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Pragmatic population viability targets in a rapidly changing world

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Critics argue that PVAs are only practically useful for predicting extinction risk where data are extensive and reliable and projection time frames are short (Fieberg and Ellner, 2000). Further, the IUCN Red List does not base the categorisation of any threatened

Differences between published MVP estimates, even for the same species, can also be explained by the different survival



demographic and evolutionary MVPs have been, and continue to be influential to real-world conservation planning ([Sarkar et al., 2006](#)

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