Sustainable Development Goal 15: Progress and Prospects

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Where has there been notable progress towards SDG 15 targets…

Number of countries with legislation relevant to the prevention or control of invasive alien species

Year


0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160

https://www.environment.gov.za/projectsprogrammes/wfw
...and where have trends been in the opposite direction?
Are there particular regions where the situation is especially encouraging (or worrying)?
How can we improve the indicator set used to track progress towards SDG 15, given that several are Tier III and others Tier II?

Figure 1. Number of bird species recorded for different purposes of use (n = 17,254 records of use for 4,561 out of 9,856 extant species).

https://www.philippinecockatoo.org/
What are most important synergies across the targets of SDG 15, and what does this imply for cooperation going forward?

Targets 15.2 & 15.5
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What are the most important interdependencies between SDG 15 and other SDGs?