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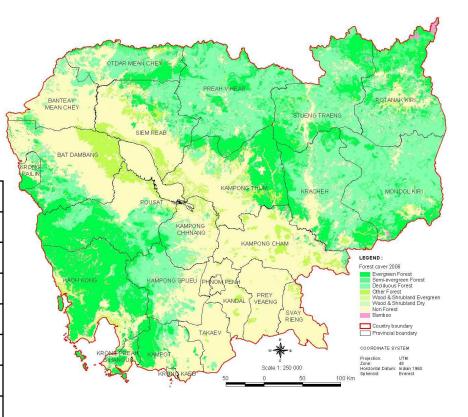




1-Cambodia's Forest Resource

– 59.09 % (10.7 million hectares) in 2006

No.	FOREST TYPES	AREA	
		Ha	%
1	Evergreen forest	3,668,902	20.20
2	Semi evergreen forest	1,362,638	7.50
3	Deciduous forest	4,692,098	25.84
4	Others forest	1,007,143	5.55
Total forest land		10,730,781	59.09
5	Non forest	7,429,893	40.91
TOTAL AREA		18,160,674	100.00









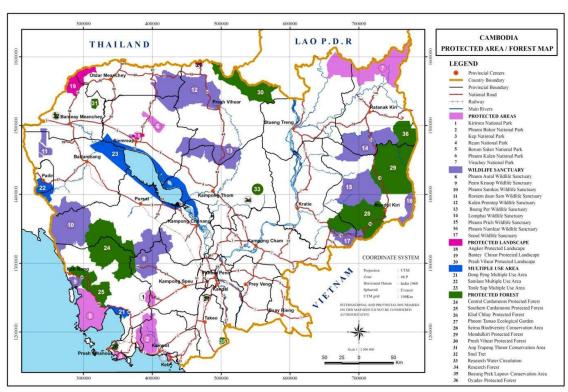




2-Cambodia's Protected Areas System

Map of PFs and PAs

 \$\alpha\$ 36 conservation areas > 26%
 \$\alpha\$ 23 Protected
 Areas
 \$\alpha\$ 13 Protection
 Forest













3-Trends of bushmeat harvesting





Pet



Food

Domestic consumption for medicine.











4-Status and trends of forest-dependent species

- Plants: 15,000sp.
- Reptile and Amphibian: 176sp.
- Fresh Water Fishes: >500sp.
- Marine Fishes: 476sp.
- Birds: 630sp.
- Mammals: 212sp.

23 species of Wildlife in Cambodia are in IUCN Red list as global endangered species.



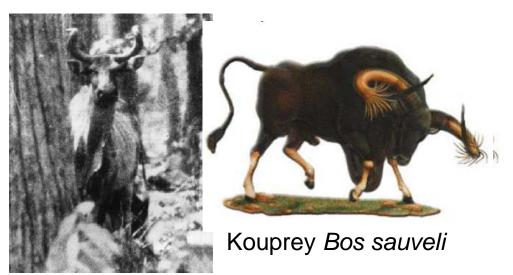








Species Representative of Cambodia

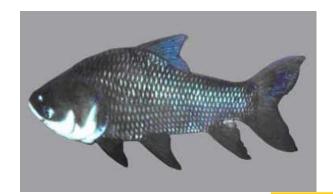




Royal Turtle Batagu baska



Giant Ibis Pseudibis gigantea



Giant Mekong Barb Catlocarpio siamesis











Species Representative of Cambodia



Sugar Palm
Burasuss
flabellifer





Chicken- egg banana Musa aromatica













Endangerment Status Categories

IUCN Categories

- Extinct (Ex)
- Extinct in the Wild (EW)
- Critically Endangered (CR)
- Endangered (EN)
- Vulnerable (VU)
- Low Risk (LR)
- Data Deficient (DD)
- Not Evaluated (NE)

Cambodia's wildlife status Categories :

- 1. Endangered
- 2. Rare
- 3. Common

(based on Ministerial Declaration)











5-Observed impact on species

- Some species seems to be extinct in Cambodia such as Rhinoceros, Kouprey (wild ox).
- Some species seems to be declined such as tiger.
- Habitat lost due to demographic growth and economic development, settlement, and land encroachment.
- Illegal hunting and trade.











6-National policies, enabling legislation and strategies

- Law on Forestry (2002)
- Law on Fisheries (2006)
- Law on Protected Areas(2008)
- Royal Degree and Sub-decrees on Established of Protection Forest and Protected Areas.
- Ministerial declarations on Classifications and list of wildlife species 2007 (following of law on Forestry).
- National Forestry Program 2011











Cambodia is committed to several international convention such as

- UN Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)
- Ramsar Convention
- Convention on CITES
- UNFCCC.
- Multilateral Collaborations











7-Challenges

- High demand of bushmeat within country and across border.
- Over hunting.
- Economic development.











Opportunities

- Government Commitment.
- The Rectangular strategies.
- Development partners supported.
- National Forest Sector Policy.
- National Forestry Program.











8-Summary of key national activities in 2011 and 2012

- Identification and defining of national conservation priorities.
- Monitoring and Data Management.
- Species and Habitat Management.
- Rescue and Rehabilitation.
- Education and Awareness.
- Ecotourism and Park recreation.
- Community Livelihood improvement.
- Protection, patrol and law enforcement.





















