

# European Vulture Situation

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# Four vultures in Europe



Cinereous vulture



Bearded vulture



Griffon vulture



Egyptian vulture

# Migratory by CMS definition



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Proposed Annex I



# Threats affecting all vultures



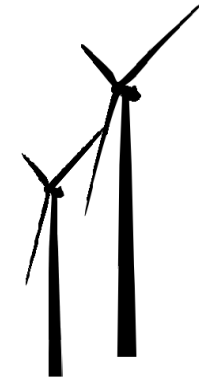
Poison



Diclofenac



Carcass management  
Post Bovine Spongiform  
Encephalopathy



Energy  
infrastructure



Illegal killing



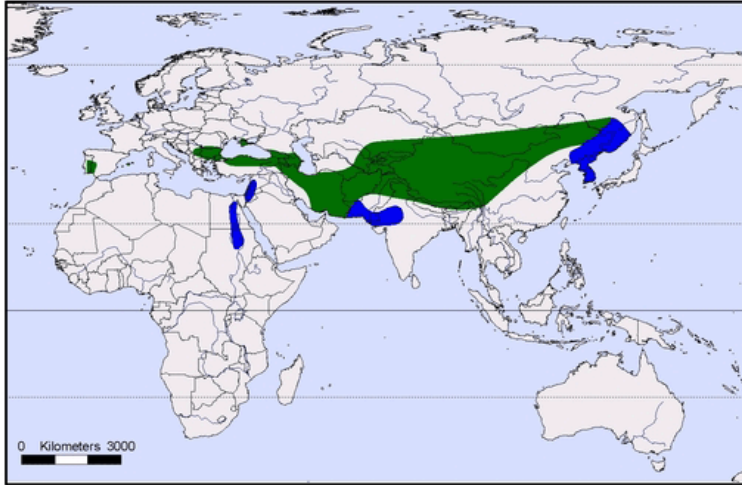
# All concentrated in Spain



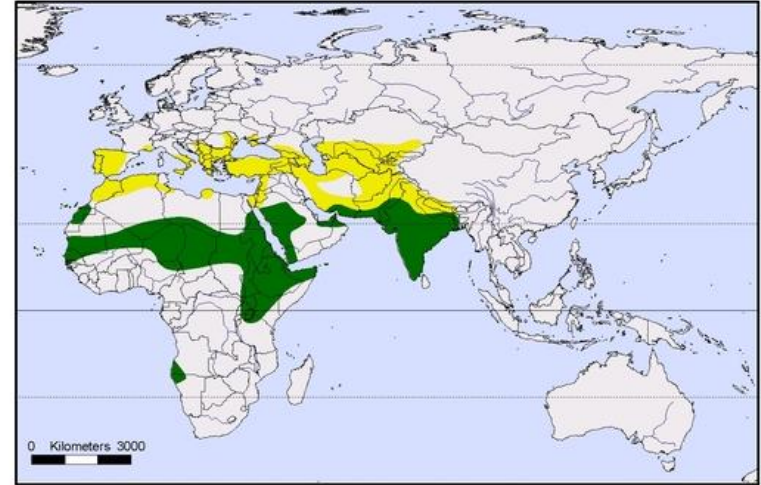
## In Spain:

- Griffon vulture 94%
- Cinereous vulture 98%
- Egyptian vulture 82%
- Bearded vulture 66%

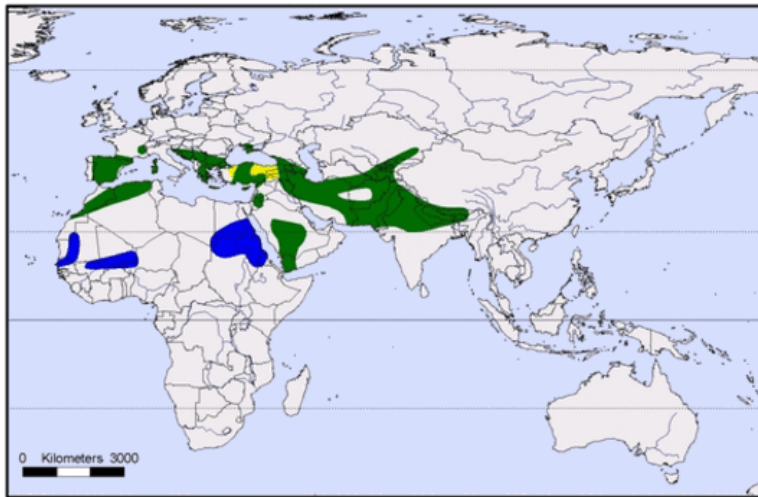
# But all widely distributed beyond Spain



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# Most of them have specific actions plans in Europe



2008 – European/EU



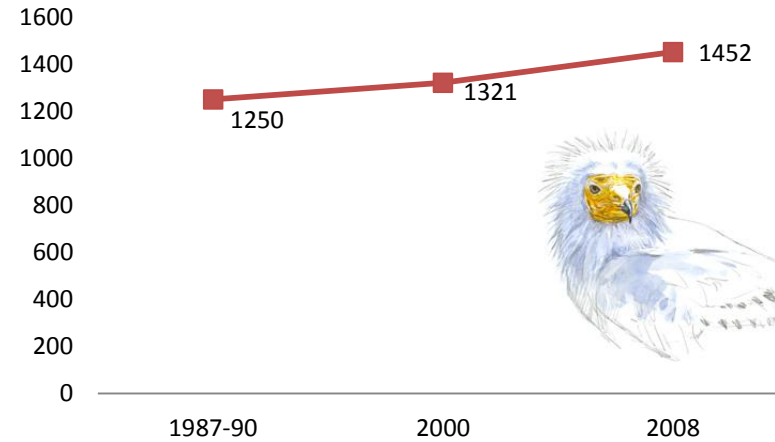
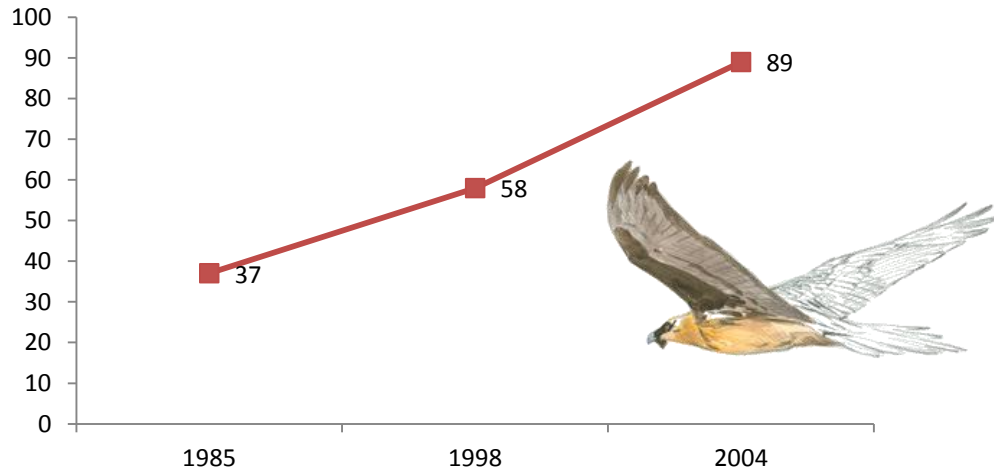
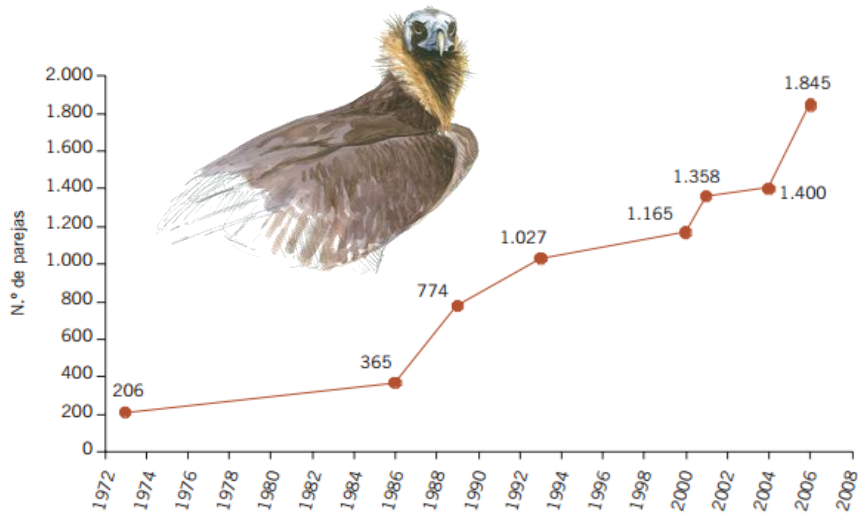
1996 - European



1997 – European/EU



# And these plans are effective





# But implementation of these plans can be improved via a multispecies action plan for vultures

## Intended Improvements:

- Inclusion of African measures or coordination with African plans to ensure vulture conservation throughout the annual cycle even for intercontinental migrants
- More intergovernmental actions
- One overall plan is more easy to apply....
- ...and to understand for civil society
- ...and to fund raise for (eg a megabid)
- Better coordination with other international initiatives (eg. CMS Preventing Poisoning Working Group, CMS Energy Task Force, Tunis Action Plan, etc..)

¡Gracias!

