

**STUDY OF THE DECREASE LEVEL OF ANIMAL ENDEMIC KEKAH
NATUNA (*Presbytis natunae*) POPULATION IN CERUK VILLAGE, NATUNA
REGENCY REVIEWED FROM THE CAUSE**

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted on the background of the declining population of endemic animals of Kekah Natuna (*Presbytis natunae*) that caused by poaching, clearing of settlements. For that purpose, the research was conducted to find the information of the decrease level of endemic animals of Kekah Natuna (*Presbytis natunae*) in Ceruk Village, Bunguran Timur Laut Sub-district, Natuna Regency. The specific purpose of this research is to know how the number of endemic animal population of Kekah Natuna (*Presbytis natunae*) year to year and the cause of the decrease in the village of Kekah Bunguran Timur Laut Sub-district Natuna Regency. The research method used is descriptive qualitative where the information obtained from 30 informants. The results showed that the population of endemic animals of Kekah Natuna (*Presbytis natunae*) tend to decrease the number of population year to year due to poaching, deforestation, population growth, pets, traded and no conservation in Natuna Regency.

Keywords: Population decrease, Endemic animals, Kekah Natuna (*Presbytis natunae*), Cause.