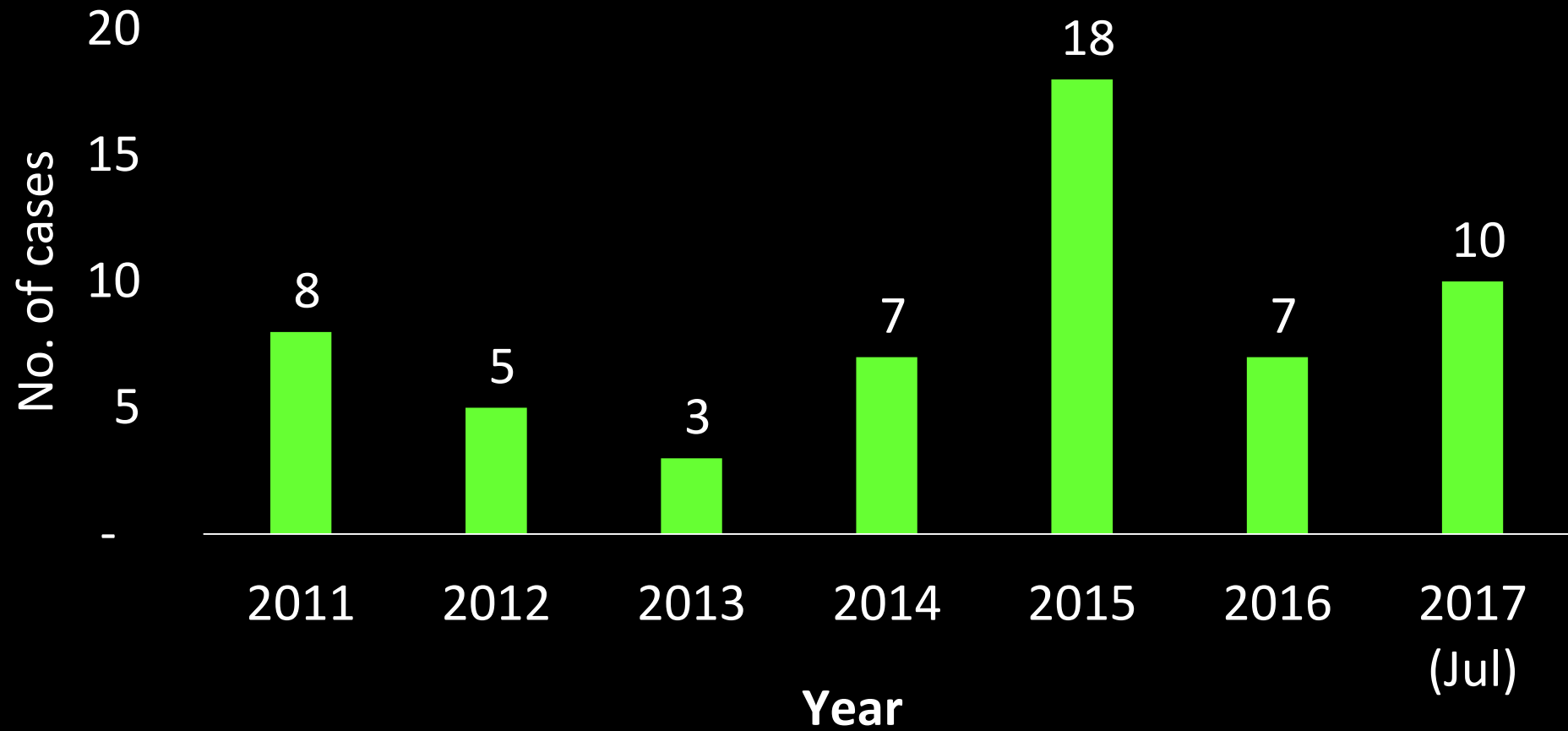
WILDLIFE CRIME CASES (2011 - JUL 2017)



6,475 cases



POACHING CASES (2011 - JUL 2017)



58 cases

1MBEON - ENCROACHMENT CASES (2014-2017)

LOCATION	2014	2015	2016	2017
TAMAN NEGARA NATIONAL PARK (TNNP)	6	6	6	6
ENDAU-ROMPIN NATIONAL PARK (ERNP)	-	3	3	2
ROYAL BELUM STATE PARK (RBSP)	-	3	3	2
KRAU WILDLIFE RESERVE	-	-	-	2
TOTAL OF OPERATION	6	12	12	12

ARRESTED	2014	2015	2016	2017
LOCALS	0	33	17	51
VIETNAM	13	4	2	0
CAMBODIA	6	14	0	8
THAILAND	0	0	1	2
INDONESIAN	0	0	0	11
OTHERS	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	19	51	20	72

All illegal foreigner sentenced to imprisonment between 3 to 15 month



NO. OF CASES RELATED TO WILDLIFE CYBER CRIME (2013 - JUL 2017)

YEAR	NO. OF CASES
2013	1
2014	32
2015	8
2016	13
2017 (JUL)	5
TOTAL	59



Lelaki jual burung di Facebook kena tangkap

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2 wangi: Bangladesh rahu jual musang, puat di Facebook dipenjar

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Tribunal for selling protected wild animals of a Facebook

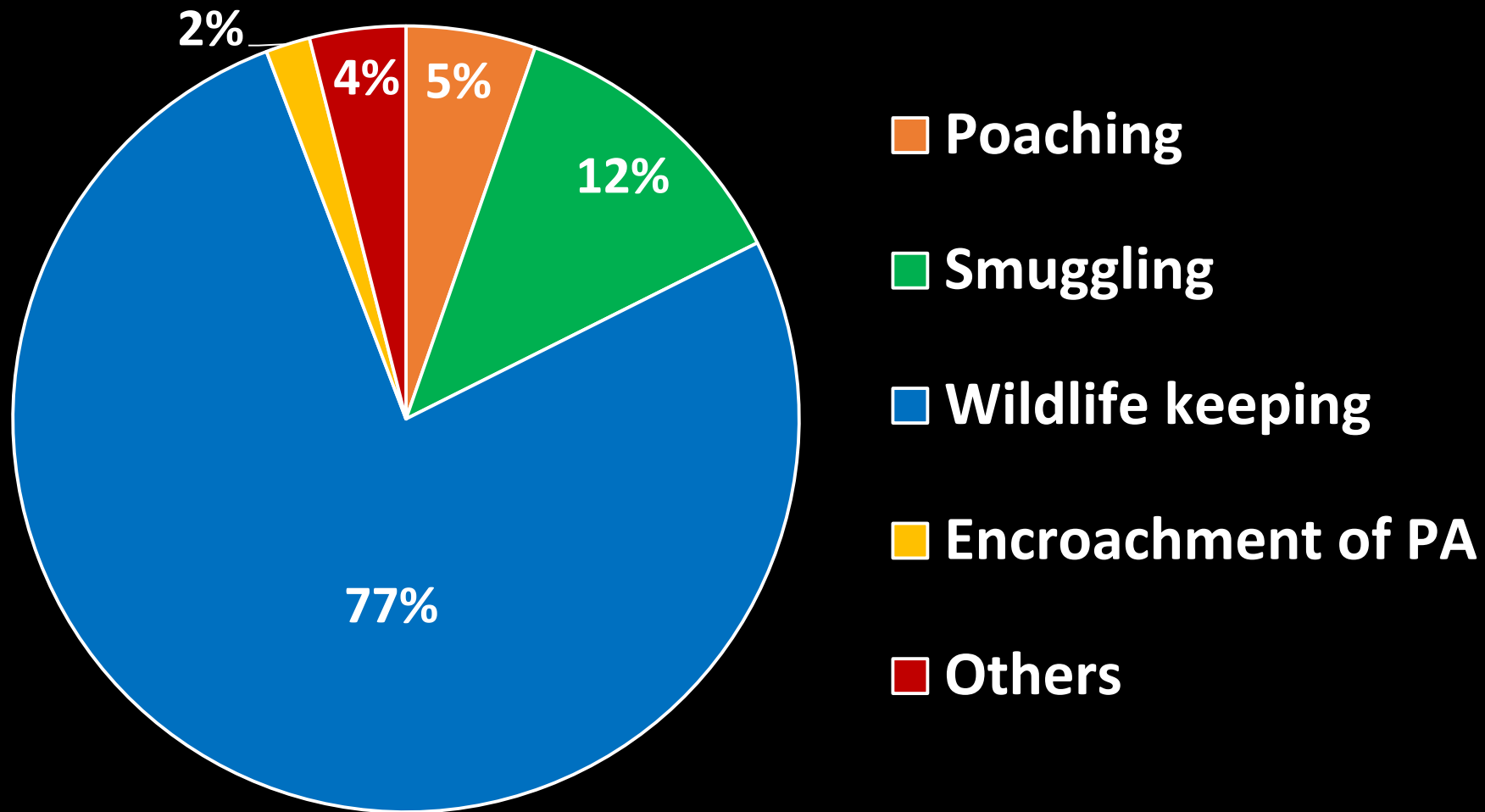
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NO. OF WILDLIFE CONFISCATED (2012 - JUL 2017)

No.	Species	Conservation status	Number of seizures
1	White-rumped Shama	Protected	5,654
2	Red-eared Slider	Controlled Species	5,027
3	Baya Weaver	Protected	3,278
4	Malayan Box Turtle	Protected	2,732
5	Pangolins	Totally Protected	2,230
6	Black Pond Turtle	Totally Protected	1,775
7	Clouded Monitor	Protected	1,658
8	Indian Star Tortoise	Protected	1,116
9	Monocellate Cobra	Protected	443
10	African Grey Parrot	Protected	289



NUMBER & TYPE OF CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENDERS (2011 – JUL 2017)





CHALLENGES

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MANPOWER



FUNDS



**VEHICLES &
EQUIPMENT**



**INTELLIGENCE
WORKS**



**PUBLIC
AWARENESS**



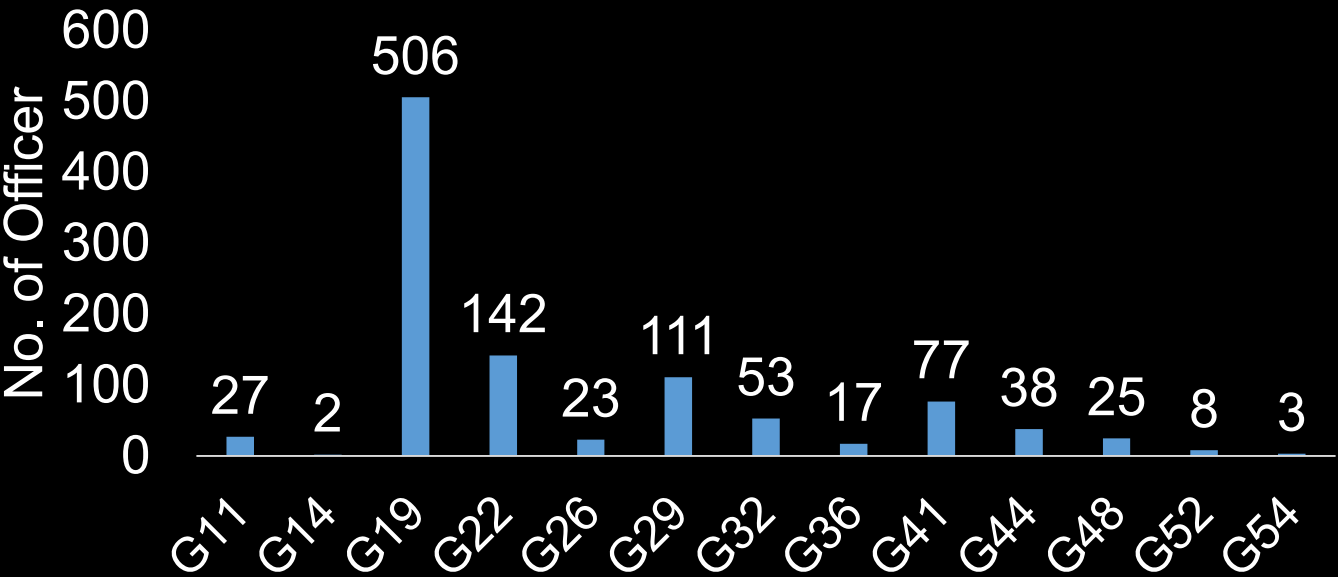
EXPLOITATION



MANPOWER



No. of Technical Officers



Total Technical Officer = 1,032 (only 35% in enforcement work)





FUNDS

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

- Utility bills
- Petrol/Diesel
- Emoluments
- Maintenance / Service
- Rental

SPECIAL FUND

- Upfront payment
- Dealings with suspect
- Equipment

INTELLIGENCE WORKS

- Informant
- Agents
- Undercover officer



REWARD

- For every information given
- For every successful seized

VEHICLES & EQUIPMENTS



VEHICLES

ACTIVITIES

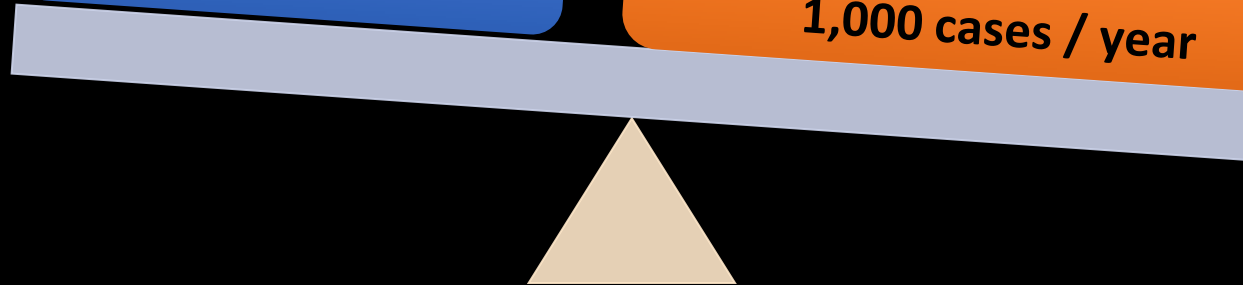
Wildlife Conflict :
6,000 complaint / year

For Enforcement :
2 vehicles / state

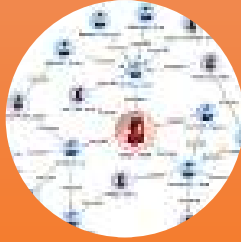
Enforcement
Operation 100 ops / year
Investigation 1,000 cases/year

20% dept. vehicle
used for enforcement

Wildlife Rescue / Veterinary
Services :
1,000 cases / year



INTELLIGENCE WORK



ORGANIZE CRIME



**TRANSNATIONAL
CRIME**



**SOPHISTICATED
MODUS
OPERANDI**



**Difficulties of
undercover
jobs**



**Sharing
information
within
agency/country**



High Risk



**Long time
period of
operation**

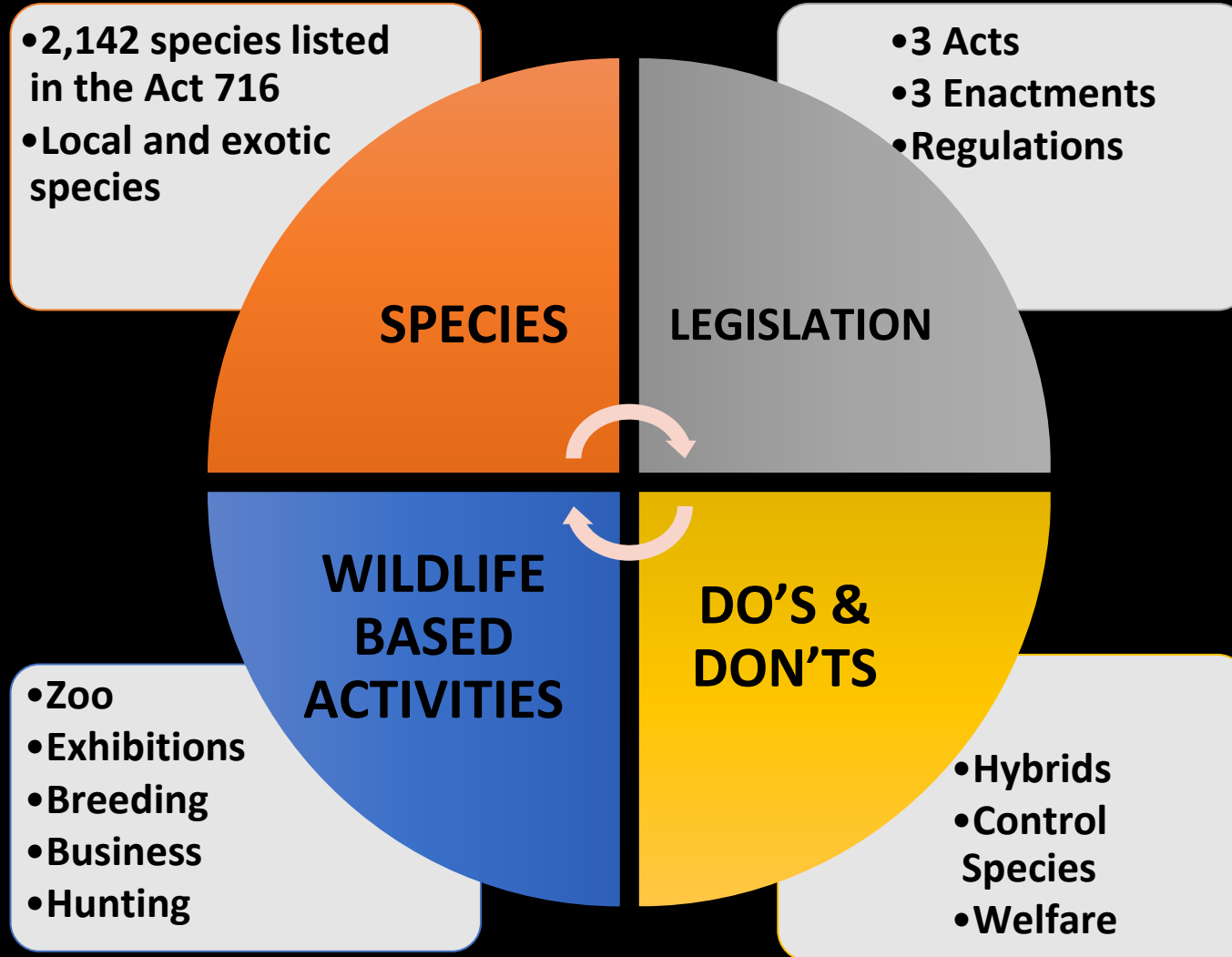


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WILDLIFE EXPLOITATION



**TRADITIONAL
MEDICINE**

EXOTIC MEAT

**ACCESSORIES/
TROPHY**

PETS

EXHIBITION





THANK YOU