

Brown throated sloth

Bradypus variegatus

Order: Pilosa Family: Bradypodidae

STATUS

IUCN: Least Concern

USFW: Not Listed

CITES: Not listed



The Brown-throated sloth is listed as Least Concern by the IUCN. It has a large range and is common throughout most of it. However it is believed to be extirpated from Argentina. There are no major threats to this species. There are two causes of concern though. Deforestation and habitat fragmentation could result in long term population decline in specific areas. The second concern is the increase threat caused by the pet trade. It is Due to the specificity of its diet the trade appears to be restricted to range countries at this time