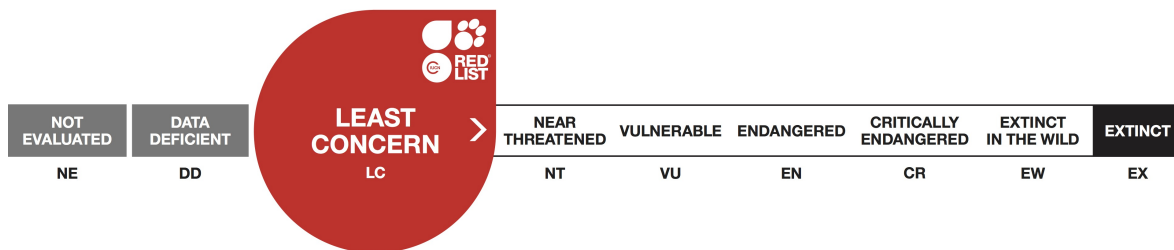


## *Genetta pardina*, Pardine Genet

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## Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Viverridae

**Taxon Name:** *Genetta pardina* I. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1832

### Common Name(s):

- English: Pardine Genet, West African Large-spotted Genet
- French: Genette à grandes taches d'Afrique de l'Ouest, Genette pardine

### Taxonomic Notes:

This species has been considered synonymous with other large-spotted genets (here treated as *Genetta maculata* and *G. tigrina*), but is here recognised as distinct following Crawford-Cabral (1980), Gaubert (2003), and Gaubert *et al.* (2004a,b).

## Assessment Information

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

**Year Published:** 2016

**Date Assessed:** February 28, 2015

### Justification:

Listed as Least Concern because the species is common within a relatively wide distribution range in West Africa, and occurs in a variety of habitats. It is not believed to be declining at a rate fast enough to warrant listing in a higher category of threat. However, with the availability of further information, specifically on the adaptability of this species to disturbed habitats, and given the impact of hunting, this species may require reassessment.

### Previously Published Red List Assessments

2008 – Least Concern (LC) – <http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2008.RLTS.T136437A4291498.en>

## Geographic Range

### Range Description:

Ranges from Senegal to Ghana, although the eastern boundary is uncertain (Gaubert and Dunham 2013). Crawford-Cabral (1980) suggested the Volta R. as a possible barrier to the species, but it cannot be excluded that it is also present in Togo and Benin, as individuals with *G. pardina* phenotype have been observed in both countries (P. Gaubert pers. obs. 2003). The species might also be present in Mauritania, but we do not know of any published records.

### Country Occurrence:

**Native:** Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mali; Senegal; Sierra Leone

# Distribution Map

*Genetta pardina*

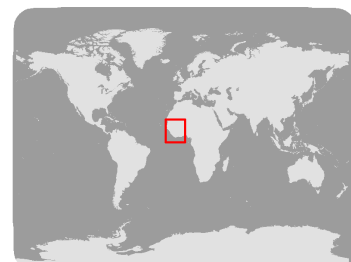


## Range

Extant (resident)

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## Population

Believed to be common. Night-time field searches carried out from a vehicle in Niokolo–Koba N. P. in Senegal resulted in an estimated frequency of occurrence of 0.7 individual/100 km (Sillero-Zubiri and Marino 1997).

**Current Population Trend:** Unknown

## Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Present in a wide range of habitats; usually restricted to primary and secondary rainforests, gallery forests and moist woodlands, but also occurs in forest plantations, bush-lands and suburban areas (Coe 1975, Hoppe-Dominik 1990, Sillero-Zubiri and Marino 1997, Gaubert and Dunham 2013).

**Systems:** Terrestrial

## Use and Trade

Used as bushmeat.

## Threats (see Appendix for additional information)

There are no known major threats. Pardine Genets have been recorded from bushmeat markets, but it is suspected that the related offtake is not threatening local populations.

## Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

Present in several protected areas across the range.

## 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	-	Suitable	-
2. Savanna -> 2.1. Savanna - Dry	-	Suitable	-
2. Savanna -> 2.2. Savanna - Moist	-	Suitable	-
3. Shrubland -> 3.6. Shrubland - Subtropical/Tropical Moist	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.3. Artificial/Terrestrial - Plantations	-	Marginal	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.5. Artificial/Terrestrial - Urban Areas	-	Marginal	-

## Threats

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Threat	Timing	Scope	Severity	Impact Score
5. Biological resource use -> 5.1. Hunting & trapping terrestrial animals -> 5.1.1. Intentional use (species is the target)	Ongoing	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	Stresses:	2. Species Stresses -> 2.1. Species mortality		

## Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: Yes

## Research Needed

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

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.1. Taxonomy
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats

## Additional Data Fields

<b>Population</b>
Population severely fragmented: No
<b>Habitats and Ecology</b>
Generation Length (years): 4

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