

ABSTRAK

Persepsi Masyarakat Terhadap Habitat Badak Di Desa Penyangga Resort Rawa Bunder Taman Nasional Way Kambas

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Persepsi Masyarakat terhadap karakteristik habitat dan populasi badak sangat penting karena berkaitan dengan kepunahan satwa badak. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk Menganalisis kondisi habitat badak dan Mengetahui persepsi masyarakat terhadap populasi badak di TNWK oleh masyarakat Desa Raja Basa Lama 1. Penelitian dilaksanakan pada bulan November – Desember tahun 2022 berlokasi di Desa Raja Basa Lama 1, Labuan Ratu, Kabupaten Lampung Timur, Lampung. Metode penelitian yaitu wawancara dengan panduan kuesioner terhadap 30 responden yang dipilih secara acak (*random sampling*). Analisis data secara deskriptif dan analisis skala Likert. Hasil penelitian dari persepsi masyarakat menunjukkan kondisi habitat badak berdasarkan 8 komponen Habitat badak (air, suhu, ruang gerak, cover, ketersediaan pakan di hutan dan pakan diluar kawasan hutan, predator, kompetitor) mengalami penurunan dibandingkan pada masa lampau. Hutan sebagai habitat badak diduga semakin rusak dan berkurang luasnya. Habitat badak yang tidak sesuai dengan karakteristik badak tinggal sangat mempengaruhi keberlangsungan hidup badak. Populasi badak semakin jarang ditemui. Dugaan lainnya populasi badak semakin menurun dikarenakan adanya aktivitas perburuan liar.

Kata kunci: Persepsi; Badak; Habitat; Populasi; Taman Nasional Way Kambas

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Habitat Characteristics and Rhino Populations based On Community Perceptions in the Buffer Village of Rawa Bunder Resort, Way Kambas National Park

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Public perception of the characteristics of the habitat and population of rhinos is very important because it is related to the extinction of rhinos. This study aims to analyze the conditions of rhino habitat and determine public perceptions of the rhino population in the TNWK by the people of Raja Basa Lama 1 Village. The research was carried out in November - December 2022 located in Raja Basa Lama 1 Village, Labuan Ratu, East Lampung Regency, Lampung . The research method is interviews with a questionnaire guide to 30 respondents who were chosen randomly (random sampling). Data analysis was descriptive and Likert scale analysis. The results of research from public perceptions show that the condition of rhino habitat based on 8 components of rhino habitat (water, temperature, space for movement, cover, availability of food in the forest and food outside forest areas, predators, competitors) has decreased compared to the past. Forests as rhino habitat are thought to be increasingly damaged and decreasing in size. The rhino habitat that does not match the characteristics of living rhinos greatly affects the survival of rhinos. The rhino population is increasingly rare. It is suspected that the rhino population is decreasing due to poaching activities.

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