

NSSL online tool

- An online decision-making & collaboration tool which keeps a record of which species is flagged as sensitive
- It's a database! Secure, can be backed up, can become a bit more sophisticated than a spreadsheet
- E.g. keeps track of changes to information added for each species
- Allows users to post rebuttals/comments

Logic

- Logic represented within NSSL tool decided upon after several SANBI meetings, and is based on:
 - IUCN classification scheme for utilized species
 - CITES NDF questionnaire
 - Chapman principles – but not using sensitivity grades
- Once something is sensitive, no geographical info is released

Species is sensitive if:

- 1. Exploitation extent = Significant or Small/Insignificant**
Targeted demographic = Mature (breeding) individuals
Population vulnerability = Vulnerable
- 2. Exploitation extent = Significant**
Targeted demographic = Mature (breeding) individuals
Regeneration potential = Poor
- 3. Exploitation extent = Uncertain**
“Related species” is sensitive
Population vulnerability = Vulnerable

Definitions of each term are on the tool, Justification/References must be added

Questions?

- Please test - are the 3 possible ways of flagging a species as sensitive all working as expected?
- Disagree with the logic or criteria we are looking at? Bring it up for discussion.

We can add additional variables we should look at and change the way the logic works once we have a consensus.