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Hengqin Customs Seized 9.14 kg of Endangered Shark Fins Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 1 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Hengqin Customs

Location: Gongbei Port, Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: 9.14 kg of shark fins, including Grey Reef Shark (*Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos*), Blacktip Shark (*C. limbatus*), Bignose Shark (*C. altimus*), Sandbar Shark (*C. plumbeus*), Pigeye Shark (*C. amboinensis*), all listed under CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Huanggang Customs Seized Three Live Chameleons Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 2 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Huanggang Customs

Location: Futian Port, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: One Panther Chameleon (*Furcifer pardalis*), CITES II; Two Antsingy Leaf Chameleon (*Brookesia perarmata*), CITES I

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel; contained in plastic boxes, hidden in socks on left and right calves)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Beijing Daxing Airport Customs Seized 1.322 kg of Shaved Saiga Antelope Horn Filaments Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 3 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Beijing Daxing Airport Customs

Location: Beijing Daxing International Airport

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Saiga Antelope (*Saiga tatarica*), net weight 1.322 kg of shaved horn filaments, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES II (A zero export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes)

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The case has been transferred to the Customs Anti-Smuggling Department for further processing.

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Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport Customs Seized Five Ivory Products Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 4 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Hangzhou Customs

Location: Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport, Zhejiang Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Four ivory bracelets and one ivory pendant, totaling 75.5 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Daluo Customs Seized Two Greater Slow Loris Claws in an Inbound Vehicle



News Release Date: 5 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Daluo Customs

Location: Daluo Port, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Greater Slow Loris (*Nycticebus coucang*), two claws, totaling 12 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I

Transport Method: Inbound Vehicle (in the front armrest box)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The above case has been filed and disposed of in accordance with the law.

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Quanzhou Customs Seized One Saiga Antelope Horn Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 9 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Quanzhou Customs

Location: Quanzhou Jinjiang International Airport, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Saiga Antelope (*Saiga tatarica*), one horn, weighing 183.29 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES II (A zero export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes)

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Carry-On Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Guangzhou Postal Customs Seized One Ivory Buddha Figures in an Inbound Parcel



News Release Date: 9 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Guangzhou Postal Customs

Location: Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: One Ivory buddha figures, 81.3 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Parcel (declared as "belt buckle")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Ruili Customs Seized 105 g of Greater Slow Loris Skull and Viscera Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 13 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Kunming Customs

Location: Ruili Port, Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Greater Slow Loris (*Nycticebus coucang*), skull and viscera, totaling 105 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Carry-On Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

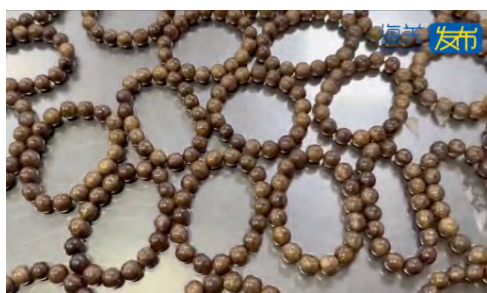
Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The case has been administratively filed and disposed of.

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Shenzhen Postal Customs Seized 50 Agarwood Beaded Bracelets in an Outbound Parcel



News Release Date: 14 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Postal Customs

Location: Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Agarwood (*Aquilaria* spp.), 50 beaded bracelets, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Outbound Parcel

Country of Export: China

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Rizhao Customs Seized 1,550 Crocodile Skins in a Batch of Imported Goods



News Release Date: 15 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Rizhao Customs

Location: Qingdao City, Shandong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Crocodile (*CROCODYLIAE* spp.), 1,550 pieces of skins, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Goods (concealed in goods declared as "cowhide")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: The case has been transferred to the Anti-Smuggling Department for filing and processing.

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Shenzhen Bao'an Airport Customs Seized 18 Ivory Products Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 15 November 2025
Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Bao'an Airport Customs
Location: Bao'An International Airport, Guangdong Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)
Species: African Elephant (*Loxodonta* spp.), 18 pieces of ivory products, totaling 1,694.14 g, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Number of Offenders: 1
Case Progress: The case has been transferred to the Customs Anti-Smuggling Department for disposal.

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Urumqi Dulata Customs Seized 875 g of Lion Splintered Bone Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 16 November 2025
Law Enforcement Authority: Urumqi Dulata Customs
Location: Dulata Port, Qapqal Xibe Autonomous County, Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region
Detection Method: Routine Examination
Species: Lion (*Panthera leo*), splintered bone, 875 g, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Number of Offenders: 1

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Quanzhou Customs Seized 22 Wildlife Products Including Rhino Horn, Pangolin Scales and Bear Bile Carried by Two Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 16 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Quanzhou Customs

Location: Quanzhou Jinjiang International Airport, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: 22 pieces of wildlife products, totaling 68 g, including Rhino (*Rhinocerotidae* spp.) horn, CITES I/II; Pangolin (*Manidae* spp.) scales, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I; Bear (*Ursidae* spp.) bile, Class I/II of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 2

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Wenjindu Customs Seized One Nautilus Shell in an Inbound Vehicle



News Release Date: 17 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Shenzhen Customs

Location: Wenjindu Port, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Nautilus (*Nautilus* spp.), one shell, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Vehicle (in the trunk)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Jimo Customs Seized 32 Ivory Necklaces in an Inbound Express Parcel



News Release Date: 18 November 2025
Law Enforcement Authority: Qingdao Customs
Location: Qingdao City, Shandong Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)
Species: 32 pieces of ivory necklaces, totaling 858 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Express Parcel
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Case Progress: Customs has opened a case and is processing it.

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Luohu Customs Seized 49 Ivory Products and One Other Elephant Product Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 21 November 2025
Law Enforcement Authority: Luohu Customs
Location: Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province
Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)
Species: African Elephant (*Loxodonta* spp.), 43 pieces of ivory products and one other body part product, CITES I/II; six ivory products of unknown species, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II
Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Pockets (Nothing to Declare Channel; blackened and contained in transparent sealed bags labeled "wood", hidden in pants pockets)
Reason for Seizure: Smuggling
Number of Offenders: 1

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Huanggang Customs Seized 10.9 kg of Siamese Rosewood Beaded Necklaces Carried by Two Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Huanggang Customs

Location: Futian Port, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Siamese Rosewood (*Dalbergia cochinchinensis*), 10.9 kg of beaded necklaces, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 2

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Huanggang Customs Seized 25 Silky Shark Fins in an Outbound Passenger Vehicle



News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Huanggang Customs

Location: Huanggang Port, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Silky Shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*), 25 pieces of fins, 4.9 kg, CITES II

Transport Method: Outbound Vehicle (in the trunk)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Xiamen Cruise Port Customs Seized 76 Protected Parrot Eggs Carried by Four Inbound Passengers



News Release Date: 23 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Xiamen Cruise Port Customs

Location: Xiamen City, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: 76 parrot eggs, including Sun Parakeet (*Aratinga solstitialis*), Monk Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) and Red-collared Lorikeet (*Trichoglossus rubritorquis*), all listed under CITES II

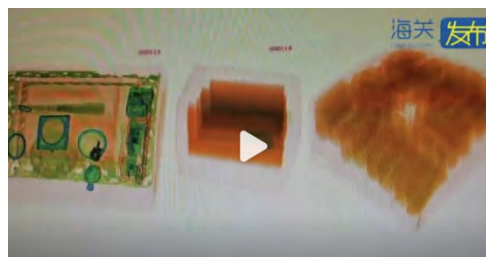
Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel; hidden in underwear)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 4

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Suzhou Customs Seized One Ivory Fan in a Batch of Inbound Parcels



News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Suzhou Customs

Location: Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: One Ivory Fan, 161 g, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

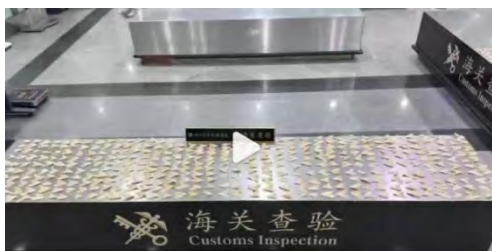
Transport Method: Inbound Express Parcel (Machine Inspection)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: The customs has temporarily detained the parcel.

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Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs Seized 2 kg of Silky Shark Fins Carried by an Inbound Passenger



News Release Date: 28 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Fuzhou Changle Airport Customs

Location: Fuzhou Changle International Airport, Fujian Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Silky Shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*), fins, 2 kg, CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Luggage (Nothing to Declare Channel)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Customs Seized 374 Live Red-cheeked Mud Turtles in an Inbound Passenger Vehicle



News Release Date: 29 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Customs

Location: Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Zhuhai Highway Port, Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: 74 Live Red-cheeked Mud Turtles (*Kinosternon scorpioides cruentatum*), CITES II

Transport Method: Inbound Vehicle (contained in transparent mesh bags, hidden in the spare tire compartment of the trunk)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

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Shijiazhuang Airport Customs Seized Two Ivory Figurines in a Batch of Inbound Parcels



News Release Date: 30 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Shijiazhuang Airport Customs

Location: Shijiazhuang Zhengding International Airport, Hebei Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Two Ivory figurines, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I/II

Transport Method: Inbound Parcel (declared as "T-shirts")

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Case Progress: The case has been transferred to the Customs Anti-Smuggling Department for disposal.

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Huanggang Customs Seized Nine Live Turtles in an Inbound Passenger Vehicle



News Release Date: 30 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Huanggang Customs

Location: Huanggang Port, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination (Machine Inspection)

Species: Five Chinese Three-striped Box Turtles (*Cuora trifasciata*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II; Three Vietnamese Three-striped Box Turtles (*C. cyclornata*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II; One Red-eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Transport Method: Inbound Passenger Vehicle (hidden under the driver's seat, under the second-row seat, under the inspection table, and in the grass)

Reason for Seizure: Smuggling

Number of Offenders: 1

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Pulandian Police Bureau Seized Over 1,200 Yellow-breasted Buntings and Arrested Nine Suspects



News Release Date: 12 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Pulandian Police Sub-bureau

Location: Dalian City, Liaoning Province

Species: Over 1,200 Yellow-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza aureola*), Class I of National Protected Species; over 350 other Species with important ecological, scientific and social value

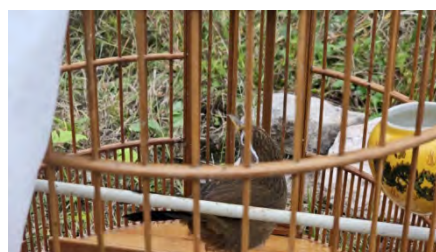
Estimated Value: Over CNY 10,000,000

Number of Offenders: 9

Case Progress: The rescued birds have been transferred to professional institutions for release. All nine suspects involved in the case have been taken criminal compulsory measures in accordance with the law, and the case is under further investigation.

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Yueqing Police Bureau Seized Over 110 Protected Birds Including Chinese Hwamei, and Arrested Several Suspects



News Release Date: 12 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Yueqing Police Bureau

Location: Yueqing City, Zhejiang Province

Species: Over 100 Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax canorus*), Class II National Protected Species, CITES II; Species with important ecological, scientific and social values, including 10 Collared Doves (*Spilopelia spp.*), Three Crested Mynas (*Acridotheres cristatellus*) and One Vinous-throated Parrotbill (*Sinosuthora webbiana*)

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting

Case Progress: Several suspects were arrested. Among the seized birds, over 30 Chinese Hwamei and Collared Doves in good health and with wild survival capabilities were released into nature on 7 November.

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Baofeng Police Seized One Eastern Buzzard and Arrested Two Suspects



News Release Date: 13 November 2025

Seizure Date: 26 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Baofeng Police Station of Laisu Town

Location: Laisu Town, Yongchuan District, Chongqing Municipality, Sichuan Province

Detection Method: Tip-off

Species: One Eastern Buzzard (*Buteo japonicus*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting

Number of Offenders: 2

Case Progress: The two suspects have been taken criminal compulsory measures on suspicion of the crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife, and the case is under further investigation.

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Maqu County Police Bureau Seized 19 Pieces of Wildlife Products and Arrested One Suspect



News Release Date: 18 November 2025

Seizure Date: 15 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Environmental, Food and Drug Crime Investigation Brigade, Maqu County Public Security Bureau

Location: Maqu County, Gannan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Gansu Province

Detection Method: Case Clue

Species: Nine deer horns; Common Otter (*Lutra lutra*), one piece of skin, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES I; Wolf (*Canis lupus*), six teeth, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II; Marmot (*Marmota spp.*), three pieces of skins

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Sale

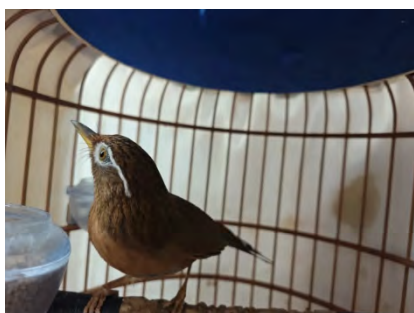
Estimated Value: Over CNY 30,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: The seized live wild animals have been promptly released by the police. Suspect Zha has been taken criminal compulsory measures in accordance with the law, and the case is under further investigation.

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Tongqin Police Station Seized Eight Chinese Hwamei and Arrested One Suspect



News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Seizure Date: 14 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Tongqin Police Station

Location: Wuyi County, Jinhua City, Zhejiang Province

Detection Method: Tip-off

Species: Eight Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting and Sale

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Suspect Xu has been criminally detained by Wuyi Public Security on suspicion of harming precious and endangered wildlife. The case is under further investigation. The involved Chinese Hwamei have been released into the wild.

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Jining Police Bureau Seized Six Wild Birds Including Mongolian Lark and Chinese Hwamei, and Imposed an Administrative Penalty on One Person



News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Seizure Date: 19 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Ecological Environment, Food and Drug Crime Investigation Brigade, Jining Public Security Sub-bureau

Location: Wulanchabu City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Species: One Mongolian Lark (*Melanocorypha mongolica*), Class II of National Protected Species; one Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II; species with important ecological, scientific and social value, including one Chinese Blackbird (*Turdus mandarinus*), one Daurian Redstart (*Phoenicurus aureus*) and one Great Grey Shrike (*Lanius excubitor*); one Cape Canary (*Serinus canicollis*)

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Purchase

Case Progress: The police has imposed an administrative penalty on suspect Peng in accordance with the law. The six birds have been transferred to Wulanchabu Wildlife and Wetland Protection Station for professional inspection and care.

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Luoping County Public Security Bureau Seized a Vehicle Load of Toona Ciliata Stumps



News Release Date: 22 November 2025

Seizure Date: 16 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Banqiao Police Checkpoint, Luoping County Public Security Bureau
Location: Luoping County, Qujing City, Yunnan Province

Detection Method: Routine Examination

Species: Toona Ciliata (*Toona Ciliata*) stumps, Class II of National Protected Species

Transport Method: Van

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Transportation

Case Progress: The case and seized Toona Ciliata stumps have been transferred to the Ecological Environment, Food and Drug Crime Investigation Brigade of Luoping County Public Security Bureau for further investigation and processing.

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Menghai Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Purchase and Transportation of Pangolin Scales and Elephant Skin

News Release Date: 3 November 2025

Judgment Date: 1 August 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Menghai County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Menghai Primary People's Court

Location: Daluo Bangluo Checkpoint, Menghai County, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province

Species: Pangolin (Manidae spp.), 6 kg of scales, Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I; 5 kg of elephant skin pieces

Transport Method: Vehicle (rear seat)

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Purchase and Transportation

Estimated Value: CNY 664,027.7 (pangolin scales only)

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Zi was convicted of the crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of three years, with four years' probation, and fined CNY 120,000 (fine already paid). The seized pangolin scales and elephant skin involved in the case were confiscated according to law.

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Menghai Primary People's Court Convicted Two Defendants of Illegal Purchase and Transportation of Sunda Pangolin and Red Junglefowl

News Release Date: 3 November 2025

Seizure Date: 30 April 2025

Judgment Date: 11 September 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Menghai County
Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Menghai Primary People's Court

Location: Bangyue Checkpoint, Daluo Town,
Menghai County, Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous
Prefecture, Yunnan Province

Species: One Live Sunda Pangolin (*Manis javanica*),
net weight 705.16 g, Class I of National Protected
Species, CITES I; Two Red Junglefowls (*Gallus*
gallus), Class II of National Protected Species

Transport Method: Motorcycle

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Purchase and
Transportation

Estimated Value: CNY 90,000 (Sunda Pangolin:
CNY 80,000/individual; Red Junglefowl: CNY
5,000/individual)

Number of Offenders: 2

Case Progress: Defendant Wang was convicted of
the crime of harming precious and endangered
wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of six
months, and fined CNY 20,000 (fine already paid).
The tools used in the offense, the involved wildlife
and their products were confiscated.

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Urumqi Railway Transportation Primary Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Logging of Protected Plants

News Release Date: 4 November 2025

Judgment Date: 23 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Western Tianshan
Branch of the Food, Drug and Environmental Crime
Investigation Bureau

Judicial Authority: Urumqi Railway Transportation
Primary Court

Location: Dadonggou Forest Area, Huocheng Branch
of Western Tianshan State-owned Forest
Administration, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Species: Two Sievers Apple (*Malus sieversii*) trees,
Class II of National Protected Species; Four Xinjiang
Wild Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca*) trees, Class II of
National Protected Species; Two Songar Hawthorn
(*Crataegus songarica*) trees

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Logging

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Yin was convicted of the
crime of endangering nationally protected plants,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of one year,
with one year and six months' probation, and fined
CNY 2,000. The tools used in the offense and the
involved trees were confiscated according to law and
disposed of by the seizing authority.

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Huize Primary People's Court Convicted Two Defendants of Illegal Logging of Chinese Douglas-fir

News Release Date: 4 November 2025

Judgment Date: 30 June 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Huize County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Huize Primary People's Court

Location: Near defendant's residence in Huize County, Qujing City, Yunnan Province

Species: Four Chinese Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga sinensis*) trees, Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Logging

Number of Offenders: 2

Case Progress: Defendant Zhang A was convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of nine months, with one year's probation, and fined CNY 1,000 (already paid). Defendant Zhang B was convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of ten months, with one year's probation, and fined CNY 1,000 (already paid).

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Shengzhou Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Chinese Hwamei

News Release Date: 10 November 2025

Judgment Date: 12 September 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Shengzhou Municipal Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Shengzhou Primary People's Court

Location: the defendant's residence in Shengzhou City, Zhejiang Province

Species: 12 Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting and Breeding

Estimated Value: CNY 30,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Huang was convicted of the crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife, sentenced to criminal detention of three months, with five months' probation, and fined CNY 3,000 (already paid). The seized bird-catching cage used as a tool in the offense was confiscated and turned over to the state treasury; the 12 Chinese Hwamei and 10 birdcages have been transferred to Shaoxing Wildlife Rescue Centre, and other items are temporarily stored at Shengzhou Criminal Case Property Management Centre.

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Pingyang Primary People's Court Convicted Two Defendants of Illegal Sale and Purchase of Fortune's Kumquat

News Release Date: 10 November 2025

Judgment Date: 17 June 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Pingyang County
Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Pingyang Primary People's
Court

Location: a garden near the office building of
Tianyuan Village, Aojiang Town, Pingyang County,
Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province

Species: Over 380 Fortune's Kumquat (*Fortunella
venosa*), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Sale and Purchase

Number of Offenders: 2

Case Progress: Defendants Shen and Wu were
convicted of the crime of endangering nationally
protected plants, sentenced respectively to fixed-term
imprisonment of eleven months, with one year's
probation, and fined CNY 6,000; fixed-term
imprisonment of one year and four months, with one
year and six months' probation, and fined CNY
10,000. The illegal gains of CNY 5,000 withdrawn by
Wu was confiscated and turned over to the state
treasury.

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Pingnan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Purchase and Transportation of Protected Animals

News Release Date: 11 November 2025

Judgment Date: 17 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Pingnan County Police
Bureau

Judicial Authority: Pingnan Primary People's Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Pingnan County,
Guigang City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

Species: One Leopard Cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*),
Class II of National Protected Species, CITES I/II; three
Collared Scops Owl (*Otus lettia*), Class II of National
Protected Species, CITES II; two Greater Coucal
(*Centropus sinensis*), Class II of National Protected
Species; two Asian Barred Owlet (*Glaucidium
cuculoides*), Class II of National Protected Species,
CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Purchase and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 87,500

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Liang was convicted of the
crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of one year and
six months, with two years' probation, and fined CNY
10,000 (prepaid). The withdrawn illegal gains of CNY
10,000 were confiscated and turned over to the state
treasury; the defendant will pay compensation of CNY
87,500 for ecological and environmental damages to
the People's Procuratorate of Pingnan County within
ten days after the judgment takes effect.

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Sangri Primary People's Court Convicted Three Defendants of Illegal Harvest and Transportation of Tibetan Rhodiola

News Release Date: 12 November 2025

Seizure Date: 20 January 2025

Judgment date: 5 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Aza Township Police Station, Zhanang County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Sangri Primary People's Court

Location: Zharetang Checkpoint, Sangri County Public Security Bureau, Shannan City, Tibet Autonomous Region

Species: Tibetan Rhodiola (*Rhodiola crenulata*), 62.5 equivalent plants, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Mini Truck

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest and Transportation

Estimated Value: CNY 841.5

Number of Offenders: 3

Case Progress: Three defendants (Ren, Lang, Ping) were convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, each sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of one year, with two years' probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The involved Tibetan rhodiola and tools used in the offense were confiscated according to law and disposed of by the seizing authority.

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Maqin Primary People's Court Convicted Three Defendants of Illegal Hunting, Killing and Sale of Musk Deer

News Release Date: 13 November 2025

Judgment Date: 22 September 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Banma County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Maqin Primary People's Court

Location: Duosi Dongqu Gongma Vally, Zhiqin Township, Banma County, Golog Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai Province

Species: Four Alpine Musk Deer (*Moschus chrysogaster*), one Forest Musk Deer (*M. berezovskii*), one Himalayan Musk Deer (*M. leucogaster*), Class I of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Vehicle

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting, Killing and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 90,000 (three Alpine Musk Deer)

Number of Offenders: 3

Case Progress: Three defendants (Ren Jia, Ze, Rong) were sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment ranging from one year and three months to one year and six months, and fined CNY 10,000 each. The seized wildlife limbs and iron wire snares used as tools in the offense were confiscated and disposed of by Banma County Public Security Bureau according to law; the Jietu brand automobile and three mobile phones were returned by the seizing authority.

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Longnan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Purchase and Sale of Fortune's Kumquat

News Release Date: 14 November 2025

Judgment Date: 28 July 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Longnan Police
Bureau

Judicial Authority: Longnan Primary People's Court

Location: defendant's residence in Longnan City,
Ganzhou City, Jiangxi Province

Species: 586 Fortune's Kumquat (*Fortunella
venosa*), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Purchase and Sale
(online sale through Douyin livestreaming)

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Huang was convicted of
the crime of endangering nationally protected plants,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of three years,
with four years' probation, and fined CNY 50,000
(fully paid). The seized tools used in the offense were
confiscated; the 586 Fortune's Kumquat have been
transferred to Longnan Forestry Bureau and
transplanted in Jiangxi Jiulianshan National Nature
Reserve and Yangming Xingu Scenic Area
Ecological Restoration Site respectively.

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Sangri Primary People's Court Convicted Five Defendants of Illegal Harvest, Transportation and Sale of Tibetan Rhodiola

News Release Date: 17 November 2025

Judgment Date: 4 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Sangri County Police
Bureau

Judicial Authority: Sangri Primary People's Court

Location: Zharetang Checkpoint, Sangri County
Public Security Bureau, Shannan City, Tibet
Autonomous Region and the residence of Defendant
Suo

Species: Tibetan Rhodiola (*Rhodiola crenulata*),
1,015.3 equivalent plants, Class II of National
Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest, Transportation
and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 13,665.5

Number of Offenders: 5

Case Progress: Five defendants were sentenced to
fixed-term imprisonment ranging from two years to
three years, with three years to four years' probation,
and fined CNY 3,000 to 4,000. The seized Tibetan
rhodiola and tools used in the offense were
confiscated according to law and disposed of by the
seizing authority.

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Yinzhou Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Chinese Hwamei

News Release Date: 18 November 2025

Judgment Date: 11 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Yinzhou Branch of
Ningbo Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Yinzhou Primary People's Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Yinzhou District,
Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province

Species: Six Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax canorus*),
Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting

Estimated Value: CNY 30,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Gun was convicted of
the crime of harming precious and endangered
wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of six
months, with one year's probation, and fined CNY
2,000. The tools used in the offense were
confiscated; the seized Chinese Hwamei have all
been released into the wild.

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Huangshan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting and Sale of Black Muntjac

News Release Date: 19 November 2025

Judgment Date: 13 August 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Huangshan Branch of
Huangshan Municipal Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Huangshan Primary People's
Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Huangshan
District, Huangshan City, Anhui Province

Species: One Black Muntjac (*Muntiacus crinifrons*),
Class I of National Protected Species, CITES I

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 30,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Wang was convicted of
the crime of harming precious and endangered
wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of
eight months, with one year's probation, and fined
CNY 5,000. The withdrawn illegal gains of CNY
2,010 were confiscated and turned over to the state
treasury; the paid wildlife loss fee of CNY 30,000 was
turned over to the state treasury; the mobile phone
transferred with the case was returned to the
defendant.

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Ewenki Autonomous Banner People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Sale of Demoiselle Crane

News Release Date: 20 November 2025

Judgment Date: 6 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Hulun Lake National Nature Reserve Branch of Hulunbuir Municipal Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Ewenki Autonomous Banner People's Court

Location: Defendant's temporary breeding farm

Species: 12 Demoiselle Crane (*Grus virgo*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Transport Method: Automobile

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 600,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Xiao was convicted of the crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of three years, with three years' probation, and fined CNY 30,000. The tools used in the offense were confiscated; the defendant has compensated for the ecological environment damage of CNY 300,000 (of which CNY 78,811 was compensated through 3,152 hours of public service labor, and the remaining CNY 191,189 was paid within a time limit) and publicly apologize to the public through national-level or above media. The demoiselle cranes involved in the case were transferred to Wildlife Rescue Centers in Baoding City, Hebei Province and Xuzhou City, Jiangsu Province on 21 May 2023 and 11 July 2023 respectively.

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Hunchun Forest Area Primary Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Sika Deer (1)

News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Judgment Date: 30 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Hunchun Forest Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Hunchun Forest Area Primary Court

Location: Northeast China Tiger and Leopard National Park (a forest farm of Hunchun Forestry Bureau, Jilin Province)

Species: One Sika Deer (*Cervus nippon*), Class I of National Protected Species (only wild populations); one Roe Deer (*Capreolus pygargus*), Species with important ecological, scientific and social value

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting (for consumption)

Estimated Value: CNY 33,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Ding was convicted of the crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of eight months, with one year's probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The tools used in the offense were confiscated; the seized Sika Deer legs, ribs and Roe Deer legs were disposed of by the seizing authority according to law; the defendant shall pay compensation of CNY 33,000 for the permanent ecological and environmental damage within ten days after the judgment takes effect.

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Hunchun Forest Area Primary Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Sika Deer (2)

News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Judgment Date: 30 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Hunchun Forest
Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Hunchun Forest Area Primary
Court

Location: Northeast China Tiger and Leopard
National Park (a forest farm of Hunchun Forestry
Bureau, Jilin Province)

Species: One Sika Deer (*Cervus nippon*), Class I of
National Protected Species (only wild populations)

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting (for
consumption)

Estimated Value: CNY 30,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Liu was convicted of the
crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of six months,
with one year's probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The
tools used in the offense were confiscated; the
seized dead Sika Deer and three dogs were
disposed of by the seizing authority according to law;
the defendant shall pay compensation of CNY 30,000
for the permanent ecological and environmental
damage within ten days after the judgment takes
effect.

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Shanyang Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Chinese Goral and Reeves's Muntjac (1)

News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Judgment Date: 5 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Forest Police Brigade
of Shanyang County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Shanyang Primary People's
Court

Location: Freezer at the defendant's residence in
Yangdi Town, Shanyang County, Shangluo City,
Shaanxi Province

Species: Six Chinese Gorals (*Naemorhedus
griseus*), Class II of National Protected Species,
CITES I; seven Reeves's Muntjacs (*Muntiacus
reevesi*), Species with important ecological, scientific
and social value

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 321,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Wu was convicted of the
crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of four years
and six months, and fined CNY 20,000. The tools
used in the offense were confiscated; the defendant
shall pay compensation of CNY 321,000 for economy
loss within ten days after the judgment takes effect
and apologized to the public through Shanyang
County-level news media.

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Menghai Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Crested Goshawk and Silver Pheasant

News Release Date: 21 November 2025

Judgment Date: 28 September 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Xishuangbanna
Prefecture Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Menghai Primary People's Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Menghai County,
Yunnan Province and "Dai Mountain" Forest

Species: Seven feathers and eight bird claws,
including two claws of Crested Goshawk (*Accipiter
trivirgatus*), Class II of National Protected Species,
CITES II; and two claws of Silver Pheasant (*Lophura
nycthemera*), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting

Estimated Value: CNY 24,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Yan was convicted of the
crime of illegal possession of firearms and the crime
of harming precious and endangered wildlife,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of ten months,
and fined CNY 3,000. The seized firearm, nail bullets,
and wildlife products were confiscated according to
law.

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Jimo Primary People's Court Convicted Two Defendants of Illegal Hunting, Purchase, Transportation of Chinese Hwamei and Skylark

News Release Date: 22 November 2025

Judgment Date: 17 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Jimo Branch of
Qingdao Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Jimo Primary People's Court

Location: Defendants' residences in Jimo District,
Qingdao City, Shandong Province

Species: Three Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax
canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species,
CITES II; Larks (*Alaudidae* spp.), Class II of National
Protected Species; species with important ecological,
scientific and social value, including one Japanese
Grosbeak (*Eophona personata*), one Yellow-throated
Bunting (*Emberiza elegans*) and one Warbling White-
eye (*Zosterops japonicus*)

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting, Purchase, Sale
and Transportation

Estimated Value: CNY 55,000

Number of Offenders: 2

Case Progress: Two defendants Sun and Liu were
convicted of the crime of harming precious and
endangered wildlife, and sentenced to criminal
detention of five months, with six months' probation,
and fined CNY 5,000 to 6,000 (fines already paid).
The illegal gains of CNY 4,600 withdrawn by Sun
were confiscated and turned over to the state
treasury according to law; the seized animals have
been sent to Qingdao Terrestrial Wildlife Rescue
Station, and the involved items were handled by the
seizing authority according to law.

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Shanyang Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Chinese Goral and Reeves's Muntjac (2)

News Release Date: 26 November 2025

Judgment Date: 23 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Shanyang County
Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Shanyang Primary People's
Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Banyan Town,
Shanyang County, Shangluo City, Shaanxi Province

Species: One Chinese Goral (*Naemorhedus
griseus*), Class II of National Protected Species,
CITES I; one Reeves's Muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*),
species with important ecological, scientific and
social value

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 53,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Liu was convicted of the
crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife,
sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of one year,
with two years' probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The
tools used in the offense were confiscated; the illegal
gains of CNY 200 were recovered; a mediation
agreement for the incidental civil public interest
litigation has been reached, and the economic loss of
CNY 53,000 has been compensated through labor
substitution, and a public apology has been made
through county-level news media.

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Sangri Primary People's Court Convicted Three Defendants of Illegal Harvest and Sale of Tibetan Rhodiola

News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Seizure Date: 19 January 2025

Judgment date: 4 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Sangri County Police
Bureau

Judicial Authority: Sangri Primary People's Court

Location: Gangbu Village, Zengqi Township, Sangri
County, Shannan City, Tibet Autonomous Region

Species: Tibetan Rhodiola (*Rhodiola crenulata*)
44.06 equivalent plants, Class II of National
Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest and Sale

Estimated Value: CNY 593

Number of Offenders: 3

Case Progress: Three defendants were sentenced
to fixed-term imprisonment ranging from one year to
two years, with two years to three years' probation,
and fined CNY 2,000 to 3,000. The involved Tibetan
rhodiola and tools used in the offense were
confiscated according to law and disposed of by the
seizing authority.

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Luonan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Harvest, Purchase and Sale of Orchid

News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Judgment Date: 17 October 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Luonan County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Luonan Primary People's Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Luonan County, Shangluo City, Shaanxi Province

Species: 11 Orchid (*Cymbidium* spp.); Three Faber's Cymbidium (*C. faberi*); all are Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest, Purchase and Sale (Douyin livestreaming)

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Qiao was convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, sentenced to criminal detention of three months, with five months' probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The illegal gains of CNY 200 were recovered according to law; the three Faber's Cymbidium have been transplanted back to their original habitat, and ten Chinese Yew trees have been planted in Qinling Chinese Yew Judicial Protection Base, and a public apology has been made through county-level or above official media.

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Luonan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Harvest and Purchase of Faber's Cymbidium (1)

News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Judgment Date: 12 September 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Luonan County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Luonan Primary People's Court

Location: Greenhouse of the defendant's residence in Luonan County, Shangluo City, Shaanxi Province

Species: Five Faber's Cymbidium (*Cymbidium faberi*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest and Purchase

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Wang was convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, sentenced to criminal detention of one month, with two months' probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The defendant has publicly apologized through county-level or above media platforms and provided public service labor in Qinling Chinese Yew Judicial Protection Base. The seized wild orchids will be transplanted back to their original habitat within two months after the judgment takes effect.

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Luonan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Harvest and Purchase of Faber's Cymbidium (2)

News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Judgment Date: 29 August 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Luonan County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Luonan Primary People's Court

Location: Xie's residence in Luonan County, Shaanxi Province

Species: Four wild Faber's Cymbidium (*Cymbidium faberi*), Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest and Sale (Douyin livestreaming)

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Xie was convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, sentenced to criminal detention of one month, with two months' probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The defendant has publicly apologized through county-level or above media platforms and provided public service labor in Qinling Chinese Yew Judicial Protection Base. The seized wild orchids will be transplanted back to their original habitat within two months after the judgment takes effect.

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Xuyong Primary People's Court Ruled a Case of Illegal Hunting of Tufted Deer, One Individual Fined

News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Judgment Date: 5 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Xuyong County Bureau of Forestry and Bamboo Industry

Judicial Authority: Xuyong Primary People's Court

Location: suspect's residence in Xuyong County, Luzhou City, Sichuan Province

Species: One Tufted Deer (*Elaphodus cephalophus*), Class II of National Protected Species

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting (for consumption)

Estimated Value: CNY 15,000

Number of Offenders: 3

Case Progress: Yang was fined CNY 30,000. The tools used in the offense have been confiscated according to law.

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Luonan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Harvest of Faber's Cymbidium (3)

News Release Date: 27 November 2025

Judgment Date: 12 September 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Luonan County Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Luonan Primary People's Court

Location: Defendant's residence in Luonan County, Shangluo City, Shaanxi Province

Species: Four Faber's Cymbidium (*Cymbidium faberi*) plants, Class II of National Protected Species, CITES II

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Harvest

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Zhang was convicted of the crime of endangering nationally protected plants, sentenced to criminal detention of one month, with two months' probation, and fined CNY 2,000. The defendant has publicly apologized through county-level or above media platforms and provided public service labor in Qinling Chinese Yew Judicial Protection Base. The seized wild orchids will be transplanted back to their original habitat within two months after the judgment takes effect.

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Meitan Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Golden Pheasant

News Release Date: 28 November 2025

Judgment Date: 29 August 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Wuchuan Gelao and Miao Autonomous County Public Bureau

Judicial Authority: Meitan Primary People's Court

Location: Shuijingwan Group Forest, Fenshui Town, Wuchuan Autonomous County, Zunyi City, Guizhou Province

Species: 16 Golden Pheasant (*Chrysolophus pictus*), Class II of National Protected Species; Five Chinese Bamboo Partridge (*Bambusicola thoracicus*), species with important ecological, scientific and social value

Transport Method: Automobile

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting

Estimated Value: CNY 85,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Lou was convicted of the crime of harming precious and endangered wildlife, sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of one year and two months, with one year and six months' probation, and fined CNY 8,000 (fine already paid).

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Qujiang Primary People's Court Convicted a Defendant of Illegal Hunting of Chinese Hwamei

News Release Date: 28 November 2025

Judgment Date: 17 November 2025

Law Enforcement Authority: Qujiang Branch of
Quzhou Police Bureau

Judicial Authority: Qujiang Primary People's Court

Location: Wild areas around Yunxi and Duze,
Qujiang District, Quzhou City and defendant's
residence

Species: Three Chinese Hwamei (*Garrulax
canorus*), Class II of National Protected Species,
CITES II; 17 Chinese Bamboo Partridge
(*Bambusicola thoracicus*), species with important
ecological, scientific and social value

Reason for Seizure: Illegal Hunting

Estimated Value: CNY 32,000

Number of Offenders: 1

Case Progress: Defendant Zheng Chengren was
convicted of the crime of illegal hunting, sentenced to
criminal detention of six months, with ten months'
probation. The tools used in the offense were
confiscated and disposed of by the seizing unit
according to law. The involved Chinese Hwamei and
Bamboo Partridge have all been released into the
wild in the forest near Waosu Reservoir.

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