



NGOs AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION



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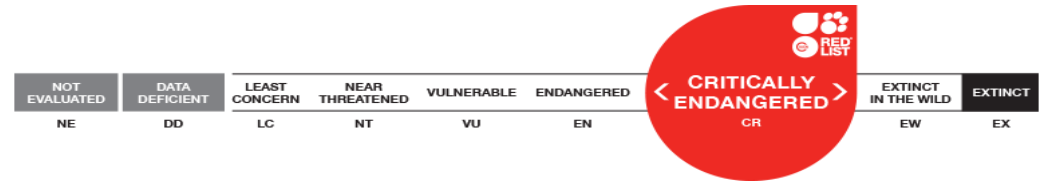
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NGOs AND TIGER PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION:

The Malayan tiger continues to decline:

- 1950: **3,000** tigers
- 2014: **250-340** tigers
- 2019: **less than 200 tigers** are left in the wild within the Central Forest Spine



Reason for decline

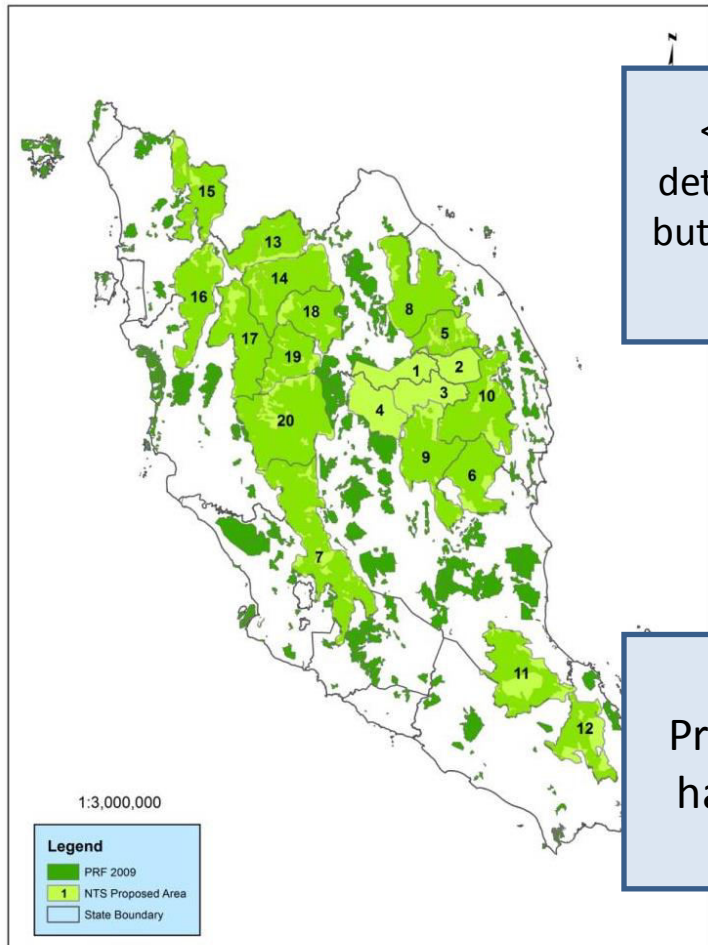
- Habitat loss
- **Poaching**
- Lack of capacity for intensive patrolling

The urgency to enhance NGOs role in 12th Malaysia Plan

- To address the chronic lack of rangers within government agencies for patrolling
- To implement many of the priority protection actions of the National Tiger Conservation Action Plan (NTCAP) related to
 - **Protection of species** – Malayan tiger and prey species
 - **Protection of priority habitats** – National Parks, State Parks and Protection Forest Reserves

NTCAP: 1st NATIONAL TIGER SURVEY (NTS, 2016-2020)

2 major outputs



<200 tigers detected in NTS but not followed by patrols

Priority Tiger habitat sites

*sources: PRF 2009, FDPM

Sites
Royal Belum State Park
Taman Negara NP Pahang
Taman Negara NP Terengganu
Taman Negara NP Kelantan
Endau Rompin National Park
Temengor FR
Korbu FR
Ulu Kinta FR
Tapah FR
Ulu Jelai FR
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37 CFS Ecological Corridors

RM KE12: Enabling NGOs & Communities to intensively patrol tiger, prey and habitats

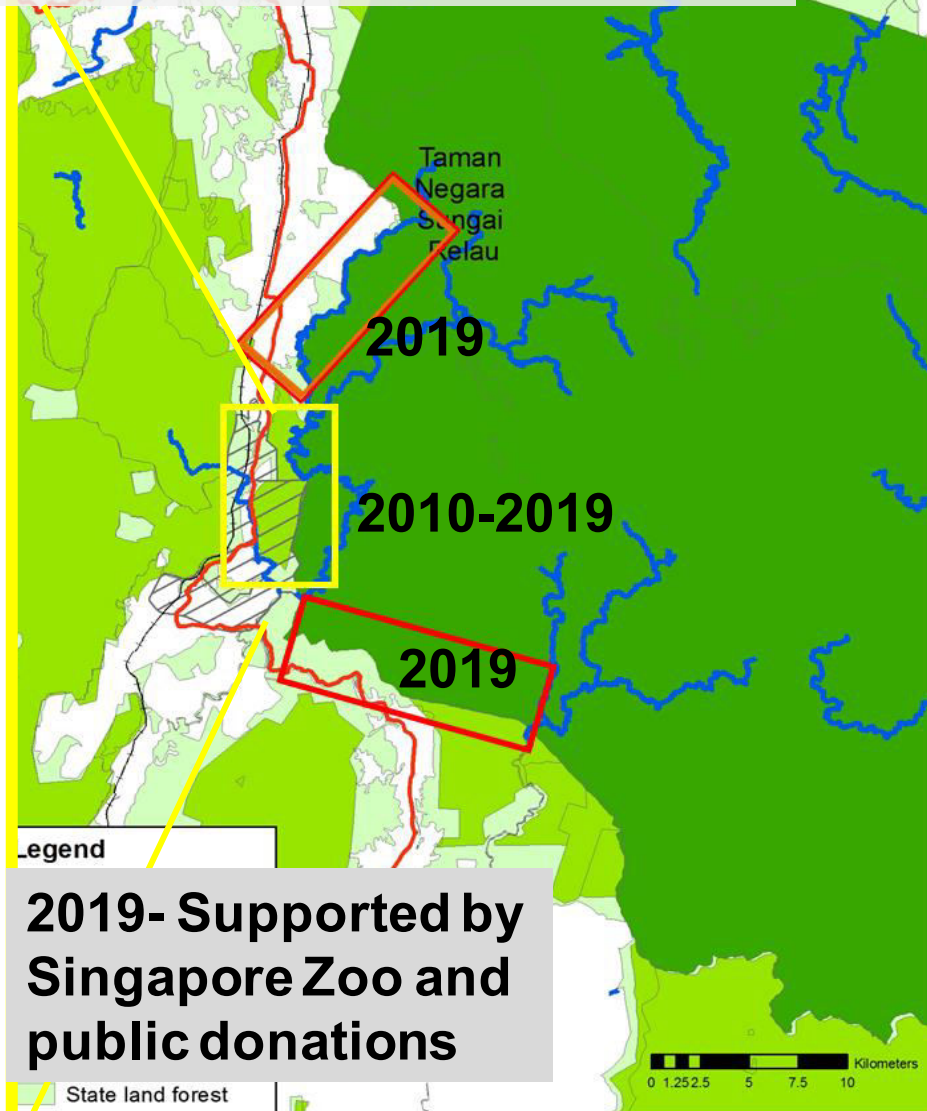
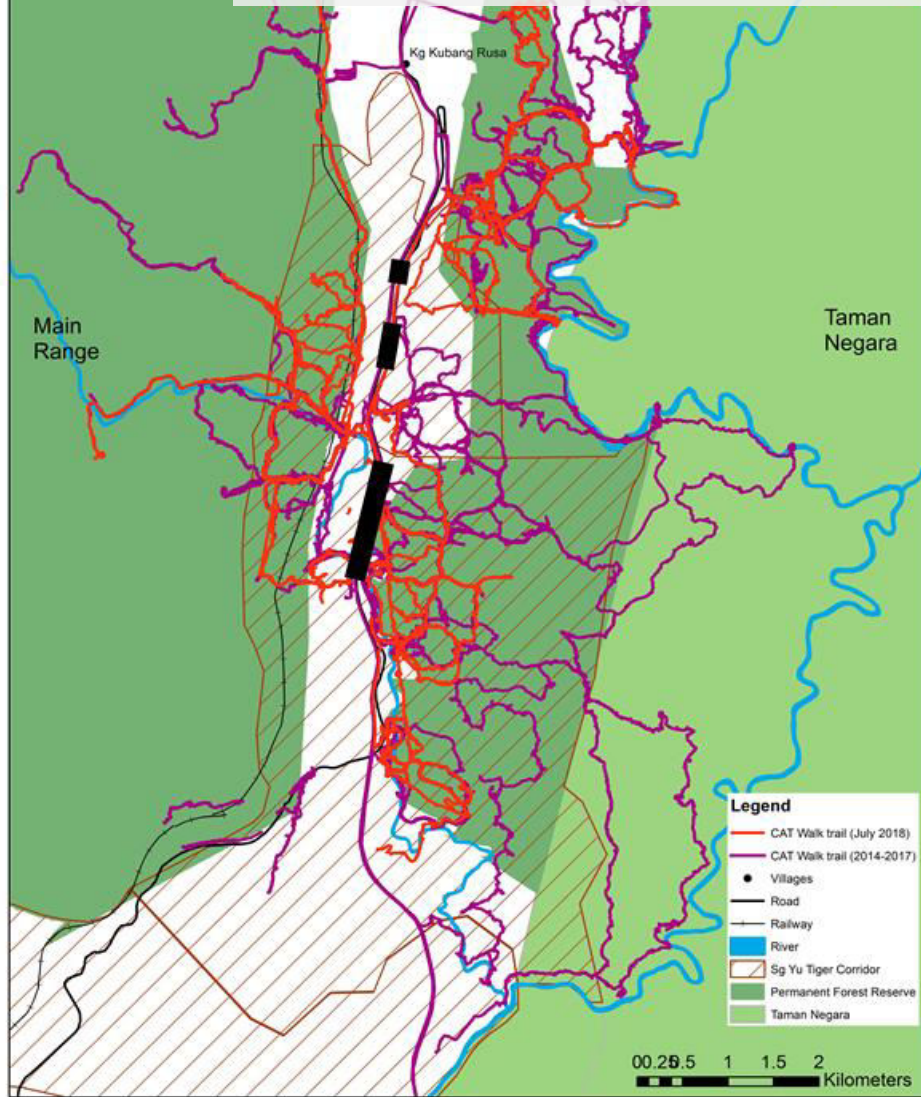
- 20,000 sq km of the Central Forest Spine are priority tiger habitats
- Tiger Reserve in India has 3 staff per 10 sq km for patrolling and protection
- Therefore, Malaysia needs 6,000 rangers
- Existing strength is 1,000 wildlife and forestry rangers in Malaysia
- Proposed army deployment 2,000 army personnel
- There is a shortfall of 3,000 patrolling staff
- However, there are thousands of Orang Aslis/ communities residing within/around these tiger habitats who should be the guardians
- NGOs (MYCAT, WWF Malaysia, WCS Malaysia, PELINDUNG, RIMBA) have the experience in hiring these communities for tiger protection
- Under RM Ke12 NGOs should be enabled to hire, train & deploy 3,000 community rangers to assist the agencies to:
 - patrol and protect these tigers and their habitats on daily basis
 - Undertake forest rehabilitation and replanting at tiger habitats at the CFS Ecological Corridors

MEA 12MP Kick-Off Conference MYCAT is Expanding the successful citizen

patrol model in Sg Yu corridor to Taman Negara Pahang



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