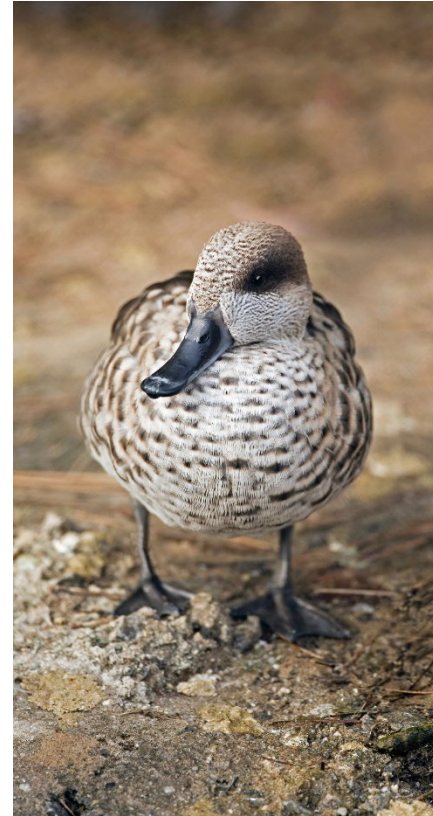




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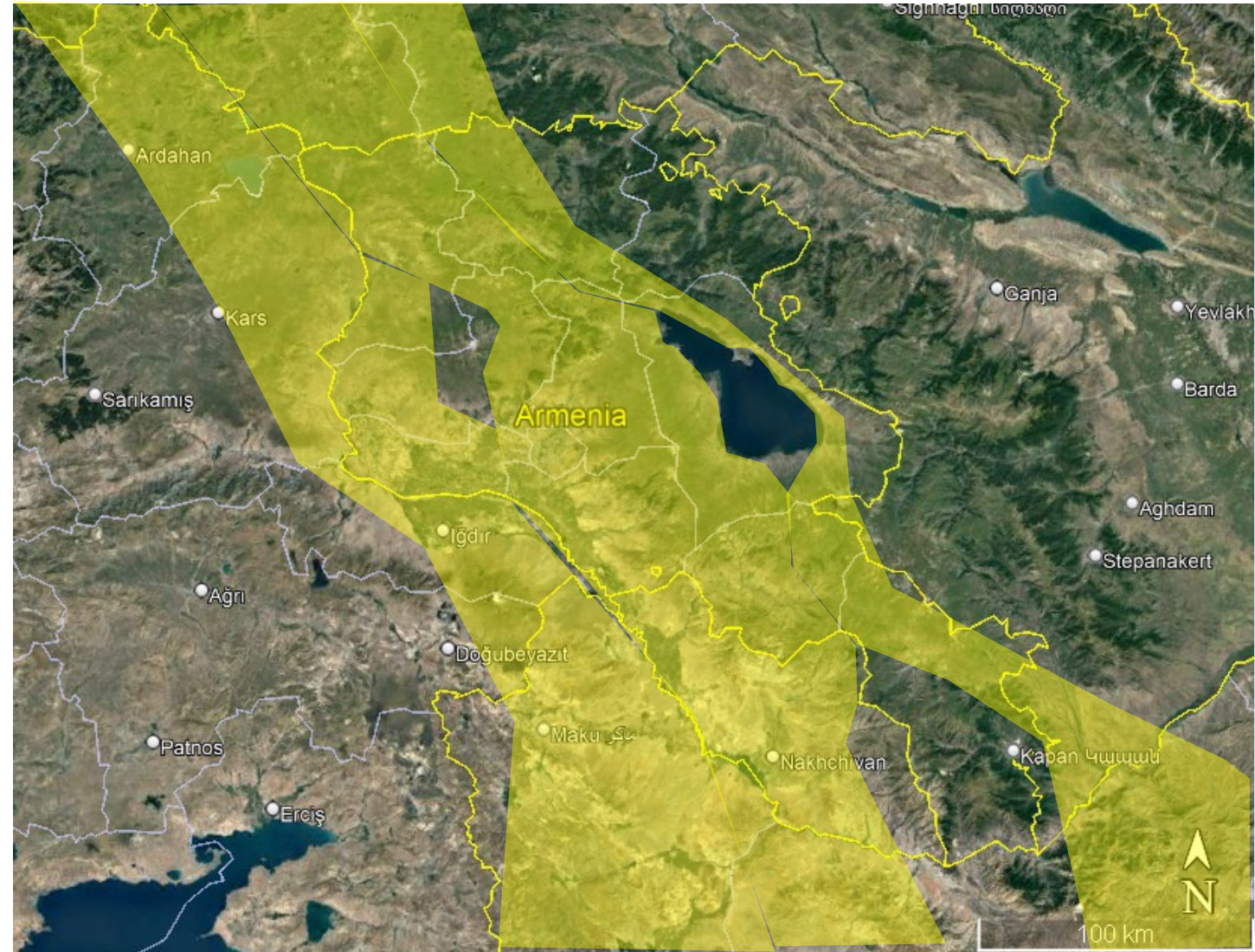
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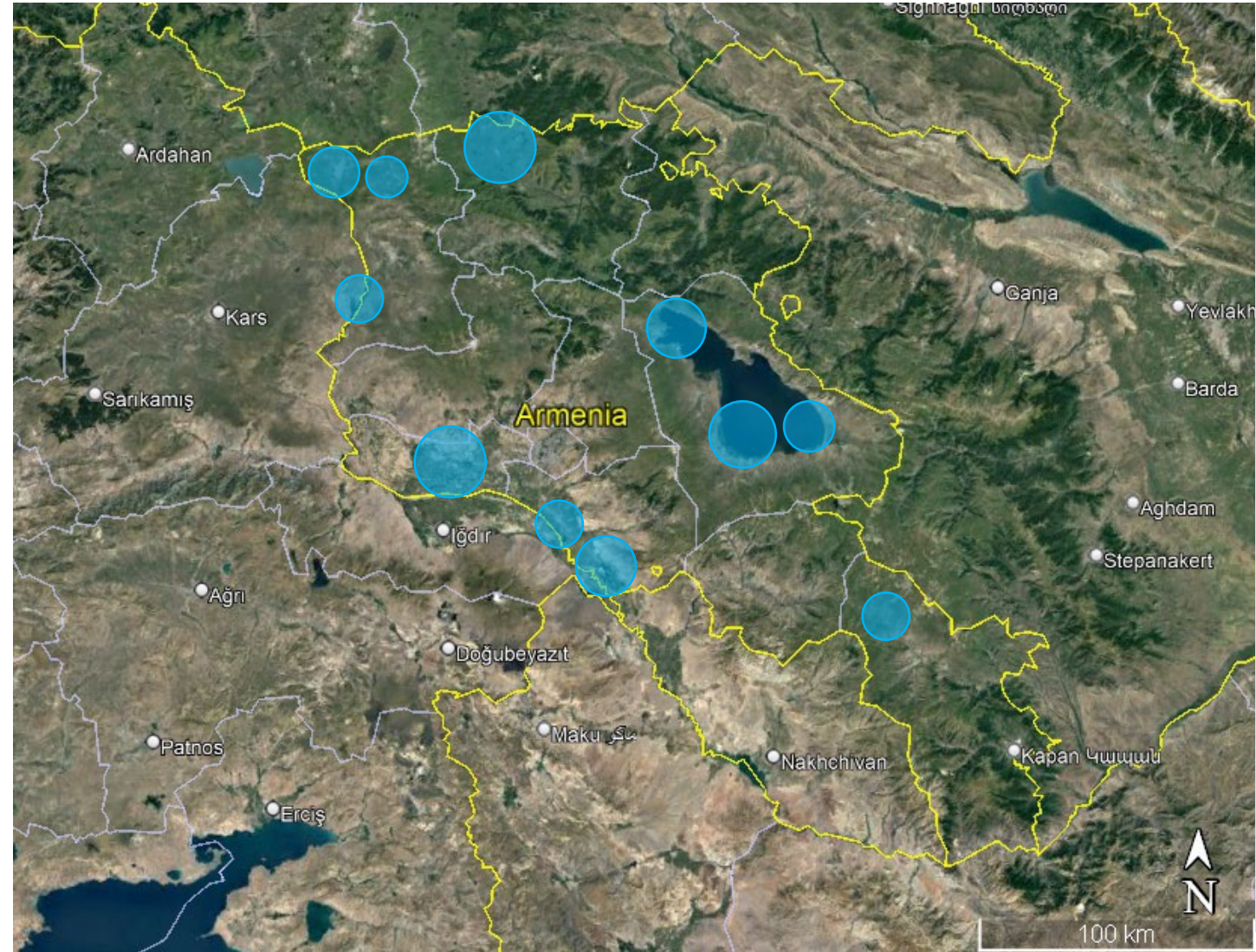
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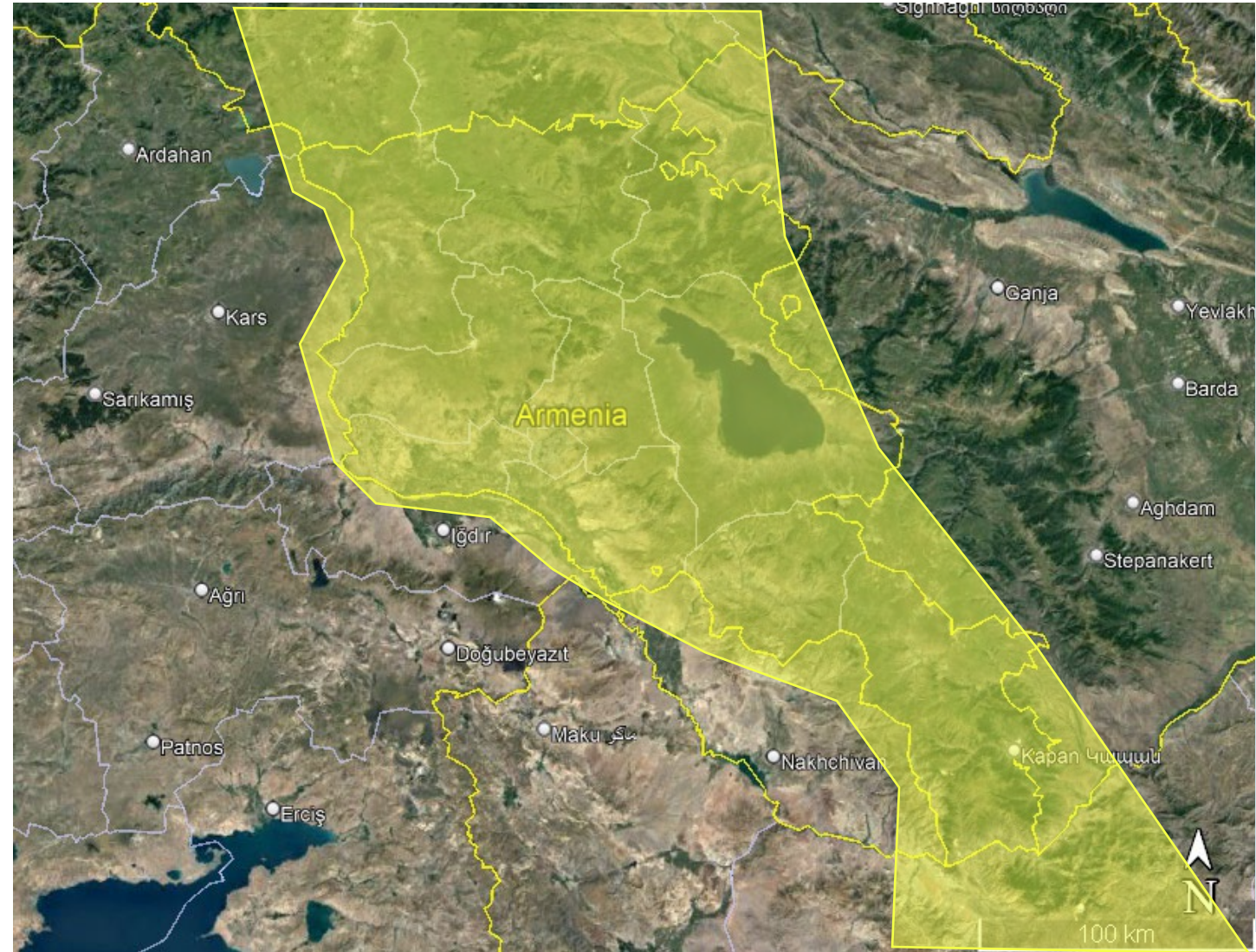
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- Hunting in important bird areas
 - Overlap makes 10%
- Poor recognition of game birds and protected species
- Lack of hunters' education in general
- Wetlands pollution by POPs and heavy metals



Armenia's issues for the migratory birds

- Use of rodenticides and insecticides in the arable lands
- Electrocutation



Armenia's issues for the migratory birds

- Illegal trapping for local trade



Protection of the most important sites

- Armash Wetlands



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- Wetland Restoration at Khor Virap



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Policy change

- Law on Hunting
- Law on Protected Areas
- Law on Fauna



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Monitoring of migratory birds

- Waterbird Survey Scheme



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Study of migration patterns

- Bird Ringing Scheme
- Satellite tracking



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