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# Bugs on the Brink: IUCN Red Listing

One way of highlighting the plight of the endemic invertebrates and help focus conservation effort is to categorise the unique invertebrates of St Helena using the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List criteria. This has been a big part of the Bugs on the Brink project this year and below is the first set of species published by the IUCN.

| Species                               | Common Name                     | IUCN Red Listing      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chilonopsis nonpareil</i>          | Great Saint Helena awl snail    | Extinct               |
| <i>Homoeodera compositarum</i>        | Daisy-plant fungus weevil       | Near Threatened       |
| <i>Homoeodera edithia</i>             | Edith's Fungus Weevil           | Critically Endangered |
| <i>Homoeodera elateroides</i>         | Click Beetle-like Fungus Weevil | Critically Endangered |
| <i>Homoeodera major</i>               | Greater Fungus Weevil           | Critically Endangered |
| <i>Helenoscoparia nigritalis</i>      | Small Chimney-sweep Grass Moth  | Near Threatened       |
| <i>Helenoconcha relictia</i>          | Ammonite snail                  | Critically Endangered |
| <i>Homoeodera scolytoides</i>         | Bark Beetle-like Fungus Weevil  | Critically Endangered |
| <i>Labidura herculeana</i>            | St Helena Giant Earwig          | Extinct               |
| <i>Mellissius adumbratus</i>          | Shadowy Chafer                  | Endangered            |
| <i>Paraheliophanus jeanae</i>         | Jean's Jumping Spider           | Vulnerable            |
| <i>Paraheliophanus napoleon</i>       | Napoleon Jumping Spider         | Critically Endangered |
| <i>Paraheliophanus sanctaehelenae</i> | St Helenian Jumping Spider      | Vulnerable            |
| <i>Paraheliophanus subinstructus</i>  | Under-equipped Jumping Spider   | Vulnerable            |
| <i>Scheloribates evanescens</i>       | Fading Beetle Mite              | Endangered            |
| <i>Scaptomyza horaeoptera</i>         | Beautiful-winged Fruit Fly      | Vulnerable            |

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