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| ***Alcolapia alcalicus*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Alcolapia grahami*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Alcolapia latilabris*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Alcolapia ndalalani*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Allochromis welcommei***  | **VU** | **(1)**  |
| ***Altolamprologus calvus* 'yellow' Nkamba Bay** | **CCR** | **(12)**  |
| ***Amphilophus bussingi*** | **CEN** | **(3)** |
| ***Amphilophus lyonsi*** | **CCR** | **(3)** |
| ***Amphilophus rhytisma*** | **CEN** | **(3)** |
| ***Archocentrus spinosissimus*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Astatotilapia aeneocolor*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia barbarae*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia brownae*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia desfontainii*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia flaviijosephi*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Astatotilapia latifasciata*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Astatotilapia velifer*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia* sp. ‘dwarf bigeye scraper’** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia* sp. ‘shovelmouth’** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Astatotilapia* sp. 'thick skin'** | **VU** | **(8)** |
| ***Aulonocara baenschi***  | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Aulonocara guentheri*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Aulonocara kandeense*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Aulonocara maylandi*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Aulonocara nyassae*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Aulonocara* sp. 'lwanda'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Aulonocara* sp. 'pyramid'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Benitochromis nigrodorsalis*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Benitochromis ufermanni*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Cardiopharynx schoutedeni*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Champsochromis spilorhynchus*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Chetia brevis*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***'Cichlasoma' istlanum*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Copadichromis ilesi*** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Copadichromis mloto*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Copadichromis pleurostigma*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Copadichromis pleurostigmoides*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Copadichromis* sp. 'firecrest mloto'** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Copadichromis* sp. 'virginalis gold'**  | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Corematodus shiranus*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Cryptoheros altoflavus*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Cryptoheros myrnae*** | **CEN** | **(3)** |
| ***Cryptoheros nanoluteus*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Cryptoheros septemfasciatus*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Cyrtocara moorii*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Danakilia franchetti*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Dimidiochromis dimidiatus*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Docimodus johnstonii*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Enigmatochromis  lucanusi***  | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Enterochromis erythromaculatus*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Etia nguti*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Etroplus canarensis*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Haplochromis acidens*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis annectidens*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Haplochromis cyaneus*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Haplochromis flavus*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis guiarti*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Haplochromis heusinkveldi*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Haplochromis howesi*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Haplochromis katavi*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Haplochromis lividus*** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis* sp. ‘fine bar scraper'** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis* sp. ‘kenya gold’** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis* sp. ‘ruby’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis* sp. ‘tanaos’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Haplochromis* sp. ‘thereuterion’** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Harpagochromis cavifrons*** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Harpagochromis* sp. ‘golden duck’** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Harpagochromis* sp. ‘orange rock hunter’** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Hemichromis cristatus*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Herichthys bartoni*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Herichthys labridens*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Herichthys minckleyi*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Hericythys steindachneri*** | **NT** | **(1)** |
| ***Herichthys* sp. ‘cazones’** | **CVU** | **(6)** |
| ***Hoplotilapia retrodens*** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Katria katria*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Konia dikume*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Konia eisentrauti*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Labrochromis ishmaeli*** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Lethrinops altus*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Lethrinops macracanthus*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Lethrinops macrophthalmus*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Lethrinops micrentodon*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Lethrinops microdon*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Lethrinops oculatus*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Lethrinops stridae*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Limbochromis robertsi*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Lipochromis cryptodon*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis maxillaris*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis melanopterus*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis microdon*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis parvidens*** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis* cf. *parvidens* ‘kyoga’** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis taurinus*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis* sp. ‘matumbi hunter’** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis* sp. ‘nyererei paedophage’** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Lipochromis* sp. ‘two stripe white lip’** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Lithochromis rubripinnis*** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Lithochromis rufus*** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Lithochromis xanthopteryx*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Macropleurodus bicolor*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Mbipia lutea*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Mbipia* cf. *lutea* ‘crossbar’** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Mbipia* sp. ‘porthole’** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Mchenga conophoros*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Mchenga flavimanus*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Melanochromis chipokae*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Myaka myaka*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Mylochromis ensatus*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Mylochromis gracilis*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Mylochromis lateristriga*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Mylochromis obtusus*** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Mylochromis* sp. 'torpedo elongate'** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Neochromis gigas*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Neochromis greenwoodi*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Neochromis omnicaeruleus*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Neochromis rufocaudalis*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Neochromis simotes*** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Neochromis* sp. ‘madonna’** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Nyassachromis boadzulu*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Nyassachromis breviceps*** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Nyassachromis* sp. 'mphanga'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Ophthalmotilapia boops*** | **CCR** | **(12)** |
| ***Oreochromis amphimelas*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis chungruruensis*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis hunteri*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis jipe*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis karomo*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis karongae*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis lidole*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis pangani*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis rukwaensis*** | **CEN** | **(3)** |
| ***Oreochromis squamipinnis*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Oreochromis variabilis*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Otopharynx selenurus*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Otopharynx* sp. 'decorus jumbo'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Otopharynx* sp. 'golden blueface'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Otopharynx* sp. 'silver torpedo'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Otopharynx* sp. 'torpedo blue'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis beadlei*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis chilotes*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis chromogynos*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis crassilabris*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis labiatus*** | **NT** | **(1)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis sauvagei*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis victoriae*** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Paralabidochromis* sp. ‘red fin piebald’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Paratilapia polleni*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Paratilapia typus***  | **VU**  | **(1)** |
| ***Paratilapia* sp. ‘andapa’** | **CEN** | **(4)** |
| ***Paratilapia*  sp. ‘betsiboka’** | **CEN** | **(4)** |
| ***Paratilapia* sp.  ‘betsileo highlands’** | **CEN** | **(4)** |
| ***Paratilapia* sp. ‘east coast small spot’** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Paratilapia* sp. ‘southwest’** | **CCR** | **(4)** |
| ***Paratilapia* sp. nov. ‘vevembe’** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus dambabe*** | **EN**  | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus damii***  | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus  kieneri***  | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus* cf. *kieneri*** **‘Sofia drainage’** | **CEN** | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus maculatus*** | **CR**  | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus maromandia***  | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus menarambo*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus nourissati*** | **CEN** | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus polyactis*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus tsimoly*** | **CVU**  | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus* sp. ‘dridrimena’** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Paretroplus* sp.** **nov. ‘giant lamena’** | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus* sp.** **‘Lake amparihinandrina’** | **CR** | **(4)** |
| ***Paretroplus* sp. nov. ‘ventitry’** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Pelvicachromis sacrimontis*** | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Pelvicachromis* sp. aff. *subocellatus***  | **CVU** | **(7)** |
| ***Petrochromis* sp. 'red'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Placidochromis longimanus*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Placidochromis phenochilus*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Placidochromis* sp. 'electra blue'** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Placidochromis* sp. 'mbamba'** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Placidochromis* sp. 'phenochilus tanzania'** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Protomelas* sp. 'mbenji thick-lip'** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Protomelas* sp. 'steveni taiwan'** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Platytaeniodus degeni*** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Platytaeniodus* sp. ‘red tail sheller’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Prognathochromis argenteus*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Prognathochromis bayoni*** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Prognathochromis perrieri*** | **CEW** | **(8)** |
| ***Prognathochromis* sp. ‘silver stiletto’** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Psammochromis aelocephalus*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Psammochromis riponianus*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Pseudotropheus demasoni*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Pseudotropheus saulosi*** | **CEN** | **(12)** |
| ***Ptychochromis curvidens***  | **VU** | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromis grandidieri*** | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromis inornatus*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Ptychochromis insolitus***  | **CCR** | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromis loisellei***  | **CVU**  | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromis makira*** | **CVU** | **(3)** |
| ***Ptychochromis oligacanthus*** | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromis* sp. ‘mananara’** | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromis* sp. ‘tarantsy’** | **CVU** | **(4)** |
| ***Ptychochromoides betsileanus*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Ptychochromoides vondrozo*** | **CR**  | **(1)** |
| ***Ptyochromis* *fisheri*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Ptyochromis* sp. ‘salmon’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Pundamilia igneopinnis*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Pundamilia macrocephala*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Pundamilia nyererei*** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Pundamilia pundamilia*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Pundamilia* sp. ‘blue bar’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Pundamilia* sp. ‘red flank’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Pungu maclareni*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Pyxichromis orthostoma*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Sarotherodon caroli*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Sarotherodon linnellii*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Sarotherodon lohbergeri*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Sarotherodon steinbachi*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Stomatepia mariae*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Stomatepia mongo*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Stomatepia pindu*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Taeniolethrinops* sp. ‘furcicauda ntekete’** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Thorichthys callolepis*** | **VU** | **(6)** |
| ***Tilapia bakossiorum*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia bemini*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia bythobathes*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia deckerti*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia flava*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia guinasana*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia gutturosa*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia imbriferna*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia kottae*** | **EN** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia snyderae*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia spongotroktis*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia thysi*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia* sp. ‘jewel’** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia* sp. ‘little black’** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Tilapia* sp. ‘yellow-green’** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Tramitichromis variabilis*** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Trematocranus brevirostris*** | **CVU** | **(12)** |
| ***Trematocranus labifer*** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Tristramella sacra*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Tropheus moorii* (Ilangi, Kasaba Bay)** | **CEW** | **(12)** |
| ***Xystichromis nuchisquamulatus*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Xystichromis phytophagus*** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Xystichromis* sp. ‘day glow'** | **CNT** | **(8)** |
| ***Xystichromis* sp. ‘flameback’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Xystichromis* sp. ‘kyoga flameback’** | **CCR** | **(8)** |
| ***Xystichromis* sp. ‘nawampasa red’** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Yssichromis argens*** | **CEN** | **(8)** |
| ***Yssichromis heusinkveldi*** | **CR** | **(1)** |
| ***Yssichromis laprogramma*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Yssichromis piceatus*** | **VU** | **(1)** |
| ***Yssichromis pyrrhocephalus*** | **CVU** | **(8)** |
| ***Yssichromis* sp. ‘blue tipped’** | **CEW** | **(8)** |

# CARES Priority List Classification Key

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| IUCN Red List ClassificationsIf a species is approved for inclusion on the CARES Conservation Priority List and that species is also on the IUCN Red List, in the majority of cases the IUCN Red List classification is used by CARES, with great appreciation to those who place much effort into the IUCN Red List. |
| **Key** | **Classification** | Description |
| **NT** | **Near Threatened** | Species which are close to qualifying for classification to Vulnerable.  |
| **VU** | **Vulnerable** | Species facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term future. |
| **EN** | **Endangered** | Species facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future. |
| **CR** | **Critically Endangered** | Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future. |
| **EW** | **Extinct in the Wild** | Known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity, or as a naturalized population (or populations) well outside the past range. |

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| CARES ClassificationsIf a species is approved for inclusion on the CARES Conservation Priority List and that species is not on the IUCN Red List, or members of the CARES Priority List Team believe, in most cases through personal field observations, that a different classification is warranted, the following classifications will apply. |
| **Key** | **Classification** | **Description** |
| **CNT** | **Near Threatened** | Species which are close to qualifying for classification to Vulnerable. |
| **CVU** | **Vulnerable** | Species facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium term future. |
| **CEN** | **Endangered** | Species facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future (includes species on the ALA list (2) shown as Threatened). |
| **CCR** | **Critically Endangered** | Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future (same as 'EE' used by de Rham and Nourissat). |
| **CEW** | **Extinct in the Wild** | Known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity, or as a naturalized population (or populations) well outside the past range. |

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| CARES Authorities |
| **Key** | **Authority Name** |
| **(1)** | **International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) Red List:** [www.redlist.org](http://www.redlist.org/) |
| **(2)** | **Dr. John Lyons Goodeid Status Report at the American Livebearer Association:** [www.livebearers.org/modules/content/index.php?id=23](http://livebearers.org/modules/content/index.php?id=23) |
| **(3)** | **Dr. Paul V. Loiselle** |
| **(4)** | **Patrick de Rham and Jean-Claude Nourissat:** The Endemic Cichlids of Madagascar |
| **(5)** | **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)** |
| **(6)** | **Juan Miguel Artigas Azas at The Cichlidroom Companion:** [www.cichlidae.com](http://www.cichlidae.com) |
| **(7)** | **Dr. Anton Lamboj** |
| **(8)** | **Greg Steeves** |
| **(9)** | **Dr. Michi Tobler** |
| **(10)** | **Mike Hellweg** |
| **(11)** | **Stephan Tanner** |
| **(12)** | **Ad Konings** |

Refer to this list to see if a species of fish you are keeping is conservation priority at risk, along with the current status of that species.  Enter the species that you are currently maintaining on the C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program Registration Sheet along with where or from whom your specimens were obtained, and the approximate date that they were obtained.  You may also use this list to search for a species that you are interested in working with in the future.

For those who would like to find out the possibilities of obtaining a species listed on the C.A.R.E.S. Conservation Priority Species at Risk List, please consult with a C.A.R.E.S. Support Team Member.  If you would like assistance, or are in need of equipment to set up a tank for housing a species at risk, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you for your invaluable contribution towards preserving our fish for generations to come!!!

With Warm Wishes,


Claudia Dickinson
**C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program** Coordinator
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