

**GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS**  
***'Saving Freshwater Fishes and Habitats'***  
**Newsletter of the IUCN SSC/WI Freshwater Fish Specialist Group**

Thank you for considering submitting an article to *Saving Freshwater Fishes and Habitats*. The newsletter is published up to four times a year, and consists of four sections:

- FFSG update (with a focus on a FFSG region per issue)
- News from around the world
- Opinion
- Noticeboard (upcoming events and conferences)

Authors are welcome to submit material (images and text) for consideration for the three latter sections. Articles from the focus regions are particularly welcome, but we encourage submissions about other regions as well.

The deadline for article submission is released with each issue. Please check the back of the current *Saving Freshwater Fishes and Habitats* for the next deadline.

**Article selection**

Please note that *Saving Freshwater Fishes and Habitats* is not a peer reviewed journal, but an IUCN SSC/WI Specialist Group newsletter. We aim to publish contributions in the issue as close as possible to the deadline it was submitted for; however, priority will be given to FFSG members when manuscript submission is particularly high.

**Format and content of articles**

- Text and the images should be sent as separate files.
- The text should be saved in .doc or .docx (preferred format).
- Please use Calibri font, 10pt and 1.15 line spacing throughout the document.
- Please send high resolution images; any commonly used image files are acceptable. If the images are too large to send by email, please contact us at [info@iucnffsg.org](mailto:info@iucnffsg.org). Please also send photograph credit(s).
- The article can be between 500 and 3000 words (unless agreed otherwise).
- Please add the title, name of author(s), affiliation(s) and the first (or preferred) author's email address at the beginning of the article.
- Please place the image captions at the end of the article, clearly indicating which image it describes.
- Further division of the article is at the discretion of the author(s).

Please also take a look at previous editions of the newsletter to get a sense of the publication style. You can view the past issues [here](#).

## References

If references are added to the article (not required unless any citation appears in the main text), please use the reference styles below:

### *Journal article*

Calegari, B.B., Lehmann, P. and Reis, R.E. 2013. Two new species of cascudinhos of the genus *Otothyropsis* (Siluriformes: Hypoptopomatinae) from the rio Paraná basin, Brazil. *Zootaxa* 3619 (2): 130–144.

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### *Books*

Nash, C. 2011. *The History of Aquaculture*. Oxford: Wiley–Blackwell.

### *Conference proceedings*

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### *IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*

Raghavan, R. and Ali, A. 2011. *Puntius chalakkudiensis*. In: IUCN 2013. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2013.1. [www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org). Downloaded on 24 March 2014

## Submitting your article

Please submit your article and any images to [info@iucnffsg.org](mailto:info@iucnffsg.org). Please contact the same email address if you have any questions.