



2017 - 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 24 April 2017. The reporting period is from May 2014 to April 2017.

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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I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

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Date of entry into force of the Convention in your country
> 1979

Period covered
> 29 May 2014-24 April 2017

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> CBD, CITES, RAMSAR

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

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)

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Non-party Range State

ASCOBANS (1994)

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Non Range State

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Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

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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.)

> Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) / National Committee of CITES; National Committee of Biodiversity; National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (NIOF); General Authority for Fish Resources Development (GAFRD)

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

> Nature Conservation Society, Egypt (NCE)

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

Yes

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> 2- National Committee of CITES - Luay Elsayed Luay09@yahoo.com

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:

> Nature Conservation Society of Egypt (NCE)

4a. Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.

> No

5. Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

> Hold workshops, PA material, Reports, and engagement in many CMS activities

6. Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

- > - Regular meeting were held
- Participated in some projects (e.g. soaring birds)
- Participate in general events (e.g. world migratory day)

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

> EEAA

2- Aquatic Mammals

> EEAA / GAFRD / NIOF

3- Reptiles

> EEAA / CITES National comm/ National Biodiversity Committee

4- Terrestrial Mammals

> EEAA / CITES / CMS/ National Biodiversity Committee

5- Fish

> EEAA / GAFRD / NIOF

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

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> Agriculture law, 1966

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:

By-catch

Habitat destruction

Wind turbines

Pollution

Other

> Hunting birds became a serious matter during the last 6 years due to the current political situation in Egypt

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

> Public awareness campaign, law enforcement, monitoring and research, and an action plan was prepared and presented at the first meeting of the Task Force for illegal killing, resulted in the preparation and adoption of the Work Program in July 2016. Field work was conducted during autumn and spring migration during the last 2 years to view the extent of the problem. Preliminary results this year has shown the number of bird killing published in media are far from truth. A final report is being prepared by NCE and NCS.

Rangers at the protected areas have been successful in confiscating falcons and other birds of prey where court cases were prepared against violators, and media has published many articles on this issue.

Mainstreaming of soaring birds in renewable energy sector were very successful. Bird counting during the last 3 years have shown safeguarding of soaring birds during their migration in Egypt.

A monitoring program on marine biodiversity was prepared with assistance from UNEP/Blue Plan where ecosystem- based approach (EcAp) is being implemented for sea birds

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

> NGOs and private sectors have been engaged with NCS and NCE in public awareness, law enforcement and other CMS activities. Birds are being monitored yearly at several Protected areas. many birds of prey were confiscated due to the awareness and law enforcement. However, technical financial resources are badly needed

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Financial and technical assistance to implement the action plans

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

Other

> Bird hunting

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?

> Action plan was prepared with support from CMS.

Many activities are being implemented

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

> Many CMS activities are being implemented by NCS, NCE, other NGOs and private sector resulting in considerable progress where media is aware of the problem, more information are exchanged through social media (facebook), and law enforcement is much better than the last three years. More cooperation and coordination with relevant agencies and aquatic and environment police. Soaring bird project is successfully implementing mainstreaming of biodiversity into renewable energy sector

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> Current political and economic situation in Egypt

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Financial and technical assistance

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: *Acrocephalus griseldis*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Not recorded in Egypt

Species name: *Anser erythropus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS

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

decreasing

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

Species protection

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

> This species was recorded from Quarun and Wadi El Rayan protected areas, and it is hoped that an action plan will be prepared and implemented

Species name: *Aquila clanga*

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

increasing

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

increasing

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):

Monitoring

Education/awareness rising

Species protection

Habitat protection

Other

> The soaring birds project and renewable energy agency agreed through an MoU to shut down wind farms during migration

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

> Action plan will be prepared and implemented

Species name: *Aquila heliaca*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS

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

stable

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

stable

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):

Species protection

Habitat protection

Species name: Aythya nyroca

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is widely distributed in most wetlands , south of Egypt and in the Nile delta

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

stable

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

stable

Species name: Emberiza aureola

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Not recorded in Egypt

Species name: Falco naumanni

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Baha el Din, 1999

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

not known

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

not known

Species name: Geronticus eremita

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of CMS

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

not known

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):

Other

> This is a very rare species

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

> It is a very rare species

Species name: Haliaeetus albicilla

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is irregular winter visitor, however, it was recorded breeding south of Egyptian lakes

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

stable

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

stable

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):

- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Habitat protection

Species name: *Larus audouinii*

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

- stable

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

- stable

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):

- Species protection
- Habitat protection

Species name: *Larus leucophthalmus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is endemic to the Red Sea and its islands. More than 3000 pairs breed on the Red Sea islands

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

- increasing

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

- stable

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):

- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Habitat protection
- Habitat restoration

Species name: *Marmaronetta angustirostris*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is usually seen wintering south of Egypt

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

- decreasing

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

- not known

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

> Action plan will be prepared and implemented

Species name: *Numenius tenuirostris*

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

- not known

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

- not known

Species name: *Oxyura leucocephala*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is very rare species

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

not known

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

not known

Species name: Pelecanus crispus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS, and the soaring birds project report

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

not known

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

stable

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):

Monitoring

Education/awareness rising

Species protection

Control hunting / poaching

Habitat protection

Other

> The current soaring birds project is actively involved with several agencies to mainstream conservation into development sectors such as tourism and renewable energy agency

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

> implementation of the action plan

Species name: Serinus syriacus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Recorded in Cairo and St. Catherine

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

not known

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

not known

Species name: Vanellus gregarius

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is recorded in protected areas in Egypt particularly Ras Mohammed national park

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

stable

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

stable

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):

Species protection

Species name: Pelecanus onocrotalus (only Palearctic populations)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS and soaring birds project as well as illegal bird hunting monitoring

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

stable

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

stable

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):

- Monitoring
- Species protection
- Habitat protection
- Other

> This species was recorded at Ras Mohammed National Park, and in Gabal El Zeit along the Red Sea coast in thousands during their spring migration.; many of them were close to the wind farms

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

> implementation of the action plan

Species name: Neophron percnopterus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. This species is the symbol of the Egyptian government, and used to be common. However, most of the population occurs at Elba Protected area in the eastern desert of Egypt.

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

stable

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

stable

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):

- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Habitat protection

Species name: Falco cherrug (except Mongolian populations)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Baha el Din, 1999

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

decreasing

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):

- Species protection

Species name: Falco vespertinus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is recorded in south Sinai

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

not known

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

not known

Species name: Chlamydotis undulata (Northwest African populations)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Annual report of NCS. It is used to be common in Sinai and northern coast of the Egyptian Mediterranean. Due to bird hunting pressure, it became very rare

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

decreasing

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):

Education/awareness rising

Species protection

Habitat protection

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

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> ACCOBAMS, law 4/94 amended by law 9/09 / law 102/1983.

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:

Pollution

Other

> underwater noise, debris

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

> Action plan prepared and the first survey on marine mammals was conducted last year.

Several sightings of dolphins and whales were washed along the coasts of the mediterranean and Red Sea.

Task force was established and appropriate actions were taken, and reported to ACCOBAMS Secretariat.

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

> Knowledge about marine mammals are much better than before, and the presence of the task force on marine mammals helped media to understand the importance of marine mammals conservation.

Arrangement is being made for the Mediterranean Survey supervised by ACCOBAMS, which is expected to be conducted in Egypt next year

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Technical / Financial assistance

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

Pollution

Other

> underwater noise

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?

> Action plan being activated by NCS

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

> Public is more aware about marine mammals conservation where they report on any sighting along the shores or even close to the shore. The task force is ready any time to deal with this issue.

The first survey on marine mammals in Egypt was conducted last year

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> Limited of Technical / Financial assistance

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Technical / Financial assistance

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: *Balaenoptera physalus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> only visual observation in Mediterranean where two individuals were seen dead along the coast in Matrouh and the coast of Burullus lake

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

stable

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

stable

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

Species protection

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

> very limited Technical / Financial assistance

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

> implement action plan

Species name: *Megaptera novaeangliae*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> only visual observation in the Red Sea where two individuals were seen dead along coast of Abu-zenema and Ras Sidr (Suez Gulf)

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

stable

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

stable

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

Species protection

Habitat protection

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

> very limited Technical / Financial assistance

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

> implement action plan

Species name: *Monachus monachus*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> only one was found in Matrouh (Notarbartolo di Sciara and Fouad 2011)

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

not known

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
- Species protection
- Habitat protection

Species name: Delphinus delphis (Mediterranean population)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> only visual observation

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

stable

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

stable

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
- Species protection
- Habitat protection
- Other

> Action plan prepared

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

> very limited Technical / Financial assistance

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

> implement action plan.

It is planned to have a stranding network

3. REPTILES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I reptiles

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

Yes

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> law 4/1994 amended by law 9/09, law 102/1983, MoU a Marine Turtles

National action plan for marine turtles has already been prepared, and being considered by the authorities

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

Yes

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

- By-catch
- Pollution

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

> public awareness, involvement of NGOs.

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

> several turtle was treated by Veterinary of Pas staff

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> many turtles was configuration and release into the sea

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

- Predation of eggs
- Destruction of nesting beaches
- Other

> In November, 2012, local news paper published an article on mass mortality of sea turtles in Bardawil lake. Consequently, a team was sent to investigate this issue and found about 100 turtles were dead along the shores of the lake. It is not known that turtles migrate to hyper saline lagoons like Bardail. Investigations have shown that this lagoon exhibited fluctuation in abundance of species from sea bream in 1980 to mullets in 1990, and during the last decade more shrimps and crabs dominate the catch, which are favorable food for turtles that are scattered in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, and hence they entered the lagoon. This have caused conflict of interests between fishermen and turtles. The main cause of mass mortality is not well known yet, and further investigation are being carried out (Nada, et al., 2013)

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

> PAs raising, Workshops, Research and monitoring

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

> migration Patterns in the Red Sea are Known

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> sandy beaches outside protected areas are not protected

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Financial and technical assistance

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I reptiles

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I reptiles 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: *Caretta caretta*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> 5th national report to CBD, Nada et al, 2013; Hanafy, 2013; Attum et al, 2014

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

increasing

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

stable

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
- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Control hunting / poaching
- Habitat protection
- Habitat restoration

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

> turtle conservation project is included in NBSAP

Species name: *Chelonia mydas*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> 5th national biodiversity to CBD, Hanafy 2013, Attum et al 2014

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

stable

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

stable

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
- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Control hunting / poaching
- Habitat protection

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

> Turtle conservation project is included in NBSAP

Species name: Dermochelys coriacea

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Hanafy, 2013

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

not known

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):

- Research
- Identification and establishment of protected areas
- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Species restoration
- Habitat protection

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

> action plan will be prepared

Species name: Eretmochelys imbricata

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> 5th national biodiversity to CBD, Hanafy 2013, Attum et al 2014

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

stable

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

stable

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
- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Habitat protection
- Habitat restoration

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

> turtle conservation project is included in NBSAP, action plan for turtles

Species name: Lepidochelys olivacea

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Hanafy 2013

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

not known

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

not known

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

> very little information available

4. TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals

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

Yes

1a. If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial 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 terrestrial mammals species:

Lack of trans-boundary management

Insufficient legislation

Man-made barriers

Poor communication amongst Range States

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

> protection inside protected areas, law enforcement outside PAs, Public awareness, monitoring and research program

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

> law enforcement was successful, many alive specimens was confiscated and violated people were taken into courts

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Financial and technical assistance

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

Illegal trade

Poaching

Habitat fragmentation

Insufficient legislation

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

> successful actions in protected areas where law enforcement is implemented

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

> Progress is mostly in protected areas, and more information are available on status of mammals

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> weak law enforcement outside PAs

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> financial and technical assistance

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal

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: Addax nasomaculatus

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Extinct, however captive breeding was successful where the exist 7 adults

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

unclear

Species name: Gazella leptoceros

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Basuony et al 2010. It is found in oly one site in Siwa Protected Area, western desert of Egypt

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

decreasing

> exist in only one site siwa after it was widesread in the western desert of Egypt

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

decreasing

> only Siwa PA

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

Monitoring

Education/awareness rising

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

> limited financial assistance

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

> Gazella conservation program

Species name: Nanger dama

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Not recorded in Egypt

Species name: Oryx dammah

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> This species does not exist any more in Egypt, however successful breeding programme resulted in the presence of 9 individuals

Species name: Acinonyx jubatus (except populations in Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Basuony et al, 2010. It is very critically endangered species, used to common in the Qattarah depression, but not seen for many years

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

unclear

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

unclear

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):

Monitoring

Species name: Gazella dorcas (Northwest African populations)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Basuony et al 2010, Alaa 2011

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

decreasing

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

> limited research

Identification and establishment of protected areas

Monitoring

> This species is found in only 3 sites in south Sianai, eastern and western desert of Egypt

Education/awareness rising

> mostly inside PAs

Species protection

Control hunting / poaching

> law enforcement inside PAs

Species restoration

> About 100 individuals from captive breeding programme

Habitat protection

Habitat restoration

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

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> MoU on sharks, CITES Appendix II

1a. If the taking of Appendix I fish 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 fish species:

Lack of legislation

Other

> sharks hunting

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

> signed MoU on sharks and action plan is being prepared

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

> law enforcement was successful in several cases

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Financial / Technical assistance

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

> action plan being prepared

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

> slow progress

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> limited information on species, distribution and populations

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Financial / Technical assistance

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I fish species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I fish 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: *Carcharodon carcharias*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Mediterranean action plan, RAC/SP

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

decreasing

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):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

Species name: *Manta birostris*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> This species is not recorded in Egypt

6. LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1. Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species currently listed in Appendix I?

(according to the latest IUCN red data list). 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 listing any of these species?

Yes

If yes, please provide details:

> It is planned

1b. What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

> financial and technical assistance

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.

AEWA (1999)

Date of last report:
> summary report in June 2016

Period covered
> 3 years

ACCOBAMS (2001)

Date of last report:
> September 2016

Period covered:
> two years

Dugong MoU (2007)

Date of last report:
> February 2017

Period covered:
> 3 years

Sharks MoU (2010)

Date of last report:
> January 2015

Period covered:
> 3 years

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

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> signed Dougong MoU in 2013

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 ?

Yes

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> signed MoU in 2014

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 ?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Workshops , conducted research, awareness campaign, and engagement of NGOs and private sector. several research articles already published such as Rabia, B. and Attum, O. 2015. Distribution and status of of sea turtle nesting and mortality along the north Sinai coast, Egypt (reptilia : Cheloniidae). Zoology in the Middle East Vol. 61 (1) 26-31

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 ?

Yes

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> signed Sharks MoU in 2014

it is planned to sponsor more shark species

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 ?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Workshops

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

Yes

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> Proposed shark listing in appendix II of CMS which were adopted in 2014

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.

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Proposed shark listing in appendix II of CMS which were adopted in 2014

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

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> consultation being made with range states

1b. What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

> financial / technical assistance

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

Medium

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 migratory species

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

Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)

Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration

Research and monitoring of migratory species

Transboundary co-operation

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:

> MoU a Dugong, Birds of Pery, Sharks and Turtles.

Egypt`s National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan include migratory birds. Detail are presented at the national report on biodiversity submitted to CBD

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

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

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Egypt is keen to mainstream biodiversity in all development sectors. The them of CBD COP 13, in Cancun, Mexico, December 2016 focused on four sectors which are fisheries, agriculture, forestry and tourism. The next COP14 will be held in Egypt in November 2018 where mainstreaming of biodiversity will be on energy and mining, infrastructure, industry, and human health. It is planned to participate in all meetings and workshops related to there's issues, to implement them in Egypt

Economic development

No

If Yes, please provide details

> Egypt adopted the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and has prepared the national strategy for sustainable development where biodiversity matters are included

Land-use planning

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> We have a national land-use planning center in Egypt where all development activities are integrated in the investment plan of Egypt, including biodiversity matters

Pollution control

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Contingency plan is being prepared

Designation and development of protected areas

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Sallum MPA, Red Sea PAs

Development of ecological networks

No

Planning of power lines

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> mostly for migratory birds

Planning of fences

No

Planning of dams

No

Other

No

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 CMS species are protected in the national systems of PAs in Egypt

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

> - Aves: Zaranik, Salluga & Ghazal, South Sinai

- Fish: Ras Mohamed, Wadi El-Gimal

- Turtles: Zaranik, Ras Mohamed, Wadi El-Gimal

- Gazella: St. Catherine, Siwa, Wadi El-Gimal

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

Terrestrial

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> 30 protected areas represented 15% of Egypt's territory. Most of protected area have migratory routes for terrestrial animals, birds and aquatic marine turtles, fishes and mammals

Aquatic

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> Nile Islands, Burullus, Qaroun, Wadi El-ryan, Ashtoun El-Gamil, Zaranik

Marine

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> 7 Marine PAs which are represented by 1.8% Egypt's territory

1c. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> EEAA / NCS

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

> PAs are the most successful tool of species conservation. There exist about 700 rangers scattered everywhere in Egypt, provided with equipment, communication and transportation equipments to protect species, habitats and ecosystems

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1. In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?

Yes

If yes what is the state of those projects

on-going

Please provide details

> Attum et al 2014, where satellite technology was implemented on Turtles in Wadi El Gemal PA. Similarly, marking turtles at Zaranik PA has just started.

2. Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):

> Monitoring and research are being implemented with little financial resources

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

> We have now good knowledge about turtles migration.

Mainstreaming of soaring birds into renewable energy sector led to interventions that resulted in safeguarding soaring birds during their migration through Egypt.

NGOs and private sectors succeeded, in cooperation with NCS and aquatic police in capturing marine turtles and released them back to the sea

VII. Membership

1. Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)

> Arab Countries

1a. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> EEAA / NCS

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

> Arab States became more interested in CMS, and we have successful through Arab League in organizing our mutual interests in CMS activities

VIII. 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?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> wetland day, Birds migratory day, Biodiversity day and Environment day.

Egypt hosted the first meeting of the task force to address bird killing in the Mediterranean countries.

Egypt also in association with several countries sponsored several requests to list sharks in the appendix 11 of CMS and CITES

Soaring birds project is a regional project for countries where soaring birds migrate

2. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> EEAA / NCS

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

> Public awareness campaign have attracted several NGOs, to work with NCS. More public awareness exist in many places where people volunteered to report on the presence of endangered species in restaurants, along the coasts, or hunting. This helped NCS to take successful actions in many cases.

All sponsored requests to list endangered species were accepted.

The first meeting of the task force that was held in Egypt resulted in preparing and adopting work program on bird killing.

Soaring bird project resulted in safeguarding birds during migration.

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):

> Current projects being implemented in Egypt made resources available for public awareness, EIA, and law enforcement. NGOs and private sectors became more engaged in protecting endangered species of turtles and birds

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

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

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

Yes

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

> Technical assistance was provided to some Arab countries. Migratory species benefited from such assistance included marine mammals, migratory fish and sharks, and turtles

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

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):

> soaring Birds project founded by GEF

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below:

Strategic and Institutional Matters

Capacity Building Strategy (Res. 9.12 / Res. 10.6)

> Egypt participated in many meetings related to CMS and its agreements, resulted in improving capacity building of NCS in many issues related to CMS activities.

NCS and NCE are implementing a project on bird killing where many rangers are involved in monitoring birds

Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 (Res. 11.2)

> Egypt participated in the preparation of the strategic plan , where many activities are being implemented

Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund (Res. 11.1)

> No specific activity

Relationship between the CMS Family and the Civil Society (Res. 11.11)

> As mentioned before, NGOs and private sector have been successful in assisting NCS to implement many activities of the strategic plan of CMS.

World Migratory Bird Day (Res. 11.9)

> We celebrate world migratory bird day every year, the last one was made during this month at Ain Sokhna, Gulf of Suez where more than 80 citizens participated in this day

Outreach and Communication Issues (Res. 11.8)

> Many outreach and communication issues are being successful in Egypt in cooperation with NGOs and private sector

Development of CMS Agreements (Res. 11.12)

> Egypt is a member of several CMS Agreements such as dugong, marine turtles, bird raptors and others

Synergies and Partnerships / Cooperation with other Conventions (Res. 11.10)

> Egypt worked closely with UNEP to improve synergies among biodiversity related convention, and have submitted several case studies.

Avian Species and Issues

Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds (Res. 11.16)

> Egypt is a member of the task force for bird killing in the Mediterranean countries

Aquatic Species and Issues

Migratory Marine Species (Res. 9.9 / Res. 10.15)

> Egypt sponsored several proposals to list sharks in the appendix 11

Conservation of Migratory Sharks and Rays (Res. 11.20)

> Egypt is preparing a monitoring program on marine biodiversity in the Mediterranean Sea

Cross-cutting Issues

Marine Debris (Res. 10.4 / Res. 11.30)

> Marine Debris is a serious matter, particularly plastic and micro plastic. Egypt co-chaired a workshop on this issue funded by CBD. We shall start very soon a monitoring program on marine debris in the Egyptian Mediterranean Sea

Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species (Res. 7.5 / Res. 11.26)

> Egypt`s National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity has a component that deal with climate change. Several important studies were conducted in protected areas on this issue.

Marine Wildlife Watching (Res. 11.29)

> We have a dolphin watching program being implemented in the Red Sea

Oil Pollution and Migratory Species (Res. 7.3)

> Egypt participated and co-chaired a workshop on marine debris, and has been active on oil pollution monitoring in the Mediterranean and Red Sea. Currently, we are applying the ecosystem approach known as EcAp where integration of biodiversity issues with oil pollution are being proposed in the monitoring program with assistance of UNEP/MAP

Impact Assessment and Migratory Species (Res. 7.2)

> Guidelines for EIAs of soaring birds and renewable energies were prepared. It is a mandatory by law that all development projects must conduct EIA

Invasive Alien Species and Migratory Species (Res. 11.28)

> Egypt has been active in invasive alien species at several conventions such as CBD, CMS, and CITES. Egypt chaired several workshops on this issue, and currently preparing a national action plan for the invasive alien species in the Mediterranean Sea.

Renewable Energy and Migratory Species (Res. 7.5 / Res. 11.27)

> Soaring bird project is a good example of mainstreaming of biodiversity in renewable energy sector where considerable results have been achieved

Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

1. The drop-down lists below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2014 are requested to complete the entire form. Parties that did submit a report in 2014 are requested to review and update the data (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP11).

Chiroptera

Tadarida teniotis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Cetacea

Orcinus orca

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sousa chinensis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Tursiops truncatus (Mediterranean population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Balaenoptera borealis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Balaenoptera edeni

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Balaenoptera physalus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Physeter macrocephalus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Grampus griseus (Mediterranean population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Stenella longirostris (south-east Asian populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Stenella coeruleoalba (Mediterranean population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Delphinus delphis (Mediterranean population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Carnivora

Lycaon pictus

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Arctocephalus australis

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Halichoerus grypus (Baltic Sea populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Monachus monachus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Phoca vitulina (Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Otaria flavescens

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Sirenia

Dugong dugon

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Trichechus inunguis

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Trichechus manatus (Panama and Honduras)

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Trichechus senegalensis

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Artiodactyla

Vicugna vicugna

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Cervus elaphus yarkandensis (Populations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan)

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Ammotragus lervia

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Gazella subgutturosa

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Oryx dammah

Please choose the one that applies.

Extinct at National level

Procapra gutturosa

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Saiga borealis

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Saiga tatarica

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Ovis ammon

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Gazella gazella (Asian populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Pelecaniformes

Pelecanus crispus

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Pelecanus onocrotalus (W. Palaeartic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Phalacrocorax nigrogularis

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Phalacrocorax pygmeus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ciconiiformes

Ardea purpurea purpurea (Populations breeding in the W Palaeartic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Botaurus stellaris stellaris (W. Palaearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Casmerodius albus albus (W. Palaearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ixobrychus minutus minutus (W. Palaearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ciconia ciconia

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ciconia nigra

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Mycteria ibis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Geronticus eremita

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Platalea leucorodia

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Plegadis falcinellus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Anseriformes

Anatidae spp

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falconiformes

Pandion haliaetus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Cathartidae. spp

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Accipitridae spp

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falconidae spp

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Galliformes

Coturnix coturnix coturnix

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Gruiformes

Crex crex

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Fulica atra atra (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Porzana porzana (Populations breeding in the W Palaearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Porzana pusilla intermedia

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Charadriiformes

Dromas ardeola

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Burhinus oedicnemus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Glareola nordmanni

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Glareola pratincola

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Chlidonias leucopterus (West Eurasian and African populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Chlidonias niger niger

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Larus armenicus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Larus genei

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Larus hemprichii

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Larus ichthyaetus (West Eurasian and African population)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Larus melanocephalus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna albifrons

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna bengalensis (African and Southwest Asian populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna bergii (African and Southwest Asian populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna caspia (West Eurasian and African populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna hirundo hirundo (Populations breeding in the W Palaearctic)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna nilotica nilotica (West Eurasian and African populations)

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna repressa

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sterna saundersi

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Charadriidae spp

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Scolopacidae spp

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Columbiformes

Streptopelia turtur turtur

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Coraciiformes

Merops apiaster

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Coracias garrulus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Orectolobiformes

Rhincodon typus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Lamniformes

Carcharodon carcharias

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Isurus oxyrinchus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Isurus paucus

Please choose the one that applies.

Not a Range State

Lamna nasus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

Cetorhinus maximus

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

2. 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 indicate whether your

country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references.

Order FALCONIFORMES, Family ACCIPITRIDAE

Accipiter brevipes

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Accipiter nisus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Aegyptius monachus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Aquila chrysaetos

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Aquila nipalensis

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Aquila pomarina

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Aquila rapax

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Buteo buteo

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Buteo rufinus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Circus aeruginosus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Circus cyaneus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Circus macrourus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Circus pygargus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Gyps fulvus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Haliaeetus albicilla

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Hieraaetus pennatus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Milvus migrans

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Milvus milvus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Pernis apivorus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Pernis ptilorhynchus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order FALCONIFORMES, Family FALCONIDAE

Falco biarmicus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco cherrug

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco columbarius

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco concolor

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco eleonora

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco pelegrinoides

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco peregrinus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco subbuteo

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco tinnunculus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Falco vespertinus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order PASSERIFORMES, Family MUSCICAPIDAE

Acrocephalus arundinaceus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acrocephalus melanopogon

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acrocephalus palustris

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acrocephalus schoenobaenus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acrocephalus scirpaceus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Acrocephalus stentoreus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Cercotrichas galactotes

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Erithacus rubecula

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ficedula albicollis

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ficedula hypoleuca

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Ficedula semitorquata

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Hippolais icterina

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Hippolais pallida

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Locustella luscinioides

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Luscinia megarhynchos

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Monticola saxatilis

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Muscicapa striata

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Oenanthe deserti

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Oenanthe hispanica

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Oenanthe isabellina

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Oenanthe oenanthe

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Oenanthe pleschanka

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Phoenicurus phoenicurus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Phylloscopus collybita

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Phylloscopus orientalis

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Phylloscopus sibilatrix

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Phylloscopus trochilus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Saxicola rubetra

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia atricapilla

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia borin

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia cantillans

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia communis

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia curruca

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia melanocephala

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia melanothorax

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia mystacea

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Sylvia rueppelli

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Turdus philomelos

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order ANSERIFORMES, Family ANATIDAE

Anser erythropus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Aythya nyroca

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Marmaronetta angustirostris

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Oxyura leucocephala

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order CHARADRIIFORMES, Family CHARADRIIDAE

Vanellus gregarius

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order CHARADRIIFORMES, Family SCOLOPACIDAE

Calidris minuta

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Calidris temminckii

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Gallinago gallinago

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Lymnocyptes minimus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Numenius tenuirostris

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Philomachus pugnax

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Tringa glareola

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Tringa nebularia

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Tringa ochropus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Tringa stagnatilis

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Tringa totanus

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order TESTUDINATA, Family CHELONIIDAE

Caretta caretta

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Chelonia mydas

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Eretmochelys imbricata

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Lepidochelys olivacea

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

Order TESTUDINATA, Family DERMOCHELYIDAE

Dermochelys coriacea

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

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