

Expert elicitation as a method for exploring illegal harvest and trade of wild meat over large spatial scales

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 (This is a translation from the original Portuguese version)

Personal information

Name		Region/municipality where you work	
Institution		Type of Conservation Unit (if applicable)	
Position		Time working in this location (months and years)	

Questionnaire

Based on your experience and knowledge about caiman hunting in this location, please mark the most appropriate response to the following statements (with X)

	Completely disagree	Partially disagree	Uncertain	Partially agree	Completely agree
Illegal caiman hunting is a common occurrence in this municipality/UC					
Hunters leave with a specific intention to hunt caiman					
Over the last 2 years the occurrence of caiman hunting has increased					
Over the last 2 years caiman populations have decreased in the region					
Caiman hunters live primarily in rural areas					
Hunted caiman are used as a source of protein in rural communities					
Caiman are hunted in order to sell the meat in urban markets					
Hunters residing in urban areas provide the majority of caiman meat in urban markets					

	Completely disagree	Partially disagree	Uncertain	Partially agree	Completely agree
Caiman meat is fraudulently sold as pirarucu <i>Arapaima gigas</i> or other fish species in urban markets					
Caiman are hunted to use as bait to capture piracatinga <i>Calophysus macropterus</i> in this location/Conservatin Unit					
The use of caiman as bait to capture piracatinga has increased in the last 2 years					

General observations

Please provide below any further information or details about hunting and trade of caiman that you deem relevant.

(For example, your reasons for why you partially agree/disagree with any of the statements, an estimate of the number of caiman hunted per year in this location, a percentage of rural/urban households that have consumed caiman in the last 12 months, any plans to legalize caiman hunting in the region).

Thank you very much for your co-operation.