

The Wildfinder

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About the database

- 4 taxa - mammals, amphibians, reptiles, aves
- >26,000 species
- ecoregion based

Technology

- ArcWeb services – runs on credits
- Oracle DB

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Capabilities

- Search by species – common names, specific names
- Search by place – ecoregion, cities etc
- links to IUCN Redlist - threat level
- export list
- Link to images – google images
- database available for download as Ms Access

What next?

- Species range maps
- Add more species
- Links to species descriptions
- Consolidate with Ecoregion descriptions
- Include freshwater ecoregions
- Include Protected areas
- Package for distribution
- Interface with google earth

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