

**Global ICCA Database**  
**State Creek Preserve, Belize**

**Basic data**

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| Site Name (in Local language and in English)  | Slate Creek Preserve                                  |
| Country (include State and Province)  | Cayo district, Belize                                 |
| Area encompassed by the CCA (specify unit of measurement).  | 1,517 Ha  |
| GIS Coordinates (if available)  | Not available   |
| Whether it includes sea areas (Yes or no)   | No  |
| Whether it includes freshwater (Yes or no)  | Yes   |
| Marine (Y or N)   | No  |
| Concerned community (name and approx. number of persons)  | Seven miles village                                   |
| Is the community considering itself as part of an indigenous people? (Please note Yes or No; if yes note which people)  | Without information                                   |
| Is the community considering itself a minority? (Please note Yes or No, if yes on the basis of what, e.g. religion, ethnicity)  | Without information                                   |
| Is the community permanently settled? (Please note Yes or No; if the community is mobile, does it have a customary transhumance territory? )  | Yes   |
| Is the community local per capita income inferior, basically the same or superior to national value? (please note how confident you are about the information)  | Without information                                   |
| Is the CCA recognised as a protected area by governmental agencies? (Yes or no; if yes, how? If no, is it otherwise recognized?)  | Recognised as a community-based organisation reserve. |
| Conflicts with land tenure, natural resource use?   | Not registered  |
| What is the main management objective (e.g. livelihood, cultural, spiritual...)   | Livelihood and biodiversity conservation              |
| By definition, a CCA fulfills a management objective. To which IUCN management category do you consider it would best fit (this does not imply that the management objective is consciously pursued by the concerned community, but that it is actually achieved) | Habitat/Species Management Area                       |

**Additional qualitative information**

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| Main ecosystem type   | Evergreen tropical forest   |
| Description of biodiversity & resources (ecosystems, species, functions) conserved by the CCA | Slate Creek Preserve works as an important buffer for the adjacent Mountain Pine Ridge Reserve and forms a wildlife corridor between the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest to the north and the Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve to the northeast. Within its boundaries lie creeks that play an important role in the watershed of Belize River. Animals, plants, birds and butterflies are protected; no hunting is allowed. Among mammals, there found jaguar ( <i>Panther onca</i> ), puma ( <i>Puma concolor</i> ), ocelot ( <i>Leopardus pardalis</i> ), margay ( <i>Leopardus wiedi</i> ), baird's tapir |

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|  | ( <i>Tapirus bairdii</i> ), black howler monkey ( <i>Alouatta pigra</i> ), coatimundi ( <i>Nasua narica</i> ), agouti ( <i>Agouti paca</i> ). Among birds, there are parrots ( <i>Amazona</i> spp.), toucans ( <i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i> ), hummingbirds and the rare keel-billed mot mot ( <i>Prionites carinatus</i> ). There is a great diversity of plant and insect species, with butterflies and dragonflies as biodiversity indicator species. |
| Description of local ethnic groups and languages spoken  | Without information  |
| Broad historical context of the CCA  | Without information  |
| Governance structure for the CCA (who takes management decisions, how?)                                      | Slate Creek Preserve (SCP) is a community-based non-profit organisation, comprised by landowners, who take decisions on the basis of their management plan, which in turn adheres to existing National laws concerning burning practices, practicing organic farming techniques and crop rotation.   |
| Length of time the governance model has been in place  | Since the creation of SCP  |
| Land and resource ownership in the CCA   | Private  |
| Type of land use in the CCA  | Agriculture and forest land  |
| Existence of written or oral management plans and specific rules for the use of natural resources in the CCA | A written management plan  |
| Map and zoning of the CCA (please attach if available and relevant)  | Not available  |
| Relevant pictures with captions (please attach if available)   | Not available  |
| Major threats to biodiversity and/or the CCA governance system   | Illegal extraction of resources  |
| Local CCA-relevant features, stories, names, rules and practices   | Without information  |