Secretarybird
Sagittarius serpentarius

Species Status
IUCN: Vulnerable
ESA Status: Not Listed
CITES: Appendix II
TAG: Raptor TAG
AZA SSP DESIGNATION: Red

GEOGRAPHIC REGION:
BIOME:

EXHIBIT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

HUSBANDRY AND CARE

SPECIAL EXHIBIT CONSIDERATION

MESSAGING OPPORTUNITIES
• None
MULTI - SPECIES EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

none identified

NON - SSP SPECIES THAT COULD BE SUBSTITUTED BY SECRETARYBIRD

none identified

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<th>SPECIES BIOLOGY</th>
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<td>Activity pattern: Diurnal</td>
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<td>Potential risk to humans: None</td>
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OFFSPRING HOUSING and REPRODUCTION
CURRENT POPULATION SUMMARY

The Raptor TAG has set a target population size of 35 animals in the Secretarybird SSP population. The managed population has been decreasing ($\lambda = 1.09$) historically, and has retained 84.98% of its founding gene diversity.

![Figure 1: Census of managed secretary birds in the AZA population over time, by sex. Breeding and Transfer Plan 2013](image1)

![Figure 2: Age pyramid of the AZA secretary bird population. Breeding and Transfer Plan 2013](image2)

PROJECTED POPULATION SUMMARY

No Image available
CHALLENGES TO SSP POPULATION SUSTAINABILITY

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE

• None
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**ACQUISITIONS AND TRANSFERS**

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