

Table 7: Species changing IUCN Red List Status (2016-2017)

Published listings of a species' status may change for a variety of reasons (genuine improvement or deterioration in status; new information being available that was not known at the time of the previous assessment; taxonomic changes; corrections to mistakes made in previous assessments, etc. To help Red List users interpret the changes between the Red List updates, a summary of species that have changed category between 2016 (IUCN Red List version 2016.3) and 2017 (IUCN Red List version 2017-1) and the reasons for these changes is provided in the table below.

IUCN Red List Categories: **EX** - Extinct, **EW** - Extinct in the Wild, **CR** - Critically Endangered, **EN** - Endangered, **VU** - Vulnerable, **LR/cd** - Lower Risk/conservation dependent, **NT** - Near Threatened (includes LR/nt - Lower Risk/near threatened), **DD** - Data Deficient, **LC** - Least Concern (includes LR/lc - Lower Risk, least concern).

Reasons for change: **G** - Genuine status change (genuine improvement or deterioration in the species' status); **N** - Non-genuine status change (i.e., status changes due to new information, improved knowledge of the criteria, incorrect data used previously, taxonomic revision, etc.); **E** - Previous listing was an Error.

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MAMMALS					
<i>Aotus nancymaae</i>	Nancy Ma's Night Monkey	LC	VU	G	2017-1
BIRDS					
<i>Strix butleri</i>	Omani Owl	LC	DD	E	2017-1
REPTILES					
<i>Acontias breviceps</i>	Short-headed Legless Skink	NT	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Acontias rieppeli</i>	Woodbush Legless Skink	VU	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Bitis inornata</i>	Plain Mountain Adder	VU	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Bradypodion dracomontanum</i>	Drakensberg Dwarf Chameleon	LC	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Bradypodion thamnobates</i>	Natal Midlands Dwarf Chameleon	LR/nt	VU	N	2017-1
<i>Cordylus aridus</i>	Dwarf Karoo Girdled Lizard	EN	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Cordylus mclachlani</i>	Mclachlan's Girdled Lizard	VU	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Cryptactites peringueyi</i>	Salt Marsh Gecko	DD	CR	N	2017-1
<i>Gerrhosaurus typicus</i>	Karoo Plated Lizard	LR/nt	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Goggia gemmula</i>	Richtersveld Pygmy Gecko	DD	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Goggia microlepidota</i>	Small-scaled Gecko	LR/nt	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Homopholis mulleri</i>	Muller's Velvet Gecko	LR/nt	VU	G	2017-1
<i>Homopus signatus</i>	Speckled Dwarf Tortoise	LR/nt	VU	G	2017-1
<i>Inyoka swazicus</i>	Swazi Rock Snake	LR/nt	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Lamprophis fiskii</i>	Fisk's Snake	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Lamprophis fuscus</i>	Yellow-bellied Snake	LR/nt	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Ouroborus cataphractus</i>	Armadillo Girdled Lizard	VU	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Platysaurus relictus</i>	Soutpansberg Flat Lizard	LR/nt	LC	G	2017-1
<i>Scelotes guentheri</i>	Günther's Dwarf Burrowing Skink	VU	EX	N	2017-1
<i>Scelotes inornatus</i>	Durban Dwarf Burrowing Skink	EN	CR	N	2017-1
<i>Scelotes kasneri</i>	Kasner's Dwarf Burrowing Skink	VU	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Typhlosaurus lomiae</i>	Lomi's Blind Legless Skink	VU	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Xenocalamus transvaalensis</i>	Speckled Quill-snouted Snake	DD	LC	N	2017-1
DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES					
<i>Acanthaeschna victoria</i>	Thylacine Darner	VU	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Agriocnemis dobsoni</i>	Tropical Wisp	DD	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Antipodogomphus dentosus</i>	Top End Dragon	VU	DD	N	2017-1
<i>Austroargiolestes brookhousei</i>	Barrington Flatwing	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Austrolestes minjerriba</i>	Dune Ringtail	EN	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Ceriagrion nigrolineatum</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Cordulephya bidens</i>	Tropical Shutwing	DD	VU	N	2017-1
<i>Dromaeschna forcipata</i>	Green-striped Darner	NT	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Eurysticta coomalie</i>	Coomalie Pin	NT	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Griseargiolestes bucki</i>	Turquoise Flatwing	DD	VU	N	2017-1
<i>Hemigomphus theischingeri</i>	Rainforest Vicetail	LC	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Indolestes alleni</i>	Small Reedling	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Macromia viridescens</i>	Rainforest Cruiser	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Nesolestes martini</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Nasosticta kalumburu</i>	Spot-winged Threadtail	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Orthetrum balteatum</i>	Speckled Skimmer	LC	NT	N	2017-1
<i>Pseudagrion apicale</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Pseudagrion igniceps</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Spinaeschna watsoni</i>	Tropical Cascade Darner	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Synthemiopsis gomphomacromioides</i>	Tasmanian Spotwing	NT	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Viridithemis viridula</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
BEETLES					
<i>Ampedus corsicus</i>		NT	VU	N	2017-1

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<i>Ampedus talamellii</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Dorcus musimon</i>		LC	VU	N	2017-1
<i>Stenagostus laufferi</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Stenagostus sardiniensis</i>		DD	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Triplax emgei</i>		VU	EN	N	2017-1
TREES					
<i>Olea chimanimani</i>		VU	LC	N	2017-1
OTHER FLOWERING PLANTS					
<i>Aloe ballii</i>		EN	VU	N	2017-1
<i>Blyxa hexandra</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Carex runssoroensis</i>		VU	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Carpha angustissima</i>		NT	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Eclipte Blanche	DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Helichrysum formosissimum</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Hygrophila asteracanthoides</i>		NT	VU	N	2017-1
<i>Lagarosiphon hydrilloides</i>		DD	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Luzula johnstonii</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Nymphoides tenuissima</i>		NT	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Ottelia scabra</i>		NT	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Ottelia verdickii</i>		DD	LC	N	2017-1
<i>Psilotrichum axilliflorum</i>		VU	EN	N	2017-1
<i>Sphaeranthus samburuensis</i>		DD	EN	N	2017-1