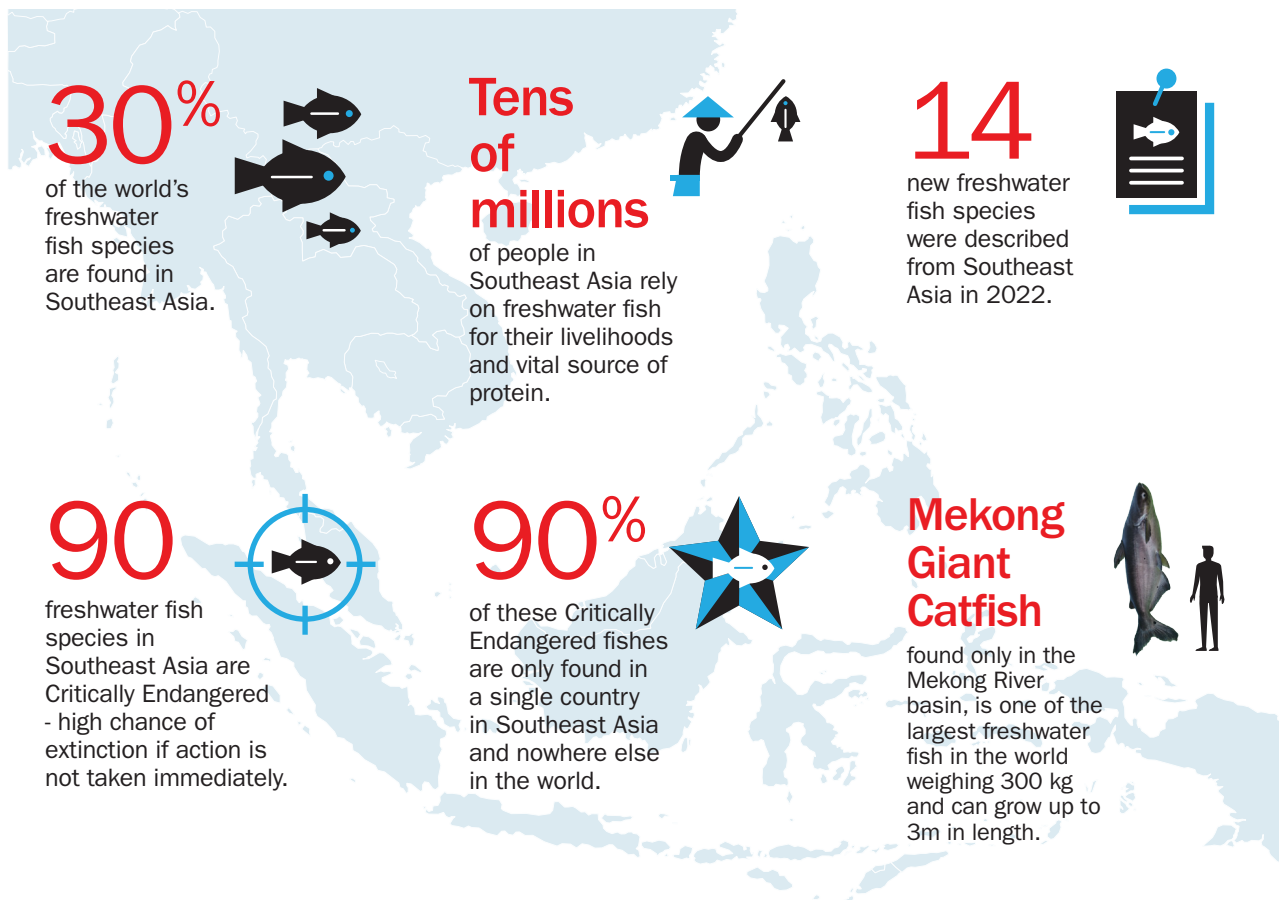




## FRESHWATER FISH IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

# Setting the course for healthy habitats and populations

Southeast Asia is home to more than 30% of all freshwater fish species globally and the livelihoods of many communities in our region depend on thriving freshwater ecosystems. But most Critically Endangered freshwater fish receive little to no conservation action and it is imperative we act now.



### KEY THREATS

#### PRIMARY



Habitat loss and degradation



Deforestation



Conversion of wetlands



Aquaculture and agriculture



Mining



Hydropower development



Urban development

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### LOCAL ACTION

Raise awareness about the plight of freshwater fish



Protect key habitats such as rivers, lakes, peatland swamps

Engage with local governments to lobby for greater protection of freshwater habitats



#### RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE-SHARING

If you are working with or on freshwater fishes, talk to us about potential collaboration and funding.



The Strategic Framework to Accelerate Urgent Conservation Action for ASAP Freshwater Fishes in Southeast Asia was developed through a collaborative effort IUCN SSC Asian Species Action Partnership (ASAP), SHOAL and Mandai Nature. The framework is designed to help guide efforts for the urgent conservation of 90 Critically Endangered Southeast Asian freshwater fish species found across 11 countries.

Read it here: [bit.ly/freshwaterfishframework](https://bit.ly/freshwaterfishframework)

