

2014 NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

The deadline for submission of the reports is 1 May 2014. The reporting period is 15 June 2011 to 1 May 2014.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

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The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), the COP8 Strategic Plan 2006-2011 and Resolution 8.24 adopted by the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi 2005), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

COP Resolution 9.4 adopted at Rome called upon the Secretariats and Parties of CMS Agreements to collaborate in the implementation and harmonization of online reporting implementation. The CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS) has been successfully implemented and used by AEWA in their last Meeting of the Parties (MOP 5, 2012) reporting cycle. CMS now offers the Convention's Parties to use the ORS for submitting their national reports for the COP11 (2014) reporting cycle.

Please enter here the name of your country

> Bulgaria

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

> Ministry of Environment and water

Please list any other agencies that have provided input

> Bulgarian Academy of Science

Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdsLife Bulgaria

I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

Party

Date of entry into force of the Convention in your country
> 01/11/1999

Period covered
> 2008-2011

Territories to which the Convention applies
> Bulgaria

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Implementation

Competent Authority:
> Ministry of Environment and Water

Relevant implemented legislation:
> Biological Diversity Act

Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which your country is a Party:
> Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats 1979 (Bern Convention)
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

Convention on Biological Diversity

National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):

- > The National Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation (1994)
- The National Biodiversity Action Plan (2006 - 2010)

CMS Agreements/MoU

Please indicate whether your country is part of the following Agreements/MoU. If so, please indicate the competent national institution

Wadden Sea Seals (1991)

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- Non Range State

EUROBATS (1994)

EUROBATS (1994)

- Party

ASCOBANS (1994)

ASCOBANS (1994)

- Non Range State

AEWA (1999)

AEWA (1999)

- Party

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ACAP (2001)

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- Non Range State

Siberian Crane MoU (1993/1999)

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- Non Range State

Slender-billed Curlew MoU (1994)

Slender-billed Curlew MoU (1994)

- Non-signatory Range State

Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)

Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)

Non Range State

Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)

Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)

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IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)

IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)

Non Range State

Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)

Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)

Non Range State

Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)

Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)

Signatory

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West African Elephants MoU (2005)

West African Elephants MoU (2005)

Non Range State

Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)

Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)

Non Range State

Dugong MoU (2007)

Dugong MoU (2007)

Non Range State

Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)

Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)

Non Range State

Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

Non-signatory Range State

High Andean Flamingos MoU (2008)

High Andean Flamingos MoU (2008)

Non Range State

Sharks MoU (2010)

Sharks MoU (2010)

Non Range State

Involvement of other government departments/NGOs/private sector

1. Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)

> Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water
Executive Agency of Environment and Water
Bulgarian Academy of Science

2. If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:

> N/A

3. Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country?

No

4. List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the

conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:

> Balkani Wildlife Society

Bulgarian Society of Protection of Birds (BSPB) –partner of Birdlife International

Green Balkans Federation

Le Balkan Foundation

All these NGOs implements projects related to the protection of migratory bird species and their habitats.

They actively participate in the monitoring of the birds.

I(b). Information about involved Authorities

Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species

1- Birds

> Ministry of Environment and Water

2- Aquatic Mammals

> Ministry of Environment and Water

3- Reptiles

> Ministry of Environment and Water

4- Terrestrial Mammals

> Ministry of Environment and Water

5- Fish

> Ministry of Environment and Water

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

1a. If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:

Electrocutation

Habitat destruction

Wind turbines

Pollution

Other (please provide details):

> hunting

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> 1. Restoration of Wetlands; 2. Instalation of safety platforms for building the stork nests on electric power line; 3. Isolation of electric power wires in some region aiming to prevent mortality of the migratory bird species. 4. Environment assessment for investment proposals for construction of Wind turbines.

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[2a.doc](#) - Actions under 2a

[2a MOEW.doc](#)

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Common practice in different region of the country were conducted for instalation of safety platforms for Stork nesting on the powerline. It have redused mortality of the storks during the nesting period and prevent the nests from direct contact with the powerline cabels. Electrocutation: Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds (BSPB) together with electricity companies started to replace dangerous electricy lines with safety ones in th emost problematic areas in Southern Bulgaria in 2010; Habitat destruction: NGOs report to the government for any project that is dangerous for migratory birds because of habitat destruction; MoEW ask for an EIA procedure when rick of significant impacts on birds is possible to exist; Wind turbines: Internal instructions have been developed by MoEW for assessment of wind farm projects; Strategic Environmental Assessment of the National Action Plan on Renewable Energy Development 2010 - 2020 is elaborated (procedure is not finalized). Large national-scale project started in 2011 for minimizing risks for wild birds due to windfarm development, including elaboration of a sensitivity map

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[2b.doc](#) - 2b

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Illegal trade

Poaching

Other (please specify)

> Hunting in the roosting sites in the winter season. Wind turbines, electrocutation.

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[3a.doc](#) - 3a

[Poaching migratory birds 2014.doc](#) - Poachong

[Poster Poaching.pdf](#) - poster poaching

[3a MOEW.doc](#) - Actions from MOEW

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[3b.doc](#) - 3b

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Species name: *Pelecanus crispus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 84 - 87 p.
Kostadinova, I., M.Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

stable

> The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 412 birds; 2009 - 1140; 2010 - 719.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

stable

> The breeding population is located in Mantained Reserve 'Srebarna' and feeds along the Danube River. Many bird are wintering in the lakes around the town of Burgas, SE Bulgaria.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Areas identified for the species as Natura 2000 site under EU Birds Directive has been designated

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

Control hunting / poaching

> The breeding colony and the wintering grounds have been included in the protected areas, Ramsar sites and EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' Special Protected Sites.

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

> N/A

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> 1. Annual monitoring will continue to be carried out.

2. Increasing and maintenance on the breeding ground in the colony

3. Protection of the colony from encroachment of wild boars and medium size carnivores.

4. Elaboration of a Single Species Action Plan for Dalmatian Pelican

Species name: *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (only Palearctic populations)

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

decreasing

> The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 23 birds; 2009 - 0; 2010 - 2.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Areas identified for the species as Natura 2000 site under EU Birds Directive has been designated

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place

during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

- Species protection
- Habitat protection

Species name: *Anser erythropus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 42 - 43 p. Kostadinova, I., M. Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

- decreasing

> Bulgaria provides wintering places for this species. The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 0 birds; 2009 - 0; 2010 - 5.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

- not known

> Wintering species.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

- Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Shabla Lake Complex and Duranculac Lake were designated as Special Protected Sites for Birds in the EU Ecological Network Natura 2000.

- Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

- Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

- Habitat protection

> The wintering grounds has been included in protected areas, Ramsar sites and EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' Special Protected Sites.

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> 1. Annual monitoring; 2. Anti-poaching control to be strengthened in the wintering areas of the birds

Species name: *Branta ruficollis*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 52- 55 p. Kostadinova, I., M. Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

- not known

> Bulgaria provides wintering places for this species.

The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 15139 birds; 2009 - 11578; 2010 - 23279.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

- not known

> Wintering species. The main wintering birds could be seen mainly in the wetland and agriculture areas along the Black Sea coast.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

- Identification and establishment of protected areas

> A number of 10 IBAs which are wintering grounds of the species were designated as Special Protected Areas for Birds in the EU Ecological Network Natura 2000.

- Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place

during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

Control hunting / poaching

> Project for conservation of the species, security and agro-ecological practices.

Habitat protection

> The wintering grounds has been included in protected areas, Ramsar sites and EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' Special Protected Sites.

Habitat restoration

> Project for conservation of wintering population of *Branta ruficollis* in Bulgaria

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> 1. Annual monitoring;

2. Untipoaching control to be strengthen in the wintering areas of the birds

Species name: *Aythya nyroca*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 94- 97 p.

Kostadinova, I., M.Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

decreasing

> Bulgaria provides breeding and wintering places for this species.

The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 4 birds; 2009 - 18; 2010 - 3.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

not known

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> A number of 14 IBAs which are breeding and wintering grounds of the species were designated as Special Protected Areas for Birds in the EU Ecological Network Natura 2000.

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

Habitat protection

> Some wintering and breeding ground has been included in protected areas, Ramsar sites and EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' Special Protected Sites.

Other

> The species benefit from the conservation activities undertaken by Balkani Wildlife Society in Aldomirovtsi and Dragoman karst marshes, which are among the biggest natural wetlands in Sofia region and where a stable population of the species exists (several tens of pairs).

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> 1. Annual monitoring;

2 Action plan;

Species name: *Oxyura leucocephala*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 124 - 126 p.

Kostadinova, I., M.Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

increasing

> Bulgaria is wintering place of this species. According to data collected during the Annual Middle Winter Waterbird The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 4 birds; 2009 - 4; 2010 - 146.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

stable

> Wintering species. The main area of wintering are located along the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast. The species occurs during migration and winter in 8 IBAs, in 3 of which the number usually exceed 15 individuals. This areas are Burgasko Lake, Mandra-Poda Complex and Duranculac Lake.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> A number of 3 IBAs which are wintering ground of the species were designated as Special Protected Areas for Birds in the EU Ecological Network Natura 2000.

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

Habitat protection

> The wintering ground has been included in protected areas, Ramsar sites and EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' Special Protected Sites.

Species name: *Haliaeetus albicilla*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 153 - 155 p. Kostadinova, I., M.Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

unclear

> Sedentary and migratory species. The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 7 birds; 2009 - 25; 2010 - 22.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

unclear

> The main areas of distribution are located along the Danube River and Bugarian Black Sea coast.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Areas identified for the species as Natura 2000 site under EU Birds Directive has been designated

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> Scientific researches to be carried out and Elaboration of an Action Plan for preservation of White-tailed Sea Eagle.

Species name: *Aquila clanga*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 193 - 194 p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

unclear

> Migratory species. The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 0 birds; 2009 - 0; 2010 - 0. .

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Areas identified for the species as Natura 2000 site under EU Birds Directive has been designated

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

Species name: *Aquila heliaca*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 197 - 198 p.
Kostadinova, I., M.Gramatikov (eds.) 2007. Important Birds Areas in Bulgaria and Natura 2000. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 11. Sofia, BSPB. 374p.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

stable

> Breeding and migratory species. The monitoring of the population: 2008 - 2 birds; 2009 - 0; 2010 - 0.

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Research

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Areas identified for the species as Natura 2000 site under EU Birds Directive has been designated

Monitoring

> The National Monitoring System on biodiversity in Bulgaria. Monitoring of *Pelecanus crispus* takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Species protection

> Strictly protected species under the Biological Diversity Act.

Habitat protection

> Part of the breeding places have been included in protected areas and EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' Special Protected Sites.

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> 1. Monitoring of the breeding population;

2. Nest guarding during the breeding season;

Several big projects for conservation of this species are under way, which include a number of conservation activities - nest-guarding, radio- and satellite telemetry, raising public awareness, control of poaching, habitat restoration (planting of poplar trees) etc..

Species name: *Falco naumanni*

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

decreasing

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

decreasing

Species name: *Otis tarda* (Middle-European population)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Zehindjiev, P., Shurulinkov, P. S., and Tzonev, R. T. 2002. Present status of great bustard (*Otis tarda*) in Bulgaria. Proceedings of the international meeting of the working group on the East-European population of Great Bustard, Harkov 24-28 October: 42-47.

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

decreasing

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Research

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

> The species is not found breeding in Bulgaria. Wintering appearance of the species are sporadic.

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[Miscellaneous 1.2 birds.doc](#)

2. AQUATIC MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I aquatic mammals

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

1a. If the taking of Appendix I aquatic mammals species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I aquatic mammals:

By-catch

Collision with fishing traffic

Pollution

Illegal hunting

Other threats to migration (please provide details)

> Public clash between the community fishing and the need for conservation the species

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[2.2a.doc](#)

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Activities are under implementation

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I aquatic mammals species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Pollution

By-catch

Other (please specify)

> Public clash between the community fishing and the need for conservation the species

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger aquatic mammals species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> Assessment of the importance, the time and the geographical scope of the levels of shipping and comparison of this data with data about distribution, migration and abundance of cetaceans

Evaluate the interactions between cetaceans and shipping (including direct confrontation and anxiety caused by the noise of vessels) in areas that are critical habitat for cetaceans

Developing management strategies to reduce the negative impact of vessel traffic on cetaceans in the Black Sea

Guidelines to reduce the disturbance caused by shipping

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Activities are under implementation

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I aquatic mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I aquatic mammals species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g.

Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Species name: Tursiops truncatus ponticus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Habitat in the Bulgarian part of the Black Sea. We have no precise data about the number.

Species name: Monachus monachus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Habitat in the Bulgarian part of the Black Sea. Disappeared from this habitat.

5. FISH

5.1 General questions on Appendix I fish species

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I fish species prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

1a. If the taking of Appendix I fish species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[sturgeona.docx](#)

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

EUROBATS (1994)

Date of last report:

> May 2010

Period covered:

> 2006-2010

AEWA (1999)

Date of last report:

> 12 May 2008

Period covered

> 2006-2008

ACCOBAMS (2001)

Date of last report:

> september 2010

Period covered:

> 2008-2010

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bird Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bird Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Mammal Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Mammal Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Turtle Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Turtle Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bat Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bat Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Fish

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Fish, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1. Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is not currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?

N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.

No

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?

No

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1. What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues

High

2. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?

Yes

2.1. If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:

Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas

> Designation of specialy protecte zones for the European Ecological Network NATURA 2000 and restoration of the habitats. In period 2008 - 2011 adopted four new areas (Natura 2000). Increase the network of birds with 244935.06 ha. In Bulgaria has implemented the projects: Of mapping and determining the conservation status of natural habitats and species and minimize risks to wild birds; Update of the National Action Plan for conservation of wetlands: The update of the Bulgarian national action plan for conservation of wetlands is included as specific action in the implementation of LIFE08 NAT/BG/000277 Ensuring Conservation of Priority Bird Species and Coastal Habitats at the Bourgas Natura 2000 Wetland Sites project; Within the GEF/World Bank project "Pomorie Lake - Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable management" following activities were undertaken: detailed design and restoration of sea-lake canal, detailed design was developed for the freshwater drainage canal and system, detailed design for restoration of nesting habitat for threatened water birds, development of a management plan, establishment of Pomorie Lake Visitor Centre, implementation of environmental education and CEPA program. Management plan is developed but pending approval by relevant authority - MOEW. Detailed design for restoration of nesting habitat for water birds is developed and its execution is planned for 2011. Funding is assured by Operative Program Environment. Creation of nesting islets and platforms are planned and funding by LIFE+ is pending. Same situation is with clearing of invasive species (*Amorpha fruticosa*); Conservation and recovering of 11 habitats - wetlands (Natura 2000) in forestry territories (LIFE08NAT/BG/000281); Conservation of wintering population of *Branta ruficollis* in Bulgaria. Finish procedure for notification of new wetland "Dragoman Marsh Karst Complex". In Bulgaria has 11 wetlands by the criteria of Ramsar Convention on wentlands.

Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration

> By orders of the ministry banned the construction of wind farms in 6 zones of the Black Sea coast habitats of migratory birds. Elaboration of sensitivity maps for birds to wind farm developments - project of Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds / BirdLife Bulgaria. Electrocution: Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds (BSPB) together with electricity companies started to replace dangerous electricy lines with safety ones in th emost problematic areas in Southern Bulgaria in 2010; Habitat destruction: NGOs report to the government for any project that is dangerous for migratory birds because of habitat destruction; MoEW ask for an EIA procedure when rick of significant impacts on birds is possible to exist; Wind turbines: Internal instructions have been developed by MoEW for assessment of wind farm projects; Strategic Environmental Assessment of the National Action Plan on Renewable Energy Development 2010 - 2020 is elaborated (procedure is not finalized). Large national-scale project started in 2011 for minimizing risks for wild birds due to windfarm development, including elaboration of a sensitivity map .

Research and monitoring of migratory species

> In Bulgaria work the National Monitoring System on biodiversity. Monitoring of migratory species takes place during the month of January - 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

3. Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)

Yes

3.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> Migratory srecies are object of the European Ecological Network NATURA 2000 in Bulgaria

3a. Do these policies/plans cover the following areas?

Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)

Yes

Land-use planning

Yes

Pollution control

Yes

Designation and development of protected areas

No

Development of ecological networks

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Designation of specialy protecte areas for the European Ecologicl Network NATURA 2000

V. Protected Areas

1. Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> All sites in great national and international importance are already in the frame of National Ecological Network. for the the international

1a. Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:

> List of sites of international importance for Birds species: 1. Atanasovsko Lake - date of designation as Ramsar sites 28/11/84; Close to the town of Burgas; 1,404 ha; 42°34'N 027°28'E. Partially Maintained Reserve. 2. Belene Islands Complex. - date of designation as Ramsar sites 24/09/02; Pleven District; 6,898 ha; 43°40'N 025°11'E. Reserve, Natural Monument, Natural Park. 3. Durankulak Lake - date of designation as Ramsar sites 28/11/84; Varna District; 350 ha; 43°42'N 028°30'E. 4. Ibisha Island- date of designation as Ramsar sites 24/09/02. Montana District; 372 ha. 43°49'N 023°31'E. Partially Maintained Reserve. 5. Lake Shabla - date of designation as Ramsar sites 19/03/96; 404 ha; 43°35'N 028°33'E. Shablensko ezero (Shabla Lake), Protected Area. 6. Poda - date of designation as Ramsar sites 24/09/02; near the town of Burgas; 307 ha; 42°27'N 027°27'E. Partially Protected Area. 7. Pomorie Wetland Complex - date of designation as Ramsar sites 24/09/02; Burgas District; 814 ha; 42°35'N 027°37'E. Partially Protected Area. 8. Ropotamo Complex (formerly called 'Arkoutino') - date of designation as Ramsar sites 24/09/75; Burgas District; 5,500 ha; 42°19'N 027°45'E. Partially Reserve, Natural Monument, Maintained Reserve and Protected Area. 9. Srebarna- date of designation as Ramsar sites 24/09/75; Silistra District; 1,357 ha; 44°06'N 027°04'E. World Heritage Site, Biosphere Reserve, Maintained Reserve. 10. Vaya Lake - date of designation as Ramsar sites 11/11/02; Close to the town of Burgas; 2,900 ha; 42°30'N 027°25'E. Partially Protected Area. 11. Varna - Beloslav lakes complex -year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Close to the town of Varna; 4 681,8 ha; 43°11'N 027°48'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 12. Pozharevo island -year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Close to the town of village Pozharevo, island of river Dunav ; 975,9 ha; 44°3'N 026°4'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 13. Orsoya fish - ponds - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Close to the town of the village Orsoya; 475,5 ha; 43°27'N 023°5'E. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 14. Pyasachnik reservoir - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Close to the town of village Ljuben, Plovdiv District ; 3179,0 ha; 42°25'N 024°33'E. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 15. Studen kladenets - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1989; Between the town of Kurdzhali and Studen kladenets ; 15 995,6 ha; 41°37'N 025°31'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' 16. Plovdiv fish - ponds - year of designation as Important Bird Area 1997; Plovdiv District ; 145,8 ha; 42°11'N 024°45'E. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' 17. Vardim island - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1989; island of river Dunav, Svishtov District; 1 284,1 ha; 42°9'N 025°53'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' 18. Rozov kladents rezervoir - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Galabovo District; 1 168,0 ha; 43°37'N 025°28'E. Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000' 19. Ovcharitsa rezervoir - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Radnevo District; 4 304,5 ha; 42°15'N 026°11'E. Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 20. Mechka fish - ponds - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1997; Close to the town of the village Mechka; Ruse District; fish - ponds + 2 island of river Dunav ; 4 304,5 ha; 42°15'N 026°11'E. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 21. Malko Sharkovo reservoir- year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1989; Close to the town of the village Malko Sharkovo; Yambol District; 1 662,69 ha; 42°6'N 026°51'E. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 22. Kalimok complex - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1989; Close to the town of the village Nova cherna; Ruse and Silistra Districts; fish - ponds + island + site of river Dunav; 9 431,8 ha; 44°01'N 026°25'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 23. Kamchia complex - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1989, Biosphere Reserve 1977; Close to the town of villages Avren and Dolni chiflik; Varna District; forest + site of Black sea and river Kamchia; 10 075,6 ha; 43°0'N 027°49'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'. 24. Kaliakra - year of designation as Korine Site 1998, Important Bird Area 1989; Close to the town of site of Black sea ; Kavarna and Shabla Districts; 16 172,3 ha; 43°24'N 028°26'E. Partially Protected Area. EU Ecological Network Natura 2000'.

1b. Do these protected areas cover the following areas?

Terrestrial

Yes

Aquatic

Yes

1c. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
> Ministry of Environment and Water

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

Please provide details

> N/A

3. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> N/A

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1. Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> N/A

2. Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> N/A

3. Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> N/A

4. Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> N/A

5. Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> N/A

6. Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> Project for conservation of *Phalacrocorax pygmeus* habitats on the territory of South Bulgaria. Project founded by MATRA and was implemented in 2007 by Green Balkans NGO. Project: "Partnerships for the European natural heritage". Project founded by European Commission and will be implemented in 2008 by Green Balkans NGO. Project: "Reconnecting the Danube and its People". Project founded by WWF and will be implemented 2008-2012. Different projects of LIFE + and Operational Program Environment.

Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

1. The drop-down lists below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. New Parties which have acceded since COP10 in 2011 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in time in 2011 are requested to complete the entire form.
Parties that did submit a timely report in 2011 are requested to review and update the data (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP9 and COP10).

Chiroptera

Vespertilionidae spp (European populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 278-282 p.

Miniopterus schreibersii (African populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 283-286 p.

Tadarida teniotis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 287-289 p.

Cetacea

Phocoena phocoena (NW African population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 465-466 p.

Tursiops truncatus (Mediterranean population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 463-464 p.

Delphinus delphis (North and Baltic Sea populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 461-463 p.

Carnivora

Halichoerus grypus (Baltic Sea populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

No information available

Monachus monachus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Peshev et al, 2004 Fauna Bulgarica, Mammalia Vol. 27, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 519-520 p.

Gaviiformes**Gavia stellata (W. Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 52 - 54 p.

Gavia arctica arctica

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 50 - 52 p.

Gavia immer immer (NW Europe)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 54 - 55 p.

Podicipediformes**Podiceps grisegena grisegena**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 62 - 64 p.

Pelecaniformes**Pelecanus crispus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 84 - 87 p.

Ciconiiformes

Ixobrychus minutus minutus (W. Palearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 100 - 102 p.

Casmerodius albus albus (W. Palearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 114 - 115 p.

Ardea purpurea purpurea (Populations breeding in the W Palearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 116 - 118 p.

Ciconia nigra

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 121 - 123 p.

Ciconia ciconia

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 123 - 127 p.

Plegadis falcinellus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 129 - 131 p.

Platalea leucorodia

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 132 - 133 p.

Galliformes

Coturnix coturnix coturnix

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 243 - 245 p.

Gruiformes**Porzana porzana (Populations breeding in the W Palaearctic)**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 263 - 265 p.

Porzana parva parva

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 259 - 261 p.

Porzana pusilla intermedia

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 261 - 263 p.

Fulica atra atra (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 268 - 270 p.

Crex crex

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 257 - 258 p.

Otis tarda

Please choose the one that applies.

Extinct at National level

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 273 - 276 p.

Charadriiformes**Burhinus oedicnemus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 139 - 142 p.

Glareola pratincola

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 144 - 146 p.

Glareola nordmanni

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 146 - 148 p.

Larus melanocephalus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 296 - 298 p.

Larus genei

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 301 - 302 p.

Sterna caspia (West Eurasian and African populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 313 - 314 p.

Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 320 - 322 p.

Sterna hirundo hirundo (Populations breeding in the W Palaearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 315 - 316 p.

Sterna albifrons

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 317 - 319 p.

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Chlidonias niger niger

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 309 - 310 p.

Chlidonias leucopterus (West Eurasian and African populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 308 - 309 p.

Columbiformes**Streptopelia turtur turtur**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Simeonov et al, 1990 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part I, Vol. 20 Academic Publishing house, 287 - 289 p.

Coraciiformes**Merops apiaster**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 346 - 348 p.

Coracias garrulus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Published distribution reference

> Nankinov et al, 1997 Fauna Bulgarica, Aves Part II, Vol. 26, "Prof. Marin Drinov" Academic Publishing house, 348 - 350 p.

Acipenseriformes

Huso huso

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acipenser nudiventris

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acipenser ruthenus (Danube population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acipenser stellatus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State