

**SDG Goal 15**

**Life on land**

**SDG Target 15.7**

**Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products**

**SDG Indicator 15.7.1**

**Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked**

**Time series**

**Documents issued for the import and export of protected species**

**1. General information on the time series**

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/15-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures permits for the export or import of animals and plants of protected species in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

**2. Comparability with the UN metadata**

- Date of UN metadata: July 2016
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information.

**3. Data description**

- The data is comprised of the permits issued by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN).

**4. Access to data source**

- Number of documents issued for the import and export of specimens of protected species (only available in German):  
<https://www.bfn.de/anzahl-genehmigungen-bundesbehoerden>

**5. Metadata on source data**

- Not available.

**6. Timeliness and frequency**

- Timeliness: t + 3 months
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

**Documents issued for the import and export of protected species** =  $\sum$  Permits [number]

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**Time series**

**Seizures by authorities concerning the protection of species**

**1. General information on the time series**

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/15-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the number of seizures of plants and animals by German authorities. The seizure is based on grounds of protection of species.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

**2. Comparability with the UN metadata**

- Date of UN metadata: July 2016
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information.

**3. Data description**

- Data from 2010 to 2016 is based on the EU TWIX-Report while data from 2017 is based on the final Illegal Trade Report (ITR) and the figures subsequently reported in the following year.

**4. Access to data source**

- Not available.

**5. Metadata on source data**

- Not available.

**6. Timeliness and frequency**

- Timeliness: t + 3 months
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

**Seizures by authorities concerning  
the protection of species** =  $\sum$  Seizures [number]

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**Time series**

**Authorized imports and exports of protected species**

**1. General information on the time series**

- Date of national metadata: 7 December 2022
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/15-7-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures the authorized imports and exports of protected species according to the regulation (EU) No 338/97.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

**2. Comparability with the UN metadata**

- Date of UN metadata: July 2016
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-15-07-01.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information.

**3. Data description**

- The data is comprised of the permits issued by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN).

**4. Access to data source**

- Not available.

**5. Metadata on source data**

- Not available.

**6. Timeliness and frequency**

- Timeliness: t + 10 months
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

**Not applicable.**