

Assessment of the proposal to list *Potamotrygon leopoldi* & *Potamotrygon wallacei* on Appendix II

Potamotrygon leopoldi



Does not meet criteria for Appendix II

- ▶ Data on wild population is lacking.
- ▶ Trade is dominated by captive bred individuals (database = 98.2%).
- ▶ Wild caught quotas not being filled for this species.
- ▶ Listing in Appendix II would increase burden for captive breeders, risking increased demand for wild individuals.

Potamotrygon wallacei



Does not meet criteria for Appendix II

- ▶ Population/catch data unclear due recent to taxonomic changes.
- ▶ Species breeds readily in captivity and trade likely to be dominated by cultured individuals.
- ▶ Would benefit from increased monitoring of wild populations for reassessment at next COP.
- ▶ Potential for reduced quotas during intersessional period to protect wild populations.