

Three-striped palm civet at Nee Soon swamp-forest

Subject: Three-striped palm civet, *Arctogalidia trivirgata* (Mammalia: Carnivora: Viverridae).

Subject identified by: Contributors.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Central Catchment Nature Reserve, Nee Soon swamp-forest; 20 January 2014; 2230 hrs.

Habitat: Mature secondary forest and freshwater swamp-forest.

Observers: Contributors.

Observation: An adult individual was seen moving about in a tree amongst dried rattan about 10 m up.

Remarks: In Singapore, the three-striped palm civet seems to be confined to the forest of the Central Nature Reserves. It is rarely seen, and is regarded as a 'critically endangered' species (Lim et al., 2008: 200).

Reference: Lim, K. K. P., R. Subaraj, S. H. Yeo, N. Lim, D. Lane & B. Y. H. Lee, 2008. Mammals. In: In: Davison, G. W. H., P. K. L. Ng & H. C. Ho (Eds.). *The Singapore Red Data Book. Threatened Plants & Animals of Singapore*. Second Edition. The Nature Society (Singapore). p. 190-207.



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