

EEP in numbers

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The following species fall under the remit of the EEP:

Species kept in EAZA with few non-EAZA holders. Need more institutions (High priority species)

Coptodon bythobates (1 institution 30 individuals)

Coptodon deckerti (2 institutions 46 individuals)

Coptodon kottae (1 institution 113 individuals) EN. Likely closer to CR. According to MK 2024.

Lethrinops chilingali (1 institution 95 individuals) NE. But like EW according to species description 2023

Limbochromis robertsi (3 institution 196 individuals) EN. Habitat Destroyed according to MK 2025.

Oreochromis lidole (2 institution 60 individuals)

Oreochromis squamipinnis (2 institutions 77 individuals)

Sarotherodon linnellii (3 institutions 208 individuals)

Sarotherodon lohbergeri (1 institution 24 individuals)

Stomatepia mariae (3 institutions 125 individuals)

Stomatepia mongo (2 institution 48 individuals)

Stomatepia pindu (1 institution 20 individuals) *Zaragoza*

Teleogramma brichardi (4 institution 112 individuals)

Species kept in EAZA and by many non-EAZA holders, High risk of hybridization (High priority species)

Aulonocara baenschi (11 institutions 166 individuals)

Aulonocara maylandi (2 institutions 107 individuals)

Aulonocara kandeense (3 institutions 86 individuals)

Haplochromis latifasciatus (1 institution 2 individuals)

Melanochromis chipokae (4 institutions 128 individuals)

Pseudotropheus cyaneorhabdos (16 institutions 338 individuals)

Species not kept in EAZA and with no registered non-EAZA holders (High priority species)

Amphilophus astorquii (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Amphilophus chancho (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Amphilophus globosus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Amphilophus zaliosus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Astatotilapia desfontainii (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Copadichromis nkatae (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Coptodon bakossiorum (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Coptodon bemini (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Coptodon coffea (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Coptodon ejagham (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Coptodon flavus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Coptodon fusiforme (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Coptodon gutturosus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Coptodon nigrans (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Coptodon imbriferus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Coptodon snyderae (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Coptodon spongotroktis (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Coptodon thysi (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Corematodus shiranus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Crenicichla cyclostoma (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis aelocephalus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis annectidens (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis antleter (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis apogonoides (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis argenteus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis beadlei (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis barbarae (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis bareli (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis brownae (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis cassius (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis cinctus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis coprologus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis crassilabris (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis crocopeplus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis dentex (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis dichrourus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis cnester (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis flavipinnis (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis guiarti (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis granti (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis heusinkveldi (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis hiatus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis iris (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis katunzii (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis longirostris (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis macrognathus (0 institutions 0 individuals)
Haplochromis martini (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis michaeli (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis microdon (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis mylergates (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis nanoserranus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis obesus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis pancitrinus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis parvidens (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis percoides (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis plutonius (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis ptistes (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis pyrrhopteryx (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis sphex (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis sulphureus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis teegelaari (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis teunisrasi (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis theliodon (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis ushindi (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis victorianus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis vonlinnei (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis xenostoma (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Maylandia usisyae (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Mchenga conophoros (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Oreochromis chungruruensis (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Oreochromis hunteri (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Oreochromis karomo (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Oreochromis karongae (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Oreochromis mortimeri (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Orthochromis uvinzae (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Paretroplus gymnopreopercularis (0 institutions 0 individuals) [Likely EW. Evaluation after field trips in 2024 and 2025.](#)

Pseudosimochromis margaretae (0 institutions 0 individuals) [Considered a hybrid by Ad Koning.](#)

Ptychochromoides betsileanus (0 institutions 0 individuals) [CR, but likely EX according to UOA](#)

Ptychochromoides itasy (0 institutions 0 individuals). [Close to extinction according to UOA](#)

Sarotherodon knaueri (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Sarotherodon lamprechti (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Sarotherodon steinbachi (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Species not kept in EAZA and only a few non-EAZA holders (High priority species)

Amphilophus flaveolus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Amphilophus superciliosus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Haplochromis ishmaeli (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Konia dikume (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Konia eisentrauti (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Maylandia koningsi (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Myaka myaka (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Melanochromis lepidiadaptus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Nyassachromis breviceps (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Paretroplus dambabe (0 institutions 0 individuals) Kept in MEF and CARES. Close to extinction according to UOA.

Paretroplus nourissati (0 institutions 0 individuals) EN Likely closer to CR. Evaluation after field trips in 2024 and 2025. Kept in CARES.

Ptychochromis inornatus (0 institutions 0 individuals) EN Likely closer to CR. Evaluation after field trips in 2024 and 2025.

Pungu maclareni (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Serranochromis robustus (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Sarotherodon caroli (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Telmatochromis brichardi (0 institutions 0 individuals)

Species kept in EAZA and by many non-EAZA holders (Low priority species)

Chindongo saulosi (15 institutions 397 individuals)

Haplochromis melanopterus (5 institution 570 individuals) VU but Likely EW, according to KMFRI. Yellow SSP in AZA according to NASHM

Haplochromis perrieri (1 institution 77 individuals) Yellow SSP in AZA according to NASHM

Oreochromis esculentus (1 institution 92 individuals) NT but likely EW, according to KMFRI. Yellow SSP in AZA according to NASHM

Julidochromis transcriptus (14 institutions 258 individuals)

Paretroplus kieneri (15 institutions 300 individuals) VU but likely CR according to UOA. Kept in CARES and MEF

Paretroplus maculatus (3 institutions 30 individuals) Kept in CARES

Paretroplus menarambo (14 institutions 121 individuals) Habitat disappearing fast according to UOA.

Ptychochromis insolitus (23 institutions 1749 individuals) Likely EW. Evaluation after field trips in 2024 and 2025.

Ptychochromis loisellei (12 institutions 420 individuals) EN but likely CR according UOA. Kept by MEF and CARES

Ptychochromis oligacanthus (5 institutions 237 individuals) EN but likely CR according UOA. Kept by MEF and CARES

Tilapia guinasana (8 institutions 293 individuals)

Species not kept in EAZA but by many non-EAZA holders (Low priority species)

Haplochromis argens (0 institutions 0 individuals) VU but Likely EW, according to KMFRI. Yellow SSP in AZA according to NASHM.

Haplochromis degeni (0 institutions 0 individuals) LC but likely EW, according to KMFRI. Candidate prg. In AZA

Haplochromis piceatus (0 institutions 0 individuals) VU but likely EW, according to KMFRI. Candidate prg. In AZA