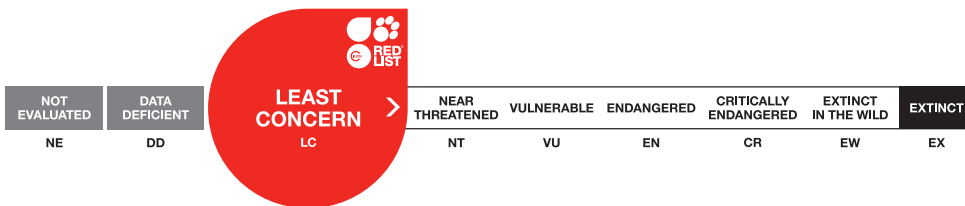


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Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Asian Fairy-bluebird.
Scientific Name	<i>Irena puella</i> .
Threats (why they're at risk)	Illegal poaching for the songbird trade. This is made worse by habitat loss and fragmentation.
Distribution (where they live)	Has an extremely large range, but is native to Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
Habitat (what they live in)	Subtropical lowland forest.
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	Mainly fruits, will sometimes eat insects.
Social behaviour (how they live)	Often feed in active groups in the mid-level and canopy of the forest. Males sing and dance to display to females.
Males and females	Adult males have brilliant blue and black plumage, whereas the female has a duller green and brown appearance.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	Unknown.
Number of young (how many babies)	Usually two individuals. Chicks are raised by both parents.
Interesting fact	Eggs incubate over two weeks and chicks fledge around 13 days after hatching.