

International Cheetah Studbook Published

The first International Cheetah Studbook, compiled by Laurie Marker-Kraus, has now been published. As reported in CAT NEWS 12 it records 704 cheetah in captivity in 139 facilities around the world at the end of 1988.

The studbook provides details in English and German of captive populations and their history, as well as a brief review of the status in the wild. Marker, who is Director of the NOAHS

Centre, National Zoological Park, Washington DC, says that the 1989 edition is progressing well and will be available in a few months.

For those interested in the cheetah, there is also CHEETAH NEWS, a newsletter published bi-annually by the Zoological Society of San Diego, Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species, San Diego Zoo, Box 551, San Diego CA, 92112, USA.