Between 2013-2019, carcasses and scales of as many as 110,000 Pangolins were seized in Hong Kong. These seizures represent the equivalent of poaching one pangolin every 33 minutes.

2013-19 WILDLIFE SEIZED

TOTAL = 2,104MT

- **Pangolins**: 69 MT
- **Ivory**: 22 MT
- **Wood Logs**: 1,946 MT
- **Other Endangered Species**: 66 MT

Note: “Other Endangered Species” is a mixture of multiple other wildlife and products for example: saiga horns, zebra skins, shark fins, turtles, seahorses, ginseng, lizards, slow lorises, sugar gliders, snakes, corals and rhino horns.

**Record Breaking Seizures in Past 18 Months**

1. January 2019: 8.3MT of pangolin scales, representing up to 13,800 pangolins (seized with 2.1MT of ivory with a total value of HK$62 million)
2. February 2019: 24 rhino horns (40kg) valued at HK$8 million
3. April 2019: 82.5kg of rhino horns, estimated to be worth HK$16.5 million
4. April 2020: 13MT of shark fins valued at HK$8.6 million in total
5. May 2020: 13MT of shark fins

**Live Animal Seizures**

- **2015-19**: At least 18,123 live endangered animals seized
  - At least 10,011 seized at Hong Kong International Airport
  - At least 11,318 live reptiles
  - At least 1,164 live birds
  - At least 452 live mammals (other than cats & dogs)
  - 97 live animals seized through internet-based investigations by HK Government

- **2016-19**: At least 11,318 live reptiles

Each dot represents a pangolin’s life lost.
In 2019:

- HK $53 million Other Endangered Species' seized
- HK $44 million Pangolins seized

These two figures are the highest recorded for each of these categories since 2013.

## CONVICTED/INDICTED

- **Syndicate 1:** 1990s-2010
  - Working with HK based co-conspirators to traffic reptiles

- **Syndicate 2:** 2008-2012
  - Trafficked rhino horns, ivory and coral through HK into China, also directly couriered into HK

- **Syndicate 3:** 2009-2013
  - Trafficked in ivory and rhino horns from USA through HK to China, coordinated on illegal payments with HK-based company and financial institutions

- **Syndicate 4:** 2008-2014
  - Regularly trafficking shark fins from USA and Mexico through HK, engaged in money laundering, drug trafficking and totoaba trafficking

- **Syndicate 5:** 2008-2014
  - Trafficked in ivory and rhino horns from USA through HK to China

- **Syndicate 6:** 2015
  - Syndicate trafficking products from ivory, rhino horns, bear, wolf, pangolin, etc. from Japan to HK and then into China

## NOT YET APPREHENDED

- **Syndicate 7:** 1980s-2006
  - Regularly shipped ivory through HK. Also involved in drug trafficking and money laundering
  - Last Known Status: Leaders fled Cameroon, remain on the run, currently on Interpol Red List

- **Syndicate 8:** 1990s-PRESENT
  - Regularly shipping ivory and pangolin scales through HK. Goods were also stored in HK warehouses

- **Syndicate 9:** 2013-PRESENT
  - HK citizens facilitating trade in totoaba, couriering to HK, where it is sometimes sold, but also stored locally before trading in China

- **Syndicate 10:** 2015-2017
  - Operated out of HK, trafficking red sandalwood and electronics via sea smuggling into China. Also laundered HK$30 million
  - Last Known Status: 11 arrested in 2017 but prosecution status or convictions unknown

- **Syndicate 11:** 2018-PRESENT
  - HK-registered companies linked to human, wildlife and drug trafficking, money laundering and bribery, being orchestrated out of Laos

## PROSECUTION DATA 2015-19

- NUMBER OF CASES: 3,414
- NUMBER OF ARRESTS: 2,342 PEOPLE
- NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS: 1,182