OBSERVATIONS ON WILDIFE ALONG SG. MUDA, ULU MUDA FOREST RESERVE

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Abstract - Ulu Muda Forest Reserve (FR) is known for its importance as home for many wildlife. Hence, we aim to document and update wildlife information specifically at Sg. Muda that bound to this forest reserve through observation. Observation was carried out via boats along Sg. Muda at selected checkpoints from January to April 2022 with the aid of binoculars and cameras. Overall, 55 species of birds from 28 families and nine species of mammals from six families were recorded. Although the observation was carried out within short period of time, the information generated indicates high diversity of wildlife. Thus, it is recommended that a long-term monitoring conducted and wider coverage of study area considered to enhance knowledge on wildlife diversity in this area. This could assist stakeholder in designing appropriate conservation measure to protect and sustain the area.

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