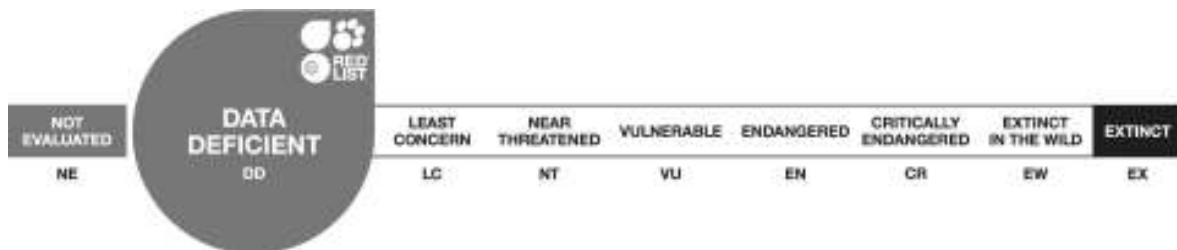




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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Amphibia	Anura	Microhylidae

Taxon Name: *Kaloula macrocephala* Bourret, 1942

Taxonomic Notes:

We follow Ohler (2003) in treating this as a species separate from *Kaloula pulchra*. Ohler (2003) also treated *Kaloula aureata* Nutphand, 1989, as a synonym of this species, but we follow Pauwels and Chérot (2006) in considering *K. aureata* to be a separate species.

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Data Deficient [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2008

Date Assessed: January 1, 2008

Justification:

Listed as Data Deficient in view of continuing uncertainties as to its taxonomic status, extent of occurrence and ecological requirements.

Geographic Range

Range Description:

This species is known only from an unspecified location in "Tonkin", in northern Vietnam. Because of this lack of specificity, no distribution map is provided.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Viet Nam

Population

This is an extremely poorly known species, and there is no information on its abundance.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Nothing is known of its ecological requirements. It presumably breeds in small pools by larval development.

Systems: Terrestrial, Freshwater

Threats

There is no information on threats to this species.

Conservation Actions

It is not known from any protected areas. Research is needed to clarify its taxonomic status, and, if it is a valid species, surveys are needed to determine its geographic distribution, abundance, ecological requirements, threats and conservation needs.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.6. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland	-	Unknown	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.8. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	-	Unknown	-

Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.1. Taxonomy
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats

Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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