

TINJAUAN YURIDIS PERLINDUNGAN TERHADAP SATWA KOMODO DALAM  
TINDAK PIDANA PENYELUNDUPAN DI INDONESIA  
(STUDI KASUS PENYELUNDUPAN SATWA KOMODO DI KABUPATEN MANGGARAI  
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**Abstract**

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**Keywords: Komodo Animals, Animal Smuggling, Animal Protection.**

## Abstrak

Indonesia merupakan negara yang memiliki beraneka ragam satwa langka endemic yang dilindungi. Oleh sebab itu banyak orang yang menjadikan satwa langka sebagai sumber pendapatan dengan cara menyelundupkan satwa langka tersebut kemudian menjualnya dalam keadaan hidup atau mati. Maraknya kasus penyelundupan, perdagangan dan pemeliharaan illegal serta perusakan habitat satwa langka komodo yang terjadi di Kabupaten Manggarai Barat Provinsi Nusa Tenggara Timur juga diakibatkan kurangnya kesadaran masyarakat akan pentingnya pelestarian Satwa langka Komodo yang dapat mengakibatkan kepunahan.

Perdagangan satwa secara liar merupakan tindakan yang telah melanggar ketentuan yang terdapat dalam undang-undang republik Indonesia Nomor 5 Tahun 1990 tentang Konservasi Sumber Daya Alam Hayati dan Ekosistemnya. Dimana dalam Pasal 21 telah disebutkan larangan untuk memperdagangkan satwa dilindungi.

Kata kunci: **Satwa Komodo, Penyelundupan Satwa, Perlindungan Satwa.**

