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

Ministry of Environment and Water of Republic of Bulgaria

List any other agencies that have provided input:

I(a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	None
Period covered by this report:	1999-2002
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Bulgaria:	1 November 1999
Territory to which the Convention applies:	111 000 km ²
Reservations (against species listings):	
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Competent authority:	
Implementing legislation:	Conservation of Nature Act (1967)
	Directive No. 1021/4.11.1986 of the Ministry of the Environment
	Protected Areas Act 1998

Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which Bulgaria is a Party:	Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats 1979 ("Bern Convention")	
	Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 (CBD)	
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity	The National Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation (1994)	
conservation strategy, etc.):	The National Biodiversity Action Plan (Republic of Bulgaria/ Ministry of the Environment and Water/ UNDP, Sofia, 2000)	
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Membership of other committees or working groups:		

I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
	none
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species:
	Ministry of Environment and Waters, National Nature Protection Service
	Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing V Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions V Yes No been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details: According to the Act on Biodiversity exceptions can be granted by the Minister of Environment in cases concerning overriding public interest related to public safety and national defence
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:
	- High hunting pressure in important migratory staging posts during migration and wintering;
	- Disturbance by fishing and netting in staging wetlands;
	- Deterioration of habitats (pollution, draining, filling, burning and removing of water-fringe vegetation) particularly in wetlands along migratory routes;
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	- Legal protection of the species ensured, administrative penalties in place;
	- Legal protection of important migratory stage-posts and sites;
	- Management plans for some of the above sites in place.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	- Capacity building for the implementing agency, providing of equipment and increase numbers of controlling staff;
	- Training in management planning and implementation of conservation management;
	- Technical support for habitat management, know-how and training for specialised staff;
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
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1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for 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.)

Spec	cies Haliaeetus albicilla – Common Name(s) White-tailed Eagle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding population established at 7 confirmed and 3 probable breeding pairs;
	Wintering population – ca. 20 birds, mainly along the Danube river, Black-Sea Coast and the major inland wetlands;
	Breeding population is stable, the distribution of breeding pairs is mainly along tha Danube river (3-4 pairs) and the Black Sea wetlands (3 pairs);
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	V Monitoring Regular monitoring of breeding and wintering populations.
	V Habitat protection The majority of breeding sites are protected.
	Habitat restoration
	V Other Artificial feeding during winter implemented in some regions of the country as part of vulture management programmes
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	- Improve habitat management in breeding areas, prevent threats from forestry activities;
Spec	ries Aquila clanga – Common Name(s) Greater Spotted Fagle
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1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Mainly migratory and wintering species. Found in scarce numbers along the migratory routes and important staging posts; Numbers established at 2-4 wintering birds annually. Numbers of migrating birds possibly higher as it is possible some observations to be omitted and birds present in migrating flocks of Lesser Spotted Eagles. Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Mainly migratory and wintering species. Found in scarce numbers along the migratory routes and important staging posts; Numbers established at 2-4 wintering birds annually. Numbers of migrating birds possibly higher as it is possible some observations to be omitted and birds present in migrating flocks of Lesser Spotted Eagles. Indicate (with an 'X') 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.)
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1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Mainly migratory and wintering species. Found in scarce numbers along the migratory routes and important staging posts; Numbers established at 2-4 wintering birds annually. Numbers of migrating birds possibly higher as it is possible some observations to be omitted and birds present in migrating flocks of Lesser Spotted Eagles. Indicate (with an 'X') 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 V Monitoring Wintering birds regularly recorded during monitoring of wetlands and wintering waterfowl. Habitat protection
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Aquila heliaca – Common Name(s) Imperial Eagle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding population numbers established at 9 confirmed breeding pairs and 11-15 possible breeding pairs;
	Population stable but breeding success low
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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.)
	V Research Investigations on breeding success, habitat requirements, prey availability, biology, etc.*
	V Monitoring Regular monitoring on breeding, nest security, etc.*
	V Habitat protection and destruction of nests * Proposals for protected areas, planting of wild poplars for nest base, prevention of habitat loss
	Habitat restoration
	V Other Nest guarding and disturbance prevention, artificial feeding, protection of fledging young. *
	National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements*
	Posters and leaflets, stickers, awareness campaign and close co-operation with local communities;*
	* "Conservation of the Imperial Eagle": Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife Bulgaria runs 2 projects in 2001 and 2002. Project awarded with the Henry Fort Conservation Awards in 2001.
	Green Balkans?
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Implementation of conservation measures listed NSAP; continue planting of <i>Populus nigra</i> for nesting, nest-guarding and monitoring, public awareness planned by BSPB/BirdLife Bulgaria.
	Green Balkans?
Snac	cies Falco naumanni – Common Name(s) Lesser Kestrel
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Marginal population. Breeding not recorded since 1991. Observations of post breeding birds available in 1999, 2000, 2001. Extensive search of breeding pairs completed in 1995-1997 without success.

4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other Search for breeding pairs, habitat data collection and monitoring of <i>Orthoptera</i> populations
	National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements*
	* "Conservation of the Lesser Kestrel": Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife Bulgaria runs 1 projects in 1995-1997. LK focus species in the "Biodiversity Conservation in the Eastern Rhodopes" project of BSPB.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Possible reintroduction investigated by BSPB.
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_	cies Anser erythropus – Common Name(s) Lesser White-fronted Goose
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Wintering species, occurring in mixed flocks with White-fronted geese and Red-breasted geese. Mainly found in feeding groups. Difficult to distinguish which causes comparativeness of population data inacurate. Wintering population estimated at min. 1 – max. 50 birds.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	V Monitoring Regular monitoring (2 counts per month) made at most important wintering sites by BSPB.
	V Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Monitoring continues;
_	ries Branta ruficollis – Common Name(s) Red-breasted Goose
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? VYes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Wintering species mainly found in the Northern Black Sea coastal wetlands also along the Danube River and not so often in inland wetlands in Southern Bulgaria. Min wintering population in Bulgaria 65,000 birds with a stable trend.

4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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 Feeding ecology, energetics, flock formation and behaviour
	☐ Monitoring Regular monitoring (2 time per month by BSPB)
	Habitat protection Foraging grounds included in crops rotation scheme, Protection of wetlands. BSPB is constructing an observation tower at Durankulak lake to facilitate monitoring.
	Habitat restoration
	Other Wardening of wintering ground form hunting pressure.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Increase of agri-environment schemes in foraging grounds. Increase control in hunting season.
Spec	cies Aythya nyroca – Common Name(s) Ferruginous Pochard, Ferruginous Duck
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding, migratory and rarely a wintering species. Main breeding sites along the Danube River, Black sea coast and some inland wetlands, predominantly in extensive fish-farms, shallow lakes with rich aquatic vegetation. Mean breeding population established at 150 pairs, wintering 0-50 birds trend varies.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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.)
	V Research Breeding biology, habitat requirements, feeding ecology, habitat management studied by BSPB.
	Monitoring Regular monitoring of breeding numbers. National census of the species taking place in 2002 by BSPB, supported by the CMS through BirdLife International.
	Habitat protection Habitat management measures proposed.
	Habitat restoration
	Other National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements*
	BSPB coordinates the International working group of the Aythya nyroca of BirdLife International.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: International workshop for the updating of the European action plan will take place in October in Sofia (for more info contact Nikolai Petkov, BSPB)
Spec	cies Oxyura leucocephala – Common Name(s) White-headed Duck
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Predominantly migratory and wintering speies. Main wintering ground found in the Burgas wetlands complex. Numbers
	established at min 175 – max. 2260 in March 2000 (Dimitrov et all., 2000). Trend is increasing.

4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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.)
	V Research Feeding ecology and habitat requirements studied by common project between BG, GR, TR and RO in 2001-2002 by BSPB and the Bulgarian-Swiss Biodiversity Conservation Programme
	☐ Monitoring Numbersregularly monitored
	Habitat protection The most important wintering site is partially protected
	Habitat restoration
	Other Disturbance by net-fishing studied,
	National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements*
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Snac	ries Pelecanus crispus – Common Name(s) Dalmatian Pelican
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding, migratory and wintering species. Breeds in Srebarna Biosphere Reserve at the Danube River. Breeding population 105 pairs. Wintering population min 271 – max 606 birds. Trend varies. Found regularly during migration and wintering along the Danube river, the Black sea coastal wetlands, Ovcharitsa and Rosov Kladenets reservoirs in Southern Bulgaria.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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.)
	V Research Breeding biology and ecology studied by the Central Laboratory of General Ecology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
	Monitoring Breeding colony monitored by the Srebarna Reserve staff, wintering and migrating numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.
	Habitat protection Habitat fully protected. Management in place.
	Habitat restoration MoEW restored the natural conditions of the Srebarna Lake.
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	ies Pelecanus onocrotalus – Common Name(s) White Pelican
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer. Min breeding population 1 pair, min wintering population 1-6 birds.

4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	V Monitoring Breeding pair monitored by the Srebarna Reserve staff, wintering and migrating numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.
	V Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
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1	ries Otis tarda – Common Name(s) Great Bustard
1	Is your country a Range State for this species V Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Former breeding species. Currently found as irregular wintering species. Single observations from the Dobrudja plain in NE Bulgaria.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	V Monitoring
	☐ Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	ries Numenius tenuirostris – Common Name(s) Slender-billed Curlew
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? VYes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	V Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Uther National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements*

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	ries Acrocephalus paludicola – Common Name(s) Aquatic Warbler
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Regularly found during migration. Numbers not studied, Mainly found along the Black Sea coast.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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.)
	V Research Ringing activities irregular by Bulgarian academy of Sciences.
	V Monitoring
	☐ Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each es.
Spec	ies name, Common Name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') 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 Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Reference:

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- 2. Globally Threatened Birds in Bulgaria: Action Plans for Their Conservation, Iankov, P. (ed.) 2002 BSPB Conservation Series No.5, (in press)
- 3. Important Bird Areas in Bulgaria; Kostadinova, I. (comp.), BSPB Conservation Series, Book 1, BSPB, Sofia, BG
- 4. Important Bird Areas in Europe: Priority sites for conservation; Heath, M., Evans; BirdLife International, 2000.
- 5. Record Counts of White-headed duck in Bulgaria Dimitrov, M, L. Profirov, K. Nyagolov, T. Michev (2000), In: TWSG News, No. 12, June 2000
- 6. Results from the Midwinter Counts of Waterbirds in Bulgaria for the Period 1997-2001, Kostadinova, I., S. Dereliev 2001 (comp.), BSPB Conservation Series, Book 3, BSPB, Sofia, BG
- 7. Saving Europe's Most Threatened Birds: Progress in Implementing European Species Action Plans; Gallo-Orsi, U. (ed.) 2001, BirdLife International, Wageningen, The Netherlands

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals:
	Ministry of Environment and Water
	National Nature Protection Service Directorate
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national V Yes No implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes V No been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals
to be appro	ollowing section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where priate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)
Spec	cies Monachus monachus – Common Name(s) Mediterranean Monk Seal
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? V Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Extinct

4	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
specie	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammales that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided of for each species.
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles:
	Not aplicable
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') 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 Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration

	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
	Not aplicable
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration

	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

5 BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats:		
	Not aplicable		
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If all a legislation is relevant release provide details:		
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:		
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions [Yes No Been granted to the prohibition?		
	If Yes, please provide details:		
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:		
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?		
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?		
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?		
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:		
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?		

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') 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
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration

	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

6 OTHER TAXA

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed

Yes No

species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:

Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in

Not aplicable

	sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
that b	a have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species
that b	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species. cies name, Common name(s): Please provide published distribution reference:
Spe	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species. **Cies name**, Common name(s):

	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		
	Other		
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has preven	ented such ac	ction being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?		
	7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES I	IN APPEN	NDIX I
1	The second of th	IN APPEN	NDIX I V No
1 1a	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I?		
	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:	Yes	V No

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 each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

ACCOBAMS (2001)

Date of last report: none Period covered: none								
GRI	GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)							
Date	e of last report: none	Period covered:						
SLE	SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)							
Date	e of last report:	Period covered:						
EUI	ROBATS (1994)							
Date	e of last report: 2000	Period covered: 1996 - 2000						
AEV	WA (1999)							
Date	e of last report: none	Period covered:						
	2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS2.1 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to birds							
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?							
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:							
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?							
4	4 Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:							
	2.2 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals							
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2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes V No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Mer what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the in	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes V No
	2.3 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine t	urtles
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	Yes V No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes V No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Mem what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instance.	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes V No
	2.4 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals	(other than bats)
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation Needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	Yes V No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	Yes V No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Mer what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the in	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), Including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes V No re?
	2.5 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to bats	s
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	Yes V No

2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:
	if ites, piease provide details.
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:
1	2.6 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to other taxa
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?
	If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	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 <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? Yes No
14	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements) If Yes, please provide details:										
1a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if yes, please provide details):										
	Yes No										
		Economic development									
		Land-use planning									
		Designation and development of reserves									
		Development of ecological networks									
		Planning of powerlines									
		Planning of fences									
		Planning of dams									
		Other									
2	V. Policies on Satellite Telemetry In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate inter alia the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained): Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use										
1		VI. Membership been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties and its related Agreements?	Yes	V No)						
		e provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Part Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)	ties that h	ave be	een identified by						
1a	Identify the a	gency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in y	our count	ry:							

VII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? Publicity materials published: CMS leaflet printed in Bulgarian language (2001); several leaflets about bats in Bulgaria(1997, 1999);	
	set of 3 post cards& calendars (1999, 2000);	
	posters: Cave-dwelling Bats (1997);	
	stickers: Keep the bats! (1999)	
	Education:	
	A teaching Resource Book "Adventures in the Environmental Education:From the Classroom to the Karst";was published and distributed in more then 300 schools in Bulgaria	d
	Guidelines for Bat Conservation and Protection in Bulgaria (1999), distributed among the responsible governmental institutions	
	European Bat Night:	
	BRPG has organizing European Bat Nights in 1998 - 2001	
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:	
	National Nature Protection Service Directorate	
	Bat Research and Protection Group (NGO)	

VIII. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details:	Yes V No
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? If Yes, please provide details:	Yes V No
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)? If Yes, please provide details:	Yes V No
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? If Yes, please provide details:	Yes V No
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? If Yes, please provide details: CMS leaflet translation and publication	V Yes No
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? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes V No

IX. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference				
CHIROPTERA									
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Rhinolophus hipposideros	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Rhinolophus euryale	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Rhinolophus mehelyi	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Rhinolophus blasii	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis bechsteini	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis blythi	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis brandtii	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis capaccinii	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis dasycneme									
(only European populations)									
Myotis daubentoni	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis emarginatus	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis myotis	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis mystacinus	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Myotis nattereri	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									
Pipistrellus kuhli									
(only European populations)									
Pipistrellus nathusii	\boxtimes								
(only European populations)									

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Pipistrellus savii		\boxtimes			
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus lasiopterus	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus leisleri	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus noctula	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Eptesicus nilssonii	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Eptesicus serotinus	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Vespertilio murinus	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Barbastella barbastellus	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Plecotus auritus					
(only European populations)					
Plecotus austriacus	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Miniopterus schreibersii	\boxtimes				
(only European populations)					
Tadarida teniotis					
		(СЕТАСЕА		
Platanista gangetica gangetica					
Pontoporia blainvillei		\boxtimes			
Inia geoffrensis		\boxtimes			
Delphinapterus leucas		\boxtimes			
Monodon monoceros		\boxtimes			
Phocoena phocoena		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Phocoena phocoena		\boxtimes			
(western North Atlantic population)					
Phocoena phocoena	\boxtimes				
(Black Sea population)					
Neophocaena phocaenoides		\boxtimes			
Phocoenoides dalli					
Phocoena spinipinnis					
Phocoena dioptrica					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Sousa chinensis		\boxtimes			
Sousa teuszii		\boxtimes			
Sotalia fluviatilis		\boxtimes			
Lagenorhynchus albirostris		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus acutus		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus australis					
Lagenorhynchus obscurus		\boxtimes			
Grampus griseus		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops aduncus		\boxtimes			
(Arafura/Timor Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus		\boxtimes			
(western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus	\boxtimes				
(Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella attenuata		\boxtimes			
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella longirostris		\boxtimes			
(eastern tropical Pacific populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella coeruleoalba		\boxtimes			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella coeruleoalba		\boxtimes			
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis	\boxtimes				
(Black Sea population)					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Lagenodelphis hosei		\boxtimes			
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Orcaella brevirostris		\boxtimes			
Cephalorhynchus commersonii					
(South American population)					
Cephalorhynchus eutropia					
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii		\boxtimes			
Orcinus orca		\boxtimes			
(eastern North Atlantic population)					
Orcinus orca		\boxtimes			
(eastern North Pacific population)					
Globicephala melas		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Berardius bairdii					
Hyperoodon ampullatus		\boxtimes			
		Pı	INNIPEDIA		
Phoca vitulina		\boxtimes			
(only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)					
Halichoerus grypus		\boxtimes			
(only Baltic Sea populations)					
Monachus monachus	\boxtimes				
		Pro	OBOSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana		\boxtimes			
		,	SIRENIA		
Trichechus manatus		\boxtimes			
Dugong dugon		\boxtimes			
		ART	TODACTYLA		
Vicugna vicugna		\boxtimes			
Oryx dammah					
Gazella gazella					
<u> </u>			VIIFORMES		
Gavia stellata	\boxtimes				
(Western Palearctic populations)					
Gavia arctica arctica	\boxtimes				
Gavia arctica suschkini		\boxtimes			
Gavia immer immer		\boxtimes			
(Northwest European population)					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference			
Gavia adamsii		\boxtimes						
(Western Palearctic population)								
PODICIPEDIFORMES								
Podiceps grisegena grisegena	\boxtimes							
Podiceps auritus	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
		PELE	CANIFORMES					
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis								
Phalacrocorax pygmeus	\boxtimes							
Pelecanus onocrotalus	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Pelecanus crispus	\boxtimes							
		Cico	ONIIFORMES					
Botaurus stellaris stellaris	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ixobrychus minutus minutus	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ixobrychus sturmii		\boxtimes						
Ardeola rufiventris		\boxtimes						
Ardeola idae		\boxtimes						
Egretta vinaceigula		\boxtimes						
Casmerodius albus albus	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ardea purpurea purpurea								
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)								
Mycteria ibis		\boxtimes						
Ciconia nigra								
Ciconia episcopus microscelis								
Ciconia ciconia	\boxtimes							
Plegadis falcinellus	\boxtimes							
Geronticus eremita		\boxtimes						
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus								
Platalea alba		\boxtimes						
(excluding Malagasy population)								
Platalea leucorodia	\boxtimes							
Phoenicopterus ruber								
Phoenicopterus minor		\boxtimes						

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
		Ans	ERIFORMES		
Dendrocygna bicolor		\boxtimes			
Dendrocygna viduata		\boxtimes			
Thalassornis leuconotus		\boxtimes			
Oxyura leucocephala					
Cygnus olor					
Cygnus cygnus					
Cygnus columbianus		\boxtimes			
Anser brachyrhynchus		\boxtimes			
Anser fabalis					
Anser albifrons	\boxtimes				
Anser erythropus					
Anser anser					
Branta leucopsis		\boxtimes			
Branta bernicla		\boxtimes			
Branta ruficollis					
Alopochen aegyptiacus		\boxtimes			
Tadorna ferruginea	\boxtimes				
Tadorna cana		\boxtimes			
Tadorna tadorna	\boxtimes				
Plectropterus gambensis		\boxtimes			
Sarkidiornis melanotos		\boxtimes			
Nettapus auritus		\boxtimes			
Anas penelope	\boxtimes				
Anas strepera	\boxtimes				
Anas crecca	\boxtimes				
Anas capensis		\boxtimes			
Anas platyrhynchos	\boxtimes				
Anas undulata		\boxtimes			
Anas acuta	\boxtimes				
Anas erythrorhyncha		\boxtimes			
Anas hottentota		\boxtimes			
Anas querquedula	\boxtimes				
Anas clypeata	\boxtimes				
Marmaronetta angustirostris					
Netta rufina	\boxtimes				
Netta erythrophthalma		\boxtimes			
Aythya ferina	\boxtimes				
Aythya nyroca	\boxtimes				

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Aythya fuligula					
Aythya marila	\boxtimes				
Somateria mollissima		\boxtimes			
Somateria spectabilis		\boxtimes			
Polysticta stelleri		\boxtimes			
Clangula hyemalis		\boxtimes			
Melanitta nigra		\boxtimes			
Melanitta fusca	\boxtimes				
Bucephala clangula	\boxtimes				
Mergellus albellus	\boxtimes				
Mergus serrator	\boxtimes				
Mergus merganser	\boxtimes				
		FALC	CONIFORMES		
Pandion haliaetus	\boxtimes				
		GA	LLIFORMES		
Coturnix coturnix coturnix	\boxtimes				
		SPHE	NISCIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus		\boxtimes			
		PROCE	LLARIIFORMES	S	
Diomedea exulans		\boxtimes			
Diomedea epomophora		\boxtimes			
Diomedea irrorata		\boxtimes			
Diomedea nigripes		\boxtimes			
Diomedea immutabilis		\boxtimes			
Diomedea melanophris		\boxtimes			
Diomedea bulleri		\boxtimes			
Diomedea cauta		\boxtimes			
Diomedea chlororhynchos					
Diomedea chrysostoma					
Phoebetria fusca					
Phoebetria palpebrata					
Macronectes giganteus					
Macronectes halli					
Procellaria cinerea					
Procellaria aequinoctialis					
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata					
Procellaria parkinsoni		\boxtimes			
Procellaria westlandica		\boxtimes			

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		GR	UIFORMES		
Porzana porzana	\boxtimes				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Porzana parva parva	\boxtimes				
Porzana pusilla intermedia	\boxtimes				
Fulica atra atra	\boxtimes				
(Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)					
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis		\boxtimes			
Sarothrura boehmi		\boxtimes			
Sarothrura ayresi		\boxtimes			
Crex crex					
Grus leucogeranus		\boxtimes			
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)					
Grus paradisea		\boxtimes			
Grus carunculatus		\boxtimes			
Grus grus	\boxtimes				
Chlamydotis undulata		\boxtimes			
(only Asian populations)					
Otis tarda					
		CHAR	ADRIIFORMES		
Himantopus himantopus					
Recurvirostra avosetta					
Dromas ardeola					
Burhinus oedicnemus					
Glareola pratincola	\boxtimes				
Glareola nordmanni					
Pluvialis apricaria	\boxtimes				
Pluvialis squatarola		\boxtimes			
Charadrius hiaticula	\boxtimes				
Charadrius dubius	\boxtimes				
Charadrius pecuarius		\boxtimes			
Charadrius tricollaris		\boxtimes			
Charadrius forbesi		\boxtimes			
Charadrius pallidus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius alexandrinus	\boxtimes				
Charadrius marginatus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius mongulus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius leschenaultii					

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Charadrius asiaticus		\boxtimes			
Eudromias morinellus	\boxtimes				
Vanellus vanellus	\boxtimes				
Vanellus spinosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus albiceps		\boxtimes			
Vanellus senegallus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus lugubris		\boxtimes			
Vanellus melanopterus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus coronatus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus superciliosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)					
Vanellus leucurus		\boxtimes			
Gallinago media	\boxtimes				
Gallinago gallinago					
Lymnocryptes minimus	\boxtimes				
Limosa limosa	\boxtimes				
Limosa lapponica	\boxtimes				
Numenius phaeopus					
Numenius tenuirostris	\boxtimes				
Numenius arquata					
Tringa erythropus	\boxtimes				
Tringa totanus					
Tringa stagnatilis					
Tringa nebularia					
Tringa ochropus					
Tringa glareola					
Tringa cinerea					
Tringa hypoleucos	\boxtimes				
Arenaria interpres					
Calidris tenuirostris					
Calidris canutus					
Calidris alba	\boxtimes				
Calidris minuta	\boxtimes				
Calidris temminckii	\boxtimes				
Calidris maritima					
Calidris alpina	\boxtimes				
Calidris ferruginea	\boxtimes				
Limicola falcinellus	\boxtimes				
Philomachus pugnax	\boxtimes				

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Phalaropus lobatus	\boxtimes				
Phalaropus fulicaria		\boxtimes			
Larus hemprichii		\boxtimes			
Larus leucophthalmus		\boxtimes			
Larus ichthyaetus	\boxtimes				
(West Eurasian and African population)					
Larus melanocephalus					
Larus genei					
Larus audouinii					
Larus armenicus					
Sterna nilotica nilotica	\boxtimes				
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna caspia					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna maxima albidorsalis					
Sterna bergii		\boxtimes			
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna bengalensis		\boxtimes			
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis					
Sterna dougallii		\boxtimes			
(Atlantic population)					
Sterna hirundo hirundo	\boxtimes				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Sterna paradisaea		\boxtimes			
(Atlantic populations)					
Sterna albifrons					
Sterna saundersi		\boxtimes			
Sterna balaenarum		\boxtimes			
Sterna repressa		\boxtimes			
Chlidonias niger niger					
Chlidonias leucopterus	\boxtimes				
(West Eurasian and African population)					
		Cor	ACIIFORMES		
Merops apiaster	\boxtimes				
Coracias garrulus	\boxtimes				

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PSITTACIFORMES								
Amazona tucumana								
		PASS	SERIFORMES					
Hirundo atrocaerulea								
Acrocephalus paludicola	\boxtimes							
		TES	STUDINATA					
Chelonia depressa								
Chelonia mydas		\boxtimes						
Caretta caretta		\boxtimes						
Eretmochelys imbricata		\boxtimes						
Lepidochelys kempii		\boxtimes						
Lepidochelys olivacea		\boxtimes						
Dermochelys coriacea		\boxtimes						
Podocnemis expansa		\boxtimes						
		Cr	OCODYLIA					
Crocodylus porosus		\boxtimes						
		ACIPE	NSERIFORMES					
Huso huso	\boxtimes							
Huso dauricus		\boxtimes						
Acipenser baerii baicalensis		\boxtimes						
Acipenser fulvescens		\boxtimes						
Acipenser gueldenstaedtii	\boxtimes							
Acipenser medirostris		\boxtimes						
Acipenser mikadoi		\boxtimes						
Acipenser naccarii		\boxtimes						
Acipenser nudiventris	\boxtimes							
Acipenser persicus		\boxtimes						
Acipenser ruthenus	\boxtimes							
(Danube population)								
Acipenser schrenckii		\boxtimes						
Acipenser sinensis		\boxtimes						
Acipenser stellatus	\boxtimes							
Acipenser sturio								
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni								
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni								
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi								
Psephurus gladius		\boxtimes						

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LEPIDOPTERA							
Danaus plexippus		\boxtimes					
ORECTOLOBIFORMES							
Rhincodon typus		\boxtimes					

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex.)

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference					
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae								
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Order FAI	CONIFORMES, F	amily Accipitridae					
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						

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	Range State	☐ Extinct								
	Range State	☐ Extinct								
	Range State	Extinct								
	Range State	Extinct								
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Falconidae										
	Range State	Extinct								
	Range State	Extinct								
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	Range State	Extinct								
	Range State	Extinct								
	Range State	Extinct								
	Range State	☐ Extinct								
	Range State	☐ Extinct								
	Order PAS	SERIFORMES, Fa	mily Muscicapidae							
	Range State	☐ Extinct								
	Range State	Extinct								
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