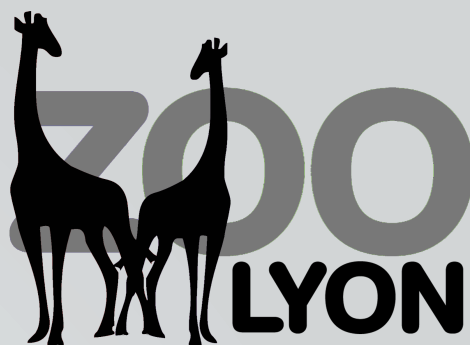


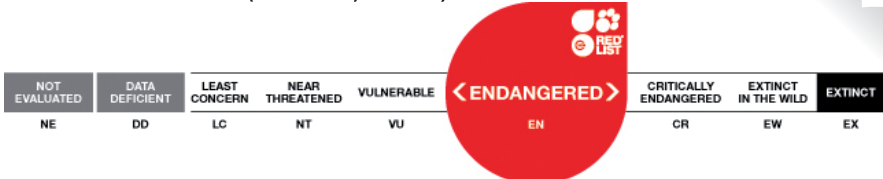
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# Lilac crowned Amazon (*Amazona finschi*) Breeding program Want to join the challenge?

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*Amazona finschi* (Sclater, 1864)



**Justification of Red List category:**  
This species is listed as Endangered because of a fast decline of population due to range contractions, unsustainable exploitation and habitat loss.

**Population size:** 4700-6700

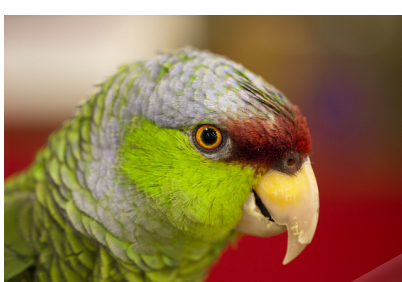
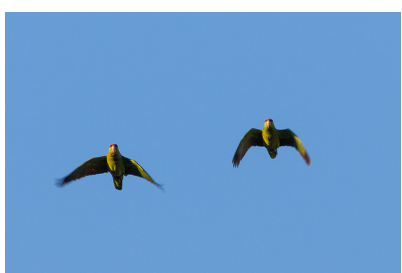
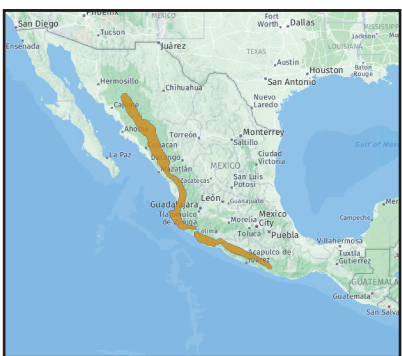
**Population trend:** Decreasing

**Extent of occurrence (breeding/resident):** 372,000 km2

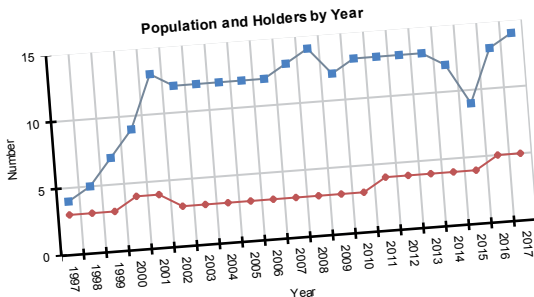
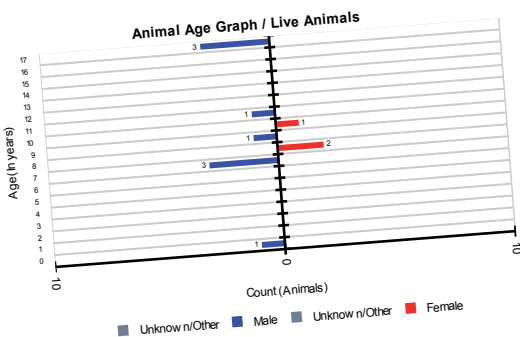
**Country endemic:** Yes (Mexico)

**Threats:** Capture for domestic and international trade is the major threat to wild populations. Habitat loss and degradation, mostly for conversion to both small-holder and large-scale cultivation and pasture are serious threats.

**Nota:** A feral population of *A. finschi* is established for more than 30 years now in South of California (From LA county, Orange County to San Diego county).



## EAZA Parrot TAG RCP (2016) Factsheets Update of Lilac-crowned Amazon (*Amazona finschi*)



IUCN Status		EN	EAZA status RCP '16		MON-P	Situation on the 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	
In situ projects :			Mainly trapping and habitat loss				
Conservation concerns			Enforcement of illegal trade				
Conservation recomm.			Total individuals : 16    Total institutions : 6    Trends since '08 : ↗			Total individuals: 14    Total institutions: 5    Trends since '14: ↘ but potential of 27 birds in 9 institutions in Europe (with non EAZA members)	
EAZA population status			Minimum A : 75    Inst. Needs B: ↗    Genetic target: 90%100 yrs				
EAZA population target			Fair, conservation message				
Education potential			Low				
Evolutionary uniqueness			Fair, attractive and active				
Recreation, exhibit value			Fair, population genetic				
Research potential							
Husbandry consideration							
Actions needed			☑ Encourage recruitment of mini 4.10 birds from private collection ☑ Investigate pedigree/genetic research ☑ Establish EEP when appropriate and sufficient recruitment of additional founders has occurred ☑ Review population for subspecies status			Bioacoustics study of Lilac crowned Amazon (M. Leroy / Zoo Lyon) See our poster. Easy to breed when considering best practice guidelines of <i>A. lilacina</i> (M. Pilgrim, B. Biddle, Chester Zoo, © EAZA 2016) ☑ Work in progress: studbook on ZIMS has been validated by EAZA and Species 360. Recording data in progress. ☑ Connections with private breeders are already done in France ☑ Contact with a laboratory is engaged ☑ Work in progress: studbook on ZIMS has been validated by EAZA and Species 360. Recording data in progress.	

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### Five good reasons to keep Lilac-crowned amazons

- #1 It's a very active, colourful and noisy species. So it's attractive to the public
- #2 It's a species that can help communication about illegal trade and habitat loss
- #3 It's a robust and easy species
- #4 We need more birds and institutions
- #5 It's one of the 25 psittacines priority species for the TAG

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