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## REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

National Reports Submitted by Contracting Parties

Report of: **Belarus** (received: 21.07.2008)

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## REVUE DE L'APPLICATION DE LA CONVENTION

Rapports nationaux soumis aux parties contractantes

Rapport de: Bélarus (reçu: 21.07.2008)

Pour l'information des participants à la Neuvième Réunion de la Conférence des Parties à la Convention sur les Espèces migratrices, le Secrétariat met à leur disposition des rapports nationaux fournis par les parties contractantes. Dans la plupart des cas, les rapports nationaux ont été reproduits dans la forme même sous laquelle nous les avons reçus, abstraction faite de formatages mineurs.

## REVISION DE LA APLICACION DE LA CONVENCION

Reportes Nacionales Enviados por los Miembros del Acuerdo

Reporte de: Belarús (recibido: 21.07.2008)

Los reportes nacionales enviados por los Miembros del Acuerdo están a disposición de los participantes del Novena Reunión de la Conferencia de los Miembros de la Convención sobre Especies Migratorias en la Secretaría. La mayoría de ellos se encuentran en la versión original en la que se enviaron, con excepción de pequeños ajustes de formato.





# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



## FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

**Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 32nd Meeting (Bonn, November 2007) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) (Rome, 2008).**

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

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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Please enter here the name of your country: **BELARUS**

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

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

Please list any other agencies that have provided input:

State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “The Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources”, the public association Birdlife Belarus (APB).

## I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

<b>Party</b>	
Date of entry into force of the Convention in [ <i>country name</i> ]	1 September 2003
Period covered	2005 - 2008
Territories to which the Convention applies	Belarus
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Date of submission	1.VII.2008
Membership of the Standing Committee (if applicable):	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Competent Authority:	the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection
Relevant implemented legislation:	The Law on Environment protection; the Law on Wildlife Protection; the Law on the Specially Protected Natural Areas.
Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	The Convention on Biological Diversity; the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands; the Convention to Combat Desertification; the Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy;

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

the Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention);

the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

The National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Its Components of the Republic of Belarus;

the Action Plan for implementing the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals in Belarus in 2004 – 2006;

the National Strategy of Sustainable Socio-Economic Development of Belarus for the period until 2020;

the National Action Plan for the Rational Use of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (2006-2010)

the National Strategy for the Development and Management of SPNA for the period until 1 January 2015;

the Plan for Rational Allocation of SPNA of National Importance for the period until 1 January 2015;

the National Programme of Environmental Monitoring for 2006 – 2010;

the Domestic and Foreign Policy Trend Decree (2005);

the Concept of Sustainable Forest Management for the period until 2015;

the Red Data Book Clause (Decree ? 1836 of the Council of Ministers of Belarus, 27.12.2007)

the Decree of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection “Establishment of Environmental Importance Categories and Criteria for Identifying Rare and Threatened Species of Animals and Plants” (21.04.2008 ? 41)

the Animal Monitoring Manual (Decree ? 32 (issued on 11.04.2008 ) of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection).

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

<b>Wadden Sea Seals:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: Address:  Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>Eurobats</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Competent authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>ASCOBANS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Co-ordinating authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of other committees or working groups:		
<b>AEWA:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Administrative Authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Technical Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>ACCOBAMS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
National Focal Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Scientific Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of committees or working groups:		
<b>ACAP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State

Designated Authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Membership of Advisory Committee	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
<b>Siberian Crane MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent authority	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
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<b>Marine Turtle – Africa MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
National Contact Point	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
<b>Great Bustard MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent Authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
<b>Marine Turtle MoU - IOSEA:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

<b>Bukhara Deer MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
<b>Aquatic Warbler MoU:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
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<b>African Elephant MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
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<b>Mediterranean Monk Seal MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

1	<p>Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)</p> <p>The Ministry of Forestry, State Wildlife Protection Inspectorate under the President of Belarus, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the National Academy of Sciences.</p>
2	<p>If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:</p> <p>Within the framework of the obligations imposed by the Bonn Convention which are primarily concerned with the survival of the species included in Appendix I and II, <i>the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection</i> pursues a uniform state policy and is responsible for state management and coordination between state authorities which is mainly intended for the conservation of Appendix I and II species.</p> <p><i>State Wildlife Protection Inspectorate under the President of Belarus</i> exerts state control over protection and use of wildlife, including the species and their habitats protected in accordance with the Bonn Convention.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Forestry</i> provides protection of migratory species on the territories which are under its authority.</p> <p><i>The National Academy of Sciences</i> produce scientific work in order to provide the required information.</p>
3	<p>Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>The liaison with the Secretariat and coordination of the implementation of the Bonn Convention is performed by the Special Inspection of Control over the Use and Protection of Wildlife, Hunting and the State of SPNA under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection;</p> <p>the person in charge – Vitaly Korenchuk (+375 17 200 64 20)</p> <p>E-mail: zapovednik@minpriroda.by, vkorenchuk@tut.by</p>
4	<p>List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:</p> <p><i>The public association Birdlife Belarus (APB) is responsible for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the monitoring of certain migratory bird species</li> <li>• making inventories of key ornithological sites</li> <li>• producing recommendations for revisions and amendments to nature legislation</li> <li>• publicity campaign</li> <li>• competitions and other social activities</li> <li>• the implementation of international migratory bird study projects and involvement of the public and experts from the National Academy of Sciences in its activity</li> <li>• publishing of the <i>Subbuteo</i> magazine in which there are articles on the condition of migratory bird species in Belarus</li> <li>• the organisation of nature protection activities for the restoration and conservation of natural water conditions in certain reserves (key ornithological sites) and the habitats of the aquatic warbler and some other species protected in accordance with the Bonn Convention.</li> <li>• detecting new migratory bird habitats and producing recommendations for their protection</li> </ul>
4a	<p>Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.</p>
5	<p>Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p>

6	<p>Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Environment</i> is responsible for planning and coordination of the Bonn Convention implementation as well as for financing of certain activities.</p> <p><i>The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “The Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources”</i> is concerned with monitoring and research on migratory species.</p> <p>The non-governmental organisation <i>Birdlife Belarus (APB)</i> runs the publicity campaign. Besides, this public organisation produces recommendations for revisions and amendments to the nature legislation of Belarus, undertakes the initiative of the protection of sites which are important for the conservation of migratory species, and organizes watch over migratory bird species.</p> <p>The Ministry of Forestry and the Ministry of Agriculture organize the protection of the sites which are in their area of responsibility.</p>
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**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	The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection; the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “The Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources”; the public association Birdlife Belarus (APB).
2	Marine Mammals	
3	Marine Turtles	
4	Terrestrial Mammals	
5	Bats	The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection; the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “The Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources”; Brest State Pedagogical University; the state environment establishment Berezinsky Nature Reserve.
6	Other Taxa	The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection; the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “The Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources”.

## II. Appendix I species

### 1. BIRDS

#### 1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	<p>Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:</p>						
1a	<p>If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):</p>						
2	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By-catch <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Habitat destruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pollution <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Other (please provide details):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disruption of natural water conditions</li> <li>• change in subsoil water levels of fen mires and floodplains which are habitats of migratory bird species</li> <li>• factor of disturbance during the seasonal migration of birds</li> </ul>	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>	Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat destruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/>	Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>	
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2a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>The relevant legislation has been improved. Thus, the Wildlife Law includes a provision for developing management plans and national action plans for the protection of threatened bird species, including those listed in Appendix I of the Bonn Convention. The Law on SPNA has been prepared and passed, concerning management plan development and designation of transboundary natural reserves of global importance.</p> <p>The places of recreation, feeding and concentration of migratory species are protected by means of designating them SPNA. 8 natural reserves of national importance have been created [as of 1/01/08], with the protection regime established to save migratory species habitats.</p> <p>Management plans are being implemented for Sporovsky, De koye, Zvanets national reserves which are important passage and feeding sites of waders during their spring migration.</p> <p>In accordance with the Plan for Rational Allocation of SPNA of National Importance for the period until 1 January 2015, expansion and designation of state reserves, which are of vital importance for the conservation of migratory species, can be successfully conducted. Thus, certain areas, namely Postyr, Sozh Floodplain, Staritsa, were designated state reserves, which means no disruption to natural water conditions and certain limits on farming and forestry activities at the sites.</p> <p>New management plans are being developed for Yelna, Osveya and Mid-Pripyat SPNA where there is a high concentration of anseriformes, including the lesser white-fronted goose (<i>Anser erythropus</i>) and the ferruginous pochard (<i>Aythya nyroc</i>).</p> <p>Protection regimes have been revised in Vygonshansky and Yelna reserves where there is a high concentration of anseriformes on passage.</p> <p>Spring hunting is banned on the following reserves: Chirkovsky, Radostovsky, Krivoye, Bubchansky, Dubatovsky, Yelovsky, Dokudovsky, Matievichsky, Omenyansky, Slonimsky, Parichsky Moh, Chernevsky, Ozyory.</p> <p>It is planned to designate 6 more wetland reserves for the conservation of Appendix I bird species. An application has been submitted to the Ramsar Secretariat from our side for designating Berezinsky Nature Reserve and Vygonshanskoye reserve as a Ramsar site.</p>						

	<p>Prostyr reserve has been designated Ramsar site and an application has been prepared and submitted for Berezinsky Nature Reserve and Vygonshanskoye reserve to become Ramsar site.</p> <p>An application has been submitted in order to establish the transboundary Ramsar site Prostyr-Pripyat-Stokchod (between Belarus and Ukraine).</p> <p>State environment protection institutions, financed by the National Environment Protection Fund, have been created for all Ramsar sites.</p> <p>In addition to this, it was suggested to establish 47 Key Ornithological Sites, from which 42 were confirmed. The most important migratory the aforementioned ornithological sites were to be created for are the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle, the great snipe, the corncrake, the lesser spotted eagle, the serpent eagle, the hen harrier, the pern, black stork, the bittern, the spotted crane, the lesser spotted crane, the little gull, black tern, the garganey.</p>
2b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p>All known aquatic warbler habitats are protected by means of designating them as SPNA. In accordance with the management plans for national reserves Zvanets and Sporovsky, having the largest aquatic warbler population, certain policies are being implemented on those areas . The natural water conditions of the wetlands are optimised and it is planned to do hand-scything and elimination of bushes there.</p> <p>About twenty greater spotted eagle nesting sites have been prepared and given protection.</p> <p>Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project ? 43201 “Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity”, work has been started to recover degraded wetlands which can afterwards become suitable for both migration and breeding of certain Appendix I species, namely the lesser white-fronted goose, the white-tailed eagle, the greater spotted eagle and the aquatic warbler.</p> <p>Every year, 3 species of those included in Appendix I are monitored, namely the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle and the white-tailed eagle.</p>
2c	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Targeted financial assistance for scientific research, including the monitoring of Appendix I species.</p> <p>Professional advice or training is needed for local specialists to help them develop management plans for certain activities.</p>
3	<p>What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?</p> <p>Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>
3a	<p>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?</p> <p>Amendments were made to the Law on Wildlife Protection (revision) and to the Law on the SPNA.</p> <p>The Decree of the President of Belarus ? 580 “Rules on Running Hunting Businesses and Procedures for Hunting (December 8, 2005)” was signed.</p> <p>The following decrees have been passed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Red Data Book Clause (Decree ? 1836 of the Council of Ministers of Belarus, 27.12.2007)</li> <li>• the Decree of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection “Establishment of Environmental Importance Categories and Criteria for Identifying Rare and Threatened Species of Animals and Plants” (21.04.2008 ? 41)</li> <li>• the Animal Monitoring Manual (Decree ? 32 of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection).</li> </ul> <p>These documents improve considerably the conditions for the protection of Appendix I species.</p>

	A new revision of the National Code of Administrative Violations has been issued. It presupposes the increase in fines for illegal shooting of Appendix I species.
3b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p>As a result of certain habitat and species protection measures, numbers of the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle and the white-tailed eagle have stabilised.</p>
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
3d	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?</p> <p>Financial and professional help in operating an information service and organising a publicity campaign.</p> <p>Organising of certain nature protection activities aimed at habitat conservation, monitoring and registration of individual bird species.</p>

## 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.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Anser erythropus</i> / the Lesser White-Fronted Goose	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Birds at the Turn of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997); The Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species (the Byelorussian Encyclopedia, Minsk 2004).
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic research is conducted within the framework of corresponding scientific research of ornithological fauna.  Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> red-listed Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hunting is banned Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  The bird can only be seen on passage. Its range is not limited to certain territories. In our country, this is a migratory species and is registered in small numbers.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: no.
6	Miscellaneous: Publicity campaign is being run for preventing illegal shooting.

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:  
 Information base is to be compiled for hunters to prevent accidental shooting.

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Branta ruficollis / the red-breasted goose</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Birds at the Turn of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997).
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic research is conducted within the framework of corresponding scientific research of ornithological fauna.  Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carried out within the framework of the National Wildlife Monitoring System for Watching Red-Listed Animals and Animals protected by International Conventions.  Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> red-listed Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hunting is banned Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? The last time this species has been registered on the territory of Belarus was in 1979 (uncommon).
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species Due to the fact that the species is uncommon on the territory of Belarus, no special measures are planned.

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) the Aythya nyroca/the Ferruginous Pochard</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Birds at the Turn of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997); the Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species (the Byelorussian Encyclopedia, Minsk 2004); Treasures of Belarusian Nature (Minsk, 2005).
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):

	increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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):</p> <p>Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          Basic research is conducted within the framework of corresponding scientific research of ornithological fauna.</p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          Key Ornithological Sites have been designated, namely Mid-Pripyat, Beloye and Osveyskoye.</p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/>          Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/>          Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> red-listed          Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hunting is banned          Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/>          Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          The protection regime and borders of reserve Vygonshanskoye have been changed; a management plan for Mid-Pripyat and Osveyskoye reserves is being developed; key ornithological areas have been created.</p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/>          Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p>The last time the species has been seen nesting was in 1983. Since then, only individual birds have been registered during the nesting periods and seasonal migrations.</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: no.</p> <p>Due to the fact that the species has been uncommon on passage and never seen nesting for the last 10 years, no special measures are planned.</p>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Haliaeetus albicill</i> /the White-Tailed Eagle	
1	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Birds at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997);          the Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species (the Byelorussian Encyclopedia, Minsk 2004);          Rare Birds of Prey of the Belarusian Polesye (V. Dombrovsky, D. Zhuravlev, L. Demongin, Subbuteo, the fourth vol., ? 1 – 2001 pp. 11 - 24);          Treasures of Belarusian Nature (Minsk, 2005).</p>
2a	<p>Summarise information on population size (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/>    decreasing <input type="checkbox"/>    stable <input type="checkbox"/>    not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2b	<p>Summarise information on distribution (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/>    decreasing <input type="checkbox"/>    stable <input type="checkbox"/>    not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>

3	<p>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):</p> <p>Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Nesting sites are being searched for in the Vitebsk Region and the Polesye State Radioecological Reserve.</p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Key Ornithological Areas have been created.</p> <p>Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Carried out within the framework of the National Wildlife Monitoring System for Watching Red-Listed Animals and Animals protected by International Conventions.</p> <p>Also carried out in Pripyatski National Park, Belavezhski National Park and Narochanski National Park.</p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Publicity campaign is being run for the necessity of the protection of this species.</p> <p>Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> red-listed</p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hunting is banned</p> <p>Species restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>In places which are potentially suitable for nesting, artificial nesting sites are created.</p> <p>Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The protection regime and borders of reserve Vygonshanskoye have been changed; management plans for Mid-Pripyat and Osveyskoye reserves are being developed; Belaye and Vygonshanskoye key ornithological areas have been created. For some territories of the Vitebsk Region, protection obligations are being developed.</p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project ? 43201 "Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity", work is being done to recover degraded wetlands which afterwards may become useful as meadowlands (Bulev Mokh, Grichino-Starobinskoye, Dokudovskoye).</p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: no.</p> <p>It is planned to find more habitats of the species and protect them.</p> <p>Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project ? 43201 "Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity", it is planned to recover the natural water conditions of the wetlands which may become important for the species in question (the Grichino-Starobinskoye wetlands, Bulev Moh, Dokudedovskoye etc).</p>

<p><i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <i>Aquila clanga</i>/the Greater Spotted Eagle</p>	
1	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Birds at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997);</p> <p>the Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species (the Byelorussian Encyclopedia, Minsk 2004);</p> <p>The Greater Spotted Eagle in the Central Polesye (V. Dombrovsky, A. Tishechkin, D. Zhuravlev, M. Dmitrienok, P. Pinchuk; Subbuteo, the third vol., ? 1 – 2000 pp. 3 – 13)</p> <p>Rare Birds of Prey of the Belarusian Polesye (V. Dombrovsky, D. Zhuravlev, L. Demongin, Subbuteo, the fourth vol., ? 1 – 2001);</p> <p>Morphometric Characteristics and Diagnostics of the Greater and Smaller Spotted Eagle and their Hybrids (V. Dombrovsky; Ornithology, 2007, 33 Issue, pp. 29 – 41);</p> <p>Geographical Change in Certain Diagnostic Characteristics (V. Dombrovsky, L. Demonzhan; Ornithology, 2007 Issue 33, pp. 42 - 52).</p>

2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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):</p> <p>Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nesting sites are being searched for in the Vitebsk Region and the Polesye State Radioecological Reserve.</p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 Key Ornithological Areas have been created. Management plans for Prostyr and Mid-Pripyat reserves are being developed.</p> <p>Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Since 2000, 3-4 sites have been monitored every year.</p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,000 copies of a poster 'The Greater Spotted Eagle' have been produced.</p> <p>Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> red-listed</p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hunting is banned</p> <p>Species restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In places which are potentially suitable for nesting, artificial nesting sites are created.</p> <p>Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nesting sites are protected.</p> <p>Habitat restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project ? 43201 "Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity", work is being done to recover degraded wetlands which afterwards may become useful as meadowlands (Bulev Mokh, Belozerskoye).</p> <p>Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For the protection of the species, 8 Key Ornithological Areas have been created, management plans for Prostyr and Mid-Pripyat reserves are being developed.</p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p>All nesting pairs need to be detected so that nesting sites can be protected. Only 50% of the work has been done because of insufficient financing.</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: no.</p> <p>It is planned to develop a National Action Plan for Greater Spotted Eagle Conservation.</p>

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <i>Otis tarda</i> / the Great Bustard (Middle-European population)	
1	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Birds at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997).</p>
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Extinct on the territory of Belarus since 1931.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <b><i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i></b> /the Aquatic Warbler	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Birds at the Turn of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (M. Nikiforov, A. Kozulin, V. Grichik, A. Tishechkin, Minsk 1997); the Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species (the Byelorussian Encyclopedia, Minsk 2004); Population Trend and Breeding Peculiarities of the Aquatic Warbler ( <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> ) - candidacy thesis on biology by Lubov Vergeichik (scientific adviser – M. Nikiforov), 5 June 2007); Trend of the Aquatic Warbler Main Population Indicators on the Sporovskoye Wetland in Byelorussia, Vergeichik L., Kozulin A. // Acta Ornithol. – 2006- Vol. 41. – pp. 153 – 161; Breeding ecology of the Aquatic Warbler ( <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> ) in its Key Habitats in SW Belarus, Vergeichik L., Kozulin A. // Acta Ornithol. – 2006. – Vol. 41. – P.153–161; Changing Nesting Dates and Nest Placement as Adaptations of the Aquatic Warbler ( <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> ) to Unstable Nesting Conditions on Fen Mires in Belarus, Vergeichik L., Kozulin A. // Vogelwelt. – 2006. – Vol. 127. – P. 163–174.
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

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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

Research is conducted in accordance with the Memorandum of Mutual Understanding and Action Plan for the Conservation of the Aquatic Warbler (Minsk, Belarus: 2004). It is coordinated within the framework of the international programme of joint research and species monitoring in its natural habitat with the participation of Belarusian specialists in the the Aquatic Warbler Conservation Team (AWCT).

The research is mainly carried out by the ornithology laboratory of the state scientific and practical center for bioresources.

A national monitoring programme (2006 - 2007) of the aquatic warbler has been implemented by the public association *Birdlife Belarus*. In the last two years, 23 out of 28 nesting sites (existent, former, and potential) have been investigated; new monitoring techniques have been used at large fen mires with the involvement of volunteers. The total number of the aquatic warbler in Belarus is apparently 7131 – 8333 singing cocks.

Identification and establishment of protected areas

All known nesting sites which are not protected have been marked to become nature reserves.

Monitoring

Monitoring have been carried out every year on the territory of the Zvanets, the Sporovsky and the Dikoye fen mires since 1999 by the ornithology laboratory of the state scientific and practical center for bioresources and the public association Birdlife Belarus within the framework of the Aquatic Warbler Monitoring in Belarus (financed by the RSPB).

Education/awareness rising

In the publicity campaign, the Aquatic Warbler is used as a symbol the protection of wetlands in Belarus.

Four types of poster (more than 2,000 copies) have been issued in order to promote the importance of the species and convey the necessity of the protection of this species.

In 2006, a TV commercial for the importance of the preservation of this species has been produced. It appeared several times a day on main state channels.

In the accounting period, more than 60 articles about the preservation of this species have been published.

Species protection

red-listed;

there is a coordinator for the aquatic warbler in the public association Birdlife Belarus.

Control hunting / poaching

hunting is banned

Species restoration

As a result of the implementation of the management plans for Sporovsky and Zvanets reserves , the population numbers in those areas have stabilised.

Habitat protection

All large populations of this species, registered on the territory of the country, are protected by means of establishing reserves.

Habitat restoration

The Project 'Implementation of the priority management plans for fen mires' (2002-2006), financed by the GEF-UNDP, the RSPB, the Michael Otto Fund, the Darwin Initiative Fund as well as by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection has been implemented.

Measures have been taken to recover the natural water conditions of Zvanets reserve in accordance with the GEF-UNDP Project ? 48429 "Providing Conditions for Sustainable Functioning of the Byelorussian Polesye Protected Area System - Enhancing Effectiveness of Management and Upgrading of Land Use".

Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project ? 43201 "Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity", it is planned to restore 8 degraded wetlands (total area 100 sq km) which in the course of time may become suitable for nesting.

In order to preserve the nesting sites of the aquatic warbler on Sporovskoye wetland in 2006 - 2007, hand-scything has been done on a plot of more than 200 ha and bushes have been eliminated on a plot of 40 ha.

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: Restoration of natural water conditions of fen mi res, expanding plots of hand-scything in Sporovsky reserve, organising hand-scything in Zvanets reserve.

## 2. MARINE MAMMALS

### 2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:		
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):		
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:	
	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>	Collision with fishing traffic <input type="checkbox"/>
	Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>	Illegal hunting <input type="checkbox"/>
Other threats to migration (please provide details)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine mammal species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?	
	Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)		
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

## 2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine 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.)

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:



### 3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine turtle 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.)

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:
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## 4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

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

1	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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	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 (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):		
	Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/>	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Habitat fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/>	Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/>	Poaching <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of trans-boundary management <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poor communication amongst Range States <input type="checkbox"/>	Man-made barriers <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Climate change and drought <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?		
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?		
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?		
	Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poaching <input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	
3a	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) beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?		
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
3c	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:		
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?		

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

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) 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.)**

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:
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## 5. BATS

### 5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: Vandalism of bat caves <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation and loss <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

## 5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bat 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.)**

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on trends (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:
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## 6. OTHER TAXA

### 6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> 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? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: Lack of legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What are the major threats to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Other (please specify)
4a	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 beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
4b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
4c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

## 6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, 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.)**

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species belong to taxa ot included in sections 1-5 above:

**7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I**

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species <sup>1</sup> not currently listed in Appendix I? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If Yes, please provide details: 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.
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

<sup>1</sup> according to the latest IUCN red data list

**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.

<b>WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>EUROBATS (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>ASCOBANS (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>AEWA (1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>ACCOBAMS (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>BUKHARA DEER MoU (2002)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>AQUATIC WARBLER MoU (2003)</b>	
Date of last report: 2006	Period covered:
<b>AFRICAN ELEPHANT MoU (2005)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS (2006)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (2007)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:

## 2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

### 2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new 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 birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new 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 marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new 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 marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)**

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new 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 terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats**

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new 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 Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**2.6 QUESTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CMS AGREEMENTS RELATING TO OTHER TAXA**

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new 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 Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### 3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details: 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.
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 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	<p>What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
2	<p>Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species</p> <p>The Appendix I bird species which have been registered on the territory of Belarus for the last 10 years, have been red-listed (The Red Data Book of Belarus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition).</p> <p>49 bird species and 6 bat species included in Appendix II of the Bonn Convention have been red-listed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas</p> <p>Measures have been taken to control the factors to threaten the migratory species (e.g. invasive species or additional capture).</p> <p>According to the National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Its Components.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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) no</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration</p> <p>As a result of the implementation of the Plan for Rational Allocation of SPNA of National Importance for the period until 2005, the most important recreation, feeding and concentration places of migratory birds are protected by means of designating them SPNA.</p> <p>According to the Law on Wildlife of Belarus, it is planned to develop management plans and national action plans for the protection of threatened bird species, including Appendix I species.</p> <p>Management plans are being implemented for Sporovsky, Dikoye and Zvanets national reserves, being important passage and feeding sites of waders during their spring migration.</p> <p>According to the Plan for Rational Allocation of SPNA of National Importance for the period until 1 January 2015, it is planned to establish and extend the national reserves being of key importance for the preservation of migratory bird species (Prostyr, Sozh Floodplain, Staritsa etc). These territories have been marked and it has been prohibited to change their water conditions, with farming and forestry on them having been limited.</p> <p>Management plans for Yelna, Osveysky and Mid-Pripyat are being developed, for these are the places of a high concentration of anseriformes, including the lesser white-fronted goose (<i>Anser erythropus</i>) and the ferruginous pochard (<i>Aythya nyroc</i>).</p> <p>It is planned to establish wetland reserves, which are important for the preservation of Appendix I bird species.</p> <p>An application has been prepared and submitted to the Ramsar Secretariat from our side for designating Berezinsky Nature Reserve and Vygonshanskoye reserve as a Ramsar site.</p> <p>An application has been submitted in order to establish the transboundary Ramsar site Prostyr-Pripyat-Stokchod (between Belarus and Ukraine).</p>	

	<p>Ramsar sites take priority over other protected sites in the country. For all reserves which are Ramsar sites state environment protection institutions, financed by the National Environment Protection Fund, have been created.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species</p> <p>Biodiversity monitoring is being conducted by the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “The Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources”. Fundamental and applied research is being undertaken to investigate into several bird species (the bittern and the little bittern, the greater spotted eagle and the lesser spotted eagle, the golden eagle, the lapwing, the black-tailed godwit, the redshank, the terek, the ring dotterel and the aquatic warbler) which are included into Appendix I and Appendix II.</p> <p>The monitoring of biodiversity state is done by the state scientific and practical centre for bioresources.</p> <p>Within the framework of the National Monitoring System, 17 migratory species are watched from 19 research stations.</p> <p>Every year, research concerning birdbanding as well as terms and dynamics of bird migration in the Pripyat floodplain is carried out at the Turov research station by the National Centre of Birdbanding. In 2007, at the aforementioned research station more than 5056 birds were ringed, among them 4303 birds of 30 sandpiper species, 456 birds of 29 perching bird species and 29 birds of 5 wader species.</p> <p>A database has been created of migratory species ringed on the territory of Belarus during the period between 1996 and 2007.</p> <p>Kotra-Chapkelai transboundary Ramsar site has been established for the conservation of an important wetland complex consisting of Chapkelai reserve and Dzukia National Park on the territory of Lithuania and Kotra national reserve on the territory of Belarus.</p> <p>The transboundary Ramsar site Prostyr-Pripyat-Stokchod (between Belarus and Ukraine).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation</p> <p>Documents which are necessary for establishing a transboundary reserve ‘the Pripyat floodplain’ between Belarus, Ukraine and Poland are now being prepared and discussed. The Pripyat floodplain is one of the most important ways of migration in Eastern Europe. The transboundary reserve is an important migratory way on the territory of Belarus.</p> <p>Negotiations are conducted between Belarus and Lithuania on creating a Ramsar site ‘Kotra -Chepkelai’.</p> <p>Negotiations are conducted between Belarus and Latvia on creating a transboundary site ‘the Braslav Lakes - Aushdaugava’.</p> <p>A management plan is developed and partially implemented for the Belarusian part of Lake Drisvyaty (bordering with Lithuania).</p> <p>The most important migratory ways along the frontier between Belarus and Russia have been detected and described.</p>
3	<p>Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p>The preservation of migratory species is realised through a number of national documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Its</li> </ul>

	<p>Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the National Action Plan for the Rational Use of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (2006-2010)</li> <li>• the National Programme of Environmental Monitoring for 2006 – 2010</li> <li>• the National Strategy for the Development and Management of SPNA for the period until 1 January 2015</li> <li>• the Plan for Rational Allocation of SPNA of National Importance for the period until 1 January 2015</li> <li>• the National Strategy for the Development and Management of SPNA for the period until 1 January 2015.</li> </ul>																																	
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4	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p> <p>Today, there are 798 SPNA in Belarus covering 15772,8 ha, which is 7,6 % of the country's territory and include Berezinsky Nature Reserve, 4 national parks (the Belavezhskaya Pushcha, the Braslau Lakes, Prip'yatsky, Narochansky, 84 national reserves, 403 local reserves. In accordance with the Project of the new strategy for the development and management of SPNA (2006 - 2015), it is expected that by 2015 protected areas will have covered 8,3 % of the country's territory.</p> <p>The Law on Wildlife allows imposing certain limits and bans on various sorts of human activity at places which are important for migration, breeding, fattening and wintering of migratory species. Some of the reasons are preventing barriers against migration and providing stable habitats for the migratory species.</p>																																	

## V. Protected Areas

1	<p>Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p>According to the National Strategy for the Development and Management of SPNA, selection, establishment and management of protected areas are made on the basis of a systematic and versatile approach considering rare, threatened and migratory species as well as their habitats in the natural state. During the selection, establishment and management of the protected areas in the country, the following national and international criteria are regarded as the main ones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• presence of habitats of rare and threatened species which are included in the Red Data Book of the World Conservation Union</li> <li>• presence of habitats of globally threatened species</li> <li>• more than 1 % of the species population make their nests, spend their winter or migration periods in the country on a regular basis</li> <li>• a certain wetland provides habitats for more than 20000 wetland and other migratory bird species.</li> <li>• a wetland provides habitats for more than 1 % of the global or European population of one or more wetland species</li> </ul>
1a	<p>Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:</p> <p>To SPNA which are important for migratory bird species belong Berezinsky Nature Reserve (80.9 th ha), Pripyatski National Park (82.3 th ha), Narochanski National Park (94 th ha), Braslau Lakes National Park (71.4 th ha), the Belavezhskaya Pushcha (152,2 th ha);</p> <p>Kozyansky reserve (26.1 th ha), Osveysky reserve (27.8 th ha), Sporovsky reserve (19.4 th ha), Zvanets reserve (10.5 th ha), Yelna reserve (23.2 th ha), Olmankiye lakes reserve (94.2 th ha), Mid-Pripyat reserve (90.5 th ha), Vygonshanskoye reserve (54 th ha), Dnepro-Sozh reserve (14.6 th ha), Smychok reserve (2 th ha), Duleby Islands (26.6 th ha).</p> <p>Total area – 635 th ha.</p>
1b	<p>Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):</p> <p>Yes      No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>      <input type="checkbox"/> Marine</p>
1c	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p> <p>the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection.</p>
2	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p> <p>Due to the establishment and functioning of nature protection areas, the most important nesting sites of Appendix I and II species, including the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle, the white-tailed eagle and the ferruginous pochard are given protection.</p> <p>For several territories, management plans for improving the habitats of certain species have been developed and are now being implemented.</p>

## VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	<p>In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> In preparation      <input type="checkbox"/> on-going      <input type="checkbox"/> completed</p>
2	<p>Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>

	<p>satellite telemetry?          If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):</p> <p>If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:          Financial and technical problems.</p>
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

**VII. Membership**

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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.)</p>
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

**VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS**

1	<p>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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:          Intense work is being done in cooperation with the mass media at the national and regional levels. Conferences and forums of different kinds are organised.</p>
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection.
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

**IX. Mobilization of Resources**

1	<p>Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):          Financing is provided for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the conservation of Appendix I and II species</li> <li>• the monitoring of the migratory bird species which are red-listed and included in the Appendix I and II of the Bonn Convention</li> <li>• complex environmental monitoring (the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle, the white-tailed eagle)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the monitoring of bird migration and evaluation of the number of deaths caused by avian flu is being evaluated.</li> </ul> <p>Besides, some other scientific projects are financed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection which deal with certain problems of dispersion, ecology and biology of migratory bird species (the great and the little bittern, the greater spotted eagle, the roller and the white stork).</p>
2	<p>Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
3	<p>Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
4	<p>Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
5	<p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
6	<p>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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p> <p>The Project 'Implementation of the priority management plans for fen mires' (2002-2006), financed by the GEF-UNDP, the RSPB, the Michael Otto Fund, the Darwin Initiative Fund as well as by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection.</p> <p>Priority management plans for the aquatic warbler habitats have been developed and implemented.</p> <p>Financing for the GEF-UNDP Project ? 48429 "Providing Conditions for Sustainable Functioning of the Byelorussian Polesye Protected Area System - Enhancing Effectiveness of Management and Upgrading of Land Use". Aquatic warbler nesting place management is performed, the protection of the greater spotted eagle, the white-tailed eagle and the ferruginous pochard has been improved</p> <p>Financing for the GEF-UNDP Project ? 43201 "Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity". The areas may become important sites for greater spotted eagle and white-tailed eagle habitats.</p> <p>Financing for an FZS Project "The Greater and the Lesser Spotted Eagle in Belarus" (2005 - 2006).</p> <p>Financing for a BirdLife International Project «Development and implementation of forestry planning regulations designed to protect the globally threatened Greater Spotted Eagle at Important Bird Areas in Belarus» (2004). Conservation of greater spotted and white-tailed eagle habitats by preserving key forest territories for nesting.</p> <p>GEF Small Grant Projects "Elimination of Bushes on the Turovsky Lug IBA" (2007). Nesting conditions for the following bird species have been improved: the great snipe, the pewit, the black-tailed godwit, the redshank, the terek and the ringed plover.</p> <p>An ISAR Project "Establishment of a Specialised Reserve <i>Sokoliny</i> for the Conservation of the Common Kestrel" (2007).</p>

## 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.**

### Resolutions

Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch

Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation

Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocutation of Migratory Birds

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes

Cooperation with BirdLife International, DEFRA, RSPBI, Wetlands International, GEF, UNEP, UNDP, UNESCO

Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species

Resolution 8.1 – Sustainable Use:

- the National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Its Components
- the National Strategy of Sustainable Socio-Economic Development of Belarus for the period until 2020
- the National Action Plan for the Rational Use of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (2006-2010)
- the National Strategy for the Development and Management of SPNA for the period until 1 January 2015.

Resolution 8.2 – CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2010

A Plan is being developed for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.

Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements

Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target:

- the National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Its Components
- the National Strategy of Sustainable Socio-Economic Development of Belarus for the period until 2020
- the National Action Plan for the Rational Use of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (2006-2010)
- the National Strategy for the Development and Management of SPNA for the period until 1 January 2015.

Resolution 8.9 - Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)

Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions:

- The Convention on Biological Diversity
- the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- the Convention to Combat Desertification
- the Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy
- the Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention)

- the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

Resolution 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species

Resolution 8.14 – By-Catch

Resolution 8.22 - Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans

Resolution 8.24 - National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Resolution 8.29 - Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species

## **Recommendations**

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (*Dugong dugon*) Conservation

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme

Recommendation 8.12 - Improving the conservation status of raptors and owls in the African Eurasian region

Recommendation 8.16 – Migratory Sharks

Recommendation 8.17 – Marine Turtles

Recommendation 8.23 - Central Eurasian and Aridland Mammals

Recommendation 8.26 - Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America

Recommendation 8.28 - Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species

### **Other resolutions/recommendations:**

### **Other remarks:**

## Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II.

New Parties which have acceded since COP8 in 2005 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2005 are requested to complete the entire form.

Parties that did submit a report in 2005 need only which information has changed (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP8).

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
<b>CHIROPTERA</b>				
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis blythi</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis brandtii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis daubentoni</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis myotis</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis nattereri</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
(only European populations)				
<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus auritus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CETACEA</b>				
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (western North Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena spinipinnis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena dioptrica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Lagenorhynchus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (eastern tropical Pacific populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i> (South American population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus eutropia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Globicephala melas</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caperea marginata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CARNIVORA</b>				
<i>Arctocephalus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoca vitulina</i> (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i> (only Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monachus monachus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PROBOSCIDEA</b>				
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SIRENIA</b>				
<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (populations between Honduras and Panama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus inunguis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PERISSODACTYLA</b>				
<i>Equus hemionus</i> (includes <i>Equus hemionus</i> , <i>Equus onager</i> and <i>Equus kiang</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b>				
<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oryx dammah</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella gazella</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procapra gutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GAVIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Gavia stellata</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (Northwest European population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia adamsii</i> (Western Palearctic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES</b>				
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PELECANIFORMES</b>				
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CICONIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus sturmi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola idae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea alba</i> (excluding Malagasy population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ANSERIFORMES</b>				
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser fabalis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser anser</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna cana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas penelope</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Macronectes halli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GRUIFORMES</b>				
<i>Porzana porzana</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana parva parva</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana pusilla intermedia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Fulica atra atra</i> (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Crex crex</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus virgo</i> ( <i>Syn. Anthropoides virgo</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus paradisea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus carunculatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus grus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otis tarda</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> (Syn <i>Chettusia gregaria</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago media</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Larus hemprichii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus genei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus audouinii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus armenicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna caspia</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Sterna maxima albidorsalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bergii</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bengalensis</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Atlantic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna saundersi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna repressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>COLUMBIFORMES</b>				
<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CORACIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>				
<i>Amazona tucumana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PASSERIFORMES</b>				
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>TESTUDINATA</b>				
<i>Chelonia depressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podocnemis expansa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CROCODYLIA</b>				
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ACIPENSERIFORMES</b>				
<i>Huso huso</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Huso dauricus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser nudiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> (Danube population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ORECTOLOBIFORMES</b>				
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LAMNIFORMES</b>				
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LEPIDOPTERA</b>				
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae</b>			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae</b>			
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Falconidae</b>			
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<b>Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscipidae</b>			
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