

Biology of Siamese Crocodile

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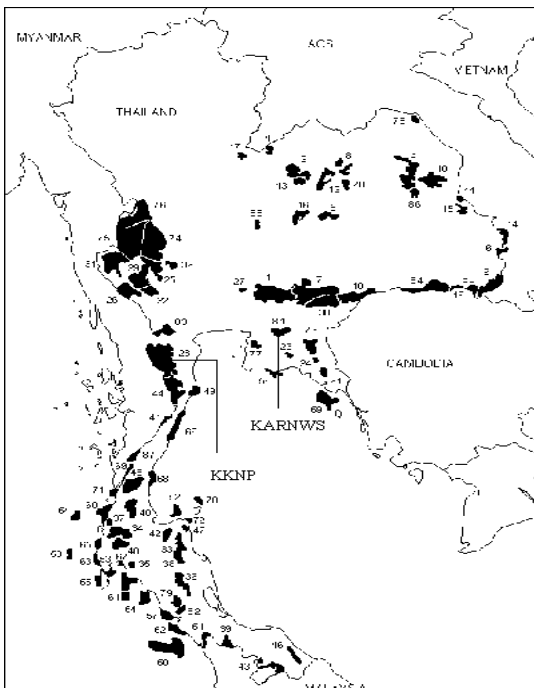


Common Names: Siamese crocodile, Buaya kodok (Indonesia), Jara Kaenumchued (Thailand), Kropou (Cambodia), 'Ke'/'Kae' (Lao PDR; as for Thailand), 'Rabur' (local name of Mangkong, Ta Oy and Ka Tong ethnic groups in southern Lao PDR)

Range: Cambodia, Indonesia (Kalimantan), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Vietnam, (possibly Malaysia, Myanmar)

- CITES Appendix I, Red List CR (A1C)
- WWII, Habitat loss, Fragmented Habitat
- So rare in the wild, abundant in the farms
- Re-introduction Program Phase I, II

Current Distribution of Siamese Crocodiles in Thailand



KKNP: Study of distribution and threats, Nest survey, Egg collection and repatriation, Ranger training, Crocodile habitat zoning

KARN-WS: Feeding Ecology Study

PSNP: Re-introduction project phase I

The survey team



Small creek where the crocs live in National Parks



The Siamese crocodile in KWRN-WS low-land area



Carnivores in Kaeng Krachan National Park



Animal Planet Film Production with Dr. Mark O'Shea



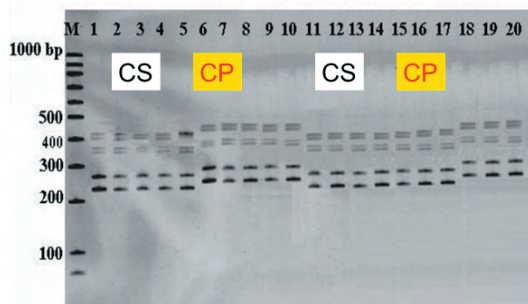
Crocodile Natural History



Rangers trained for crocodile handling safety



DNA testing by Kasetsart University



Lot 4 No. 1-20 MSCro 26 FW&RV

1 meter crocodile suitable for release



Park Ranger Training Program



Reading a microchip number after injection



Project sign at the enclosure



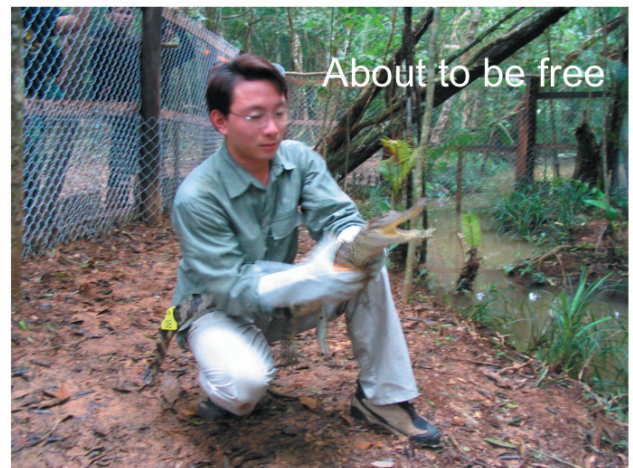
The enclosure next to the released site



Releasing in the enclosure for acclimatization



Trained rangers holding a crocodile



A released crocodile with ID tag & microchip



Monitoring reveals healthy living crocodiles



Speakers from DNP, CMAT, and PSNP

