

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



Format for reports of Parties on implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (revision of June 2003)

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 26th Meeting (Bonn, June 2003) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP8) (Nairobi, 2005).

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), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

<u>Please refer to the separate instructions on completing the report</u>. Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions, since it cannot be assumed that the absence of a response indicates that no activities taken have place in the current reporting period. 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.

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?
List any other agencies that have provided input:

I(a). General Information

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

Reports submitted:	2002
Period covered by this report:	
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Georgia:	1 October 2000
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Georgia
Reservations (against species listings):	
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Membership of the Standing Committee:	Not applicable
Competent authority:	Georgian Centre for Environmental Research

Implementing legislation:	Administrative Violation Code 1984
	Law on Plant Protection 1994
	Law on Protected Areas System 1996
	Law on State Environmental Assessment 1996
	Law on Environmental Permits 1996
	Law on Environmental Protection 1996
	Wildlife Act 1996
	Marine Code 1997
	Tax Code 1997
	Civil Code 1997
	Law on Local Self-government 1997
	Water Code 1997
	Law on Sea Area of Georgia 1998
	Law on Pesticides and Chemicals 1998
	Law on Creation and Management of Kolkheti Protected Areas 1998
	Law on Compensation of Damage from Hazardous Substances 1999
	Forest Code 1999
	Criminal Code 1999
	Red list law 2003
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which Georgia is a Party:	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat 1971 ("Ramsar Convention")
	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora 1973 (CITES)
	Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 (CBD)
	Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa 1994
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity	National Environmental Action Plan (2001)
conservation strategy, etc.):	Draft National Biodiversity Action Plan (under consideration by the Ministry of Environment of Georgia)
	Draft National Black Sea Strategic Action Plan (under consideration by the Ministry of Environment of Georgia)
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Slender-billed Curlew MoU: Signatory Non-sig	natory
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	

I(b). Additional General Information

- Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
 - Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia.
 - Biodiversity Conservation Department.
 - Department for the Environmental Permission and State-Ecological Expertise.
 - Institute of Environmental Protection.
 - Centre for Environment Monitoring.
 - Marine Ecology and Fisheries Research Institute.
 - Conventional Inspection of the Black Sea.
 - State Forestry Department.
 - State Department for Protected Areas.
 - Ministry of Agriculture.
 - Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Custom Department and State Department for the State Board Protection.
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- 1a If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
 - The **Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia** in accordance with Environment Law in force, the Ministry:
 - Establishes quotas for the use of natural resources;
 - Issues licenses:
 - Maintains a database of information on natural resources;
 - Organises the State Cadastre;
 - Prepares the "Red Data Book" and "Red list"; (mecnierebatA akademiasTan ewrTad)
 - Organises the environmental monitoring system; and
 - Provides State control of the environment.
 - The **Biodiversity Conservation Department**, a sub-division of the Ministry of Environment, is responsible for the formulation and implementation of national policy in the field of biodiversity and for the organisation of the sustainable use of natural resources. It is also responsible for the implementation of international obligations related to biodiversity.
 - The **Department for Environmental Permission and State-Ecological Expertise** is responsible for issuing permits for environmental activities and for the organisation of state ecological expertise.
 - The **Institute of Environmental Protection** is responsible for scientific research in the field of biodiversity.
 - The Centre for Environment Monitoring is responsible for the organisation of environment monitoring.
 - The Marine Ecology and Fisheries Research Institute is responsible for biodiversity research activities in the Black Sea.
 - The Conventional Inspection for Black Sea Protection controls the Georgian continental shelf, territorial waters and natural resources use in the exclusive economic zone.
 - The **State Forestry Department** is the main State agency in the forestry sector. The Forestry Department of Abkhazia Autonomous Republic and Achara Autonomous Republic is subordinated to the State Forestry Department.
 - The **State Department for Protected Areas** has the same divisions as the Forestry Department. The State Department is responsible for managing, controlling and monitoring protected areas.
 - The functions of the **Ministry of Agriculture** are land protection and rational use, soil reconstruction, the

protection of domestic animals and plant genetic resources, and the renewal and quality control of seeds and seedlings.

• There are also other Governmental agencies with different functions regarding the use of bio-resources, such as: the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the State Customs Department, and the State Department for the State Board Protection.

List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:

• NACRES (Noah's ark centre for the recovery of endangered species)

• Georgian Centre for the Conservation of Wildlife (GCCW)

• WWF Caucasus

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

The Centre for the Reproduction of Endangered Fish Specimens in Vartsikhe (near Kutaisi, Georgia) is involved in the reproduction of common sturgeons (Acipenser colchicus, Acipenser sturio).

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4 Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country: Interactions are being established.

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II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species:	
	• In accordance with environment law, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia:	
	- Establishes quotas on the use of natural resources;	
	- Issues licenses;	
	- Maintains a database of information on the use of natural resources;	
	- Organises the State Cadastre;	
	- Prepares the "Red Data Book" and "Red list";	
	- Organises the environmental monitoring system; and	
	- Provides State control of the environment.	
	• The Biodiversity Conservation Sevices, a sub-division of the Ministry of Environment, is responsible for the formulation and implementation of national policy in the field of biodiversity and for the sustainable use of natural resources. It is also responsible for the implementation of international obligations related to biodiversity.	
	• The Department for the Protected Areas ministry of environment of Georgia is responsible for the management, control and monitoring of protected areas.	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?	
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No 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)):	
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:	
	• The public have low environmental awareness.	
	• Due to Georgia's economic difficulties, priority is given to industrial projects.	
	• There are difficulties in the implementation of environmental regulations.	
	• Fiscal problems.	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
	Policy documents for the protection of biodiversity have been developed.	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
	As part industry-related projects, investors should consider the importance of biodiversity protection and there should be stricter implementation of the requirements of environmental conventions.	
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?	
	Draft plans of action (policy and legal documents) have been developed but have not yet been initiated.	
	Hunting	
	The Wildlife Act of Georgia 1996 states that hunting is a special use of wild animals, which satisfies financial, recreational and other demands. In accordance with Georgian legislation, amateurs and sportsmen are permitted to hunt under license. The Ministry determines the list of animals that can be hunted, according to the following criteria: status, number, use, type and quality of the products obtained. Hunting is permitted only in specially designated areas.	

Wildlife is divided into groups of state and local importance in accordance with their geographical distribution and transfer, quantity, the condition of the species and populations, economic importance and other indicators:

- a) Endangered species;
- b) Populations and individuals, living within protected territories and hunting areas;
- c) Species and individuals, living in Georgia's territorial waters, continental shelf and exclusive economic zone;
- d) Species, as defined by the international treaties and agreements to which Georgia is a Party; and
- e) Individual species that naturally migrate to the territories of two or more territorial units (regions) of Georgia.

In the field of wildlife protection and resource use, Georgia's supreme bodies have the authority to:

- a) determine state policy in the field of wildlife protection and natural resource use;
- b) co-ordinate the activities of state bodies in the field of wildlife protection and natural resource use;
- c) organise wildlife protection, and the regulation and state control of the use of natural resources;
- d) establish and implement the procedure for issuing licenses for the use of natural resources;
- e) establish and implement the procedure for the issuance of licenses for the protection of wildlife, the manufacture of wildlife products, and the import and export of wildlife products;
- f) establish the procedure to determine payments for the use of wildlife;
- g) conduct a single scientific-technical policy, which confirms normative-methodological documentation, organises and finances fundamental and applied scientific research in the field of protection, reproduction and use of wildlife;
- h) restore wildlife habitat which has been damaged by ecological catastrophes, epidemics and other factors;
- i) compile the Red List and Red Book of Georgia;
- j) designate protected areas;
- k) organise a single state system of accounting for the use of wildlife, and establish and conduct monitoring for the protection of wildlife;
- 1) develop specially authorised state bodies for the regulation, protection and control of wildlife;
- m) establish a procedure for the implementation of national standards, rules, quotas and collection of statistics for wildlife protection, reproduction and use; and
- n) sign international treaties and agreements relating to the protection and use of wildlife.

Self-governing Georgian bodies participate in the protection, reproduction and regulation of the use of wildlife, and the preservation and restoration of habitats of wild animals within their jurisdiction in accordance with the procedure established by national legislation.

People are obliged to:

- a) protect wildlife;
- b) assist state authorities and public institutions in the implementation of wildlife protection measures; and
- c) inform relevant bodies of known violations of wildlife protection legislation.

Juridical persons are obliged to:

- a) receive timely, objective and comprehensive information about the condition of wildlife and the habitats of wild animals;
- b) bring a suit against anyone involved in illegal activity involving wildlife or the habitats of wild animals;
- c) contribute to the implementation of relevant state programmes;
- d) actively participate in activities for the protection of wildlife; and
- e) develop proposals for the improvement of wildlife protection.

Planning of wildlife:

- a) management plans for protected areas;
- b) long-term (management) plans for the organisation and operation of sylviculture;
- c) schemes for administrative and territorial units (regions);
- d) settlement and development plans and projects;
- e) infrastructure projects;

- f) breeding and sectoral development plans;
- g) plans, projects and programmes on the protection, use and consumption of water, forests, land, fossils and other natural resources that exist in the territory of Georgia.

Main Requirements:

- a) Preservation of species diversity of wild animals in natural conditions;
- b) Protection of habitats, reproduction areas, survival stations, migration and water-reaching ways and watering places of wild animals; and
- c) Preservation of diversity of species of wild animals.

Status and categories:

The status of animal species is defined using the following categories:

- a) Extinct Taxon (Extinct EX) when the last individual is killed;
- b) Taxon Extinct in the Wild (Extinct in the Wild EW) when it is known that individuals of this species exist only in captivity;
- c) Critically Endangered Taxon (Critically Endangered CR) when the taxon is in great danger of extinction in the near future;
- d) Endangered Taxon (Endangered EN) the taxon is not in great danger but may become endangered in the near future;
- e) Vulnerable Taxon (Vulnerable VU) the taxon is not in danger but may become so in the near future.
- f) Lower Risk Taxon (Lower Risk LR) the taxon does not meet the criteria for the endangered and vulnerable categories. This taxon may be divided into three subcategories:
- Conservation Dependent Taxon (CD);
- Near Threatened Taxon (NT) a taxon which does not approximate to the conservation dependent taxon, and is closer to the vulnerable one;
- Less Concern Taxon does not approximate to either the conservation dependent taxon or the vulnerable one;
- g) Data Deficient Taxon (Data Deficient DD) the available information is not sufficient for either a direct or indirect evaluation of its extinction risk;
- h) Not Evaluated Taxon (Not Evaluated NE) the taxon cannot be evaluated using any criteria.

The status of taxons are recorded in Georgia's Red List and Red Book. Protection and restoration is implemented in accordance with practical measures for the recovery of endangered species, which have been developed and approved by the Ministry.

A list is maintained of wild animals which it is prohibited to capture, keep in semi-free conditions or keep in captivity. This list was established and has been confirmed by a decree of the Ministry.

Exotic animals

Physical and juridical persons are permitted to keep exotic animals, if:

- a) These persons have appropriate conditions for keeping the wild animals;
- b) The exotic animals do not endanger other animals; and
- c) These wild animals are introduced in accordance with Article 50 of the relevant Act.

Capture and keeping

The capture and keeping in captivity of wild animals is permitted by Ministry license in correspondence with the rules established by legislation, if:

- a) The animals are kept in appropriate conditions; and
- b) The animals are introduced in accordance with Article 50 of the relevant legislation.
- 4a Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
 - The public's awareness of environmental issues is low.
 - Economic difficulties.
 - Enforcement of laws.

4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species Haliaeetus albicilla – Common Name(s) White-tailed Eagle			
1		Yes No		
2	Please provide published distribution reference:			
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/aci.htm			
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):			
	Not available.			
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of treporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)	this species in the		
	Research			
	☐ Monitoring			
	☐ Species protection			
	☐ Species restoration			
	☐ Habitat protection			
	☐ Habitat restoration			
	☐ Other			
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented	l such action being taken?		
	No information available.			
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:			
	No information available.			
Spe	ecies Aquila heliaca – Common Name(s) Imperial Eagle			
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	Yes No		
2	Please provide published distribution reference:			
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/aci.htm			
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):			
	No information available.			
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)	this species in the		
	Research			
	☐ Monitoring			
	☐ Species protection			
	☐ Species restoration			
	☐ Habitat protection			

	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spec	cies Falco naumanni – Common Name(s) Lesser Kestrel
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/falco.htm
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spec	cies Anser erythropus – Common Name(s) Lesser White-fronted Goose
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/anseriformes01.htm
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
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	☐ Monitoring
	Species protection
	Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spec	cies Branta ruficollis – Common Name(s) Red-breasted Goose
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/anseriformes01.htm
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
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	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spec	cies Marmaronetta angustirostris – Common Name(s) Marbled Teal
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.

Spe	Species Aythya nyroca - Common Name(s) Ferruginous Pochard, Ferruginous Duck		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No		
2	Please provide published distribution reference:		
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/anseriformes01.htm		
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		
	No information available.		
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)		
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	☐ Species restoration		
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	Habitat restoration		
	Other		
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?		
	No information available.		
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:		
	No information available.		
Spe	cies Oxyura leucocephala – Common Name(s) White-headed Duck		
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	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/pelicanus.htm
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
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4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
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	☐ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spec	cies Pelecanus onocrotalus – Common Name(s) White Pelican
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/pelicanus.htm
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
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	Other
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	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spec	cies Vanellus gregarius – Common Name(s) Sociable Plover
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.

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	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	No information available.
Spe	cies Numenius tenuirostris – Common Name(s) Slender-billed Curlew
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	http://www.mmc.net.ge/aves/charadri.htm
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	No information available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Species protection Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	No information available.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Ü	No information available.
	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each
Spe	cies name, Common Name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:	

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

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

	marine mammals:
	N/a.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No 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)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals The following section contains a table for 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.)	
Spec	cies Balaenoptera musculus – Common Name(s) Blue Whale
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):

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

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

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles:
	N/a.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No 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)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)©)?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

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

Spe	Species name, Common name(s):	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring Species protection	
	☐ Species restoration	

Habitat protection
Habitat restoration
☐ Other
If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
sellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

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

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats): N/a.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (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 terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)©)?
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

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

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

Spe	Species name, Common name(s):	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring Species protection Species restoration	

	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:	

5 BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats:
	N/a.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? Yes No
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes 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)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.	
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:

Spec	species name, Common name(s).	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):	
	Research	
	☐ Monitoring	
	☐ Species protection	
	☐ Species restoration	

	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
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WIISC	rellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

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:
	N/a.
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)?
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (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:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)©)?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species elongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring

	☐ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
Misc	cellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species that belong to taxa not 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 Yes No
	Not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? Yes No
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the secretariat each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

AC	COBAMS (2001)							
Date of last report: Period covered:								
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)								
Date	Date of last report: Period covered:							
EU	EUROBATS (1994)							
Date	Date of last report: Period covered:							
AE	WA (1999)							
Date	e of last report: 25 June 2002	Period covered: 1 August 2001 - 25 June 200)2					
	2.2.1 Questions on the	QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMEN ne development of new CMS Agreemen						
1	CMS Agreements, including Memo conservation needs of Appendix II I	-	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
	If Yes, what is the current state of d							
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species?							
	If Yes, please provide details:		M 1 CTT 1 . P					
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?							
4	Is the development of any CMS Ag Understanding, planned by your cou If Yes, please provide details:	reement for birds, including Memoranda of untry in the foreseeable future?	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals								
1	CMS Agreements, including Memo conservation needs of Appendix II	_	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
	If Yes, what is the current state of development?							
2		your country participated in the development Memoranda of Understanding, which address II marine mammal species?	☐ Yes ⊠ No					

3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
L	2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles?
2	If Yes, what is the current state of development? In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	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 initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species?
	If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:

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

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, Low Medium High where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues?
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national Yes No biodiversity strategy or action plan?
	If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:
	Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species
	Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas
	Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)
	Minimising or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration
	Research and monitoring of migratory species
	Transboundary co-operation
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements) If Yes, please provide details:
3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details):
	Yes No
	Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)
	Economic development
	Land-use planning
	Pollution control
	Designation and development of protected areas
	Development of ecological networks
	Planning of powerlines
	Planning of fences
	Planning of dams
	Other
	V. Protected Areas
1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details:
1a	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):
	Yes No
	☐ ☐ Terrestrial
	Aquatic Aquatic
	☐ ☐ Marine
1b	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):	
If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:	
VII. Membership	
Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Ithe Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)	Parties that have been identified by
Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action i	n your country:
VIII. Global and National Importance	e of CMS
Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional	
and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?	⊠ Yes □ No
and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details:	
 and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details: Monitoring of Endangered Mammals in Natural Reserves of Georgia, WWF Switz 	
and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details:	erland.
 and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details: Monitoring of Endangered Mammals in Natural Reserves of Georgia, WWF Switz Javakheti Plateau wetlands in Southern Georgia, Ramsar Convention Bureau. Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (funded by the World Bank/GEF; Budget: 	erland. Monitoring of Endangered (Black Sea) and along the oil
 and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details: Monitoring of Endangered Mammals in Natural Reserves of Georgia, WWF Switz Javakheti Plateau wetlands in Southern Georgia, Ramsar Convention Bureau. Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (funded by the World Bank/GEF; Budget: Mammals in Natural Reserves of Georgia, WWF Switzerland). Ornithological survey and the groundwork for monitoring around Supsa Terminal 	Monitoring of Endangered (Black Sea) and along the oil UK.
	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects): If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard: VII. Membership Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Fithe Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.) Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in

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IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having Yes No direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
	In 2000 the Georgian Government made financial resources available to Vartsiche Hetcery for the reproduction of the common sturgeon (<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>).
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those identified below (as appropriate).

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 – Electrocution of Migratory Birds:
Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species:
Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes:
Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species:
Recommendations
Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) Conservation:
Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>):
Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme:
Other resolutions/recommendations:

Other remarks:

Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species

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

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

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

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Phocoena dioptrica		\boxtimes			
Sousa chinensis		\boxtimes			
Sousa teuszii		\boxtimes			
Sotalia fluviatilis		\boxtimes			
Lagenorhynchus albirostris		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus acutus		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus australis					
Lagenorhynchus obscurus					
Grampus griseus		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops aduncus		\boxtimes			
(Arafura/Timor Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus	\boxtimes				
(Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata		\boxtimes			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella attenuata					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(eastern tropical Pacific populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Delphinus delphis					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis	\boxtimes				
(Black Sea population)					

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Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Lagenodelphis hosei		\boxtimes			
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Orcaella brevirostris		\boxtimes			
Cephalorhynchus commersonii					
(South American population)					
Cephalorhynchus eutropia					
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii		\boxtimes			
Orcinus orca		\boxtimes			
Globicephala melas		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Berardius bairdii					
Hyperoodon ampullatus		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera bonaerensis		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera edeni					
Balaenoptera borealis		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera physalus		\boxtimes			
Caperea marginata		\boxtimes			
		C	ARNIVORA		
Arctocephalus australis		\boxtimes			
Otaria flavescens		\boxtimes			
Phoca vitulina					
(only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	_	_		_	
Halichoerus grypus		\boxtimes			
(only Baltic Sea populations)					
Monachus monachus	\boxtimes				
		Pro	OBOSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana		\boxtimes			
			SIRENIA		
Trichechus manatus		\boxtimes			
(populations between Honduras and Panama)					
Trichechus senegalensis					
Trichechus inunguis					
Dugong dugon		\boxtimes			
		PERI	SSODACTYLA		
Equus hemionus (includes Equus hemionus, Equus onager and Equus kiang)					

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ARTIODACTYLA								
Vicugna vicugna		\boxtimes						
Oryx dammah								
Gazella gazella								
(only Asian populations)	_	_	_	_				
Gazella subgutturosa	\boxtimes							
Procapra gutturosa								
Saiga tatarica tatarica								
		GA	VIIFORMES					
Gavia stellata	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Gavia arctica arctica								
Gavia arctica suschkini	\boxtimes							
Gavia immer immer		\boxtimes						
(Northwest European population)								
Gavia adamsii		\boxtimes						
(Western Palearctic population)								
		Podio	CIPEDIFORMES					
Podiceps grisegena grisegena								
Podiceps auritus (Western Palearctic populations)	\boxtimes							
		PELE	CANIFORMES					
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis	П		П	П				
Phalacrocorax pygmeus								
Pelecanus onocrotalus								
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Pelecanus crispus	\boxtimes		П	П				
		Cic	ONIIFORMES					
Botaurus stellaris stellaris	\boxtimes							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ixobrychus minutus minutus		П	П					
(Western Palearctic populations)	<u></u>							
Ixobrychus sturmii								
Ardeola rufiventris								
Ardeola idae	\Box							
Egretta vinaceigula	\Box							
Casmerodius albus albus								
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ardea purpurea purpurea	\boxtimes	П	П	П				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<u> </u>	_		_				

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Mycteria ibis		\boxtimes			
Ciconia nigra	\boxtimes				
Ciconia episcopus microscelis		\boxtimes			
Ciconia ciconia	\boxtimes				
Plegadis falcinellus					
Geronticus eremita					
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus					
Platalea alba		\boxtimes			
(excluding Malagasy population)					
Platalea leucorodia	\boxtimes				
Phoenicopterus ruber		\boxtimes			
Phoenicopterus minor		\boxtimes			
		ANS	SERIFORMES		
Dendrocygna bicolor					
Dendrocygna viduata					
Thalassornis leuconotus		\boxtimes			
Oxyura leucocephala	\boxtimes				
Cygnus olor	\boxtimes				
Cygnus cygnus	\boxtimes				
Cygnus columbianus	\boxtimes				
Anser brachyrhynchus		\boxtimes			
Anser fabalis		\boxtimes			
Anser albifrons	\boxtimes				
Anser erythropus	\boxtimes				
Anser anser	\boxtimes				
Branta leucopsis		\boxtimes			
Branta bernicla		\boxtimes			
Branta ruficollis	\boxtimes				
Alopochen aegyptiacus		\boxtimes			
Tadorna ferruginea	\boxtimes				
Tadorna cana		\boxtimes			
Tadorna tadorna	\boxtimes				
Plectropterus gambensis		\boxtimes			
Sarkidiornis melanotos		\boxtimes			
Nettapus auritus		\boxtimes			
Anas penelope	\boxtimes				
Anas strepera	\boxtimes				
Anas crecca	\boxtimes				

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Anas capensis		\boxtimes			
Anas platyrhynchos	\boxtimes				
Anas undulata		\boxtimes			
Anas acuta					
Anas erythrorhyncha		\boxtimes			
Anas hottentota		\boxtimes			
Anas querquedula					
Anas clypeata	\boxtimes				
Marmaronetta angustirostris	\boxtimes				
Netta rufina					
Netta erythrophthalma		\boxtimes			
Aythya ferina					
Aythya nyroca					
Aythya fuligula					
Aythya marila					
Somateria mollissima		\boxtimes			
Somateria spectabilis		\boxtimes			
Polysticta stelleri		\boxtimes			
Clangula hyemalis		\boxtimes			
Melanitta nigra		\boxtimes			
Melanitta fusca					
Bucephala clangula					
Mergellus albellus					
Mergus serrator					
Mergus merganser					
		FALO	CONIFORMES		
Pandion haliaetus					
		GA	LLIFORMES		
Coturnix coturnix coturnix					
		SPHE	NISCIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus		\boxtimes			
		Proce	LLARIIFORME	s	
Diomedea exulans	\boxtimes				
Diomedea epomophora		\boxtimes			
Diomedea irrorata		\boxtimes			
Diomedea nigripes		\boxtimes			
Diomedea immutabilis		\boxtimes			
Diomedea melanophris	\boxtimes				
Diomedea bulleri		\boxtimes			

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Diomedea cauta					
Diomedea chlororhynchos					
Diomedea chrysostoma	\boxtimes				
Phoebetria fusca		\boxtimes			
Phoebetria palpebrata	\boxtimes				
Macronectes giganteus	\boxtimes				
Macronectes halli	\boxtimes				
Procellaria cinerea		\boxtimes			
Procellaria aequinoctialis	\boxtimes				
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata					
Procellaria parkinsoni		\boxtimes			
Procellaria westlandica					
		Gr	RUIFORMES		
Porzana porzana	\boxtimes				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Porzana parva parva					
Porzana pusilla intermedia		\boxtimes			
Fulica atra atra					
(Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)					
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis					
Sarothrura boehmi		\boxtimes			
Sarothrura ayresi		\boxtimes			
Crex crex					
Grus leucogeranus		\boxtimes			
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)					
Grus paradisea					
Grus carunculatus					
Grus grus					
Chlamydotis undulata	\boxtimes				
(only Asian populations)					
Otis tarda					
	Γ	CHAR	ADRIIFORMES	1	
Himantopus himantopus					
Recurvirostra avosetta					
Dromas ardeola					
Burhinus oedicnemus					
Glareola pratincola					

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Glareola nordmanni	\boxtimes				
Pluvialis apricaria	\boxtimes				
Pluvialis squatarola		\boxtimes			
Charadrius hiaticula	\boxtimes				
Charadrius dubius	\boxtimes				
Charadrius pecuarius		\boxtimes			
Charadrius tricollaris		\boxtimes			
Charadrius forbesi		\boxtimes			
Charadrius pallidus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius alexandrinus	\boxtimes				
Charadrius marginatus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius mongulus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius leschenaultii		\boxtimes			
Charadrius asiaticus		\boxtimes			
Eudromias morinellus	\boxtimes				
Vanellus vanellus	\boxtimes				
Vanellus spinosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus albiceps		\boxtimes			
Vanellus senegallus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus lugubris		\boxtimes			
Vanellus melanopterus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus coronatus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus superciliosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)					
Vanellus leucurus		\boxtimes			
Gallinago media	\boxtimes				
Gallinago gallinago	\boxtimes				
Lymnocryptes minimus					
Limosa limosa					
Limosa lapponica	\boxtimes				
Numenius phaeopus					
Numenius tenuirostris	\boxtimes				
Numenius arquata	\boxtimes				
Tringa erythropus	\boxtimes				
Tringa totanus	\boxtimes				
Tringa stagnatilis	\boxtimes				
Tringa nebularia	\boxtimes				
Tringa ochropus	\boxtimes				
Tringa glareola	\boxtimes				

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Tringa cinerea	\boxtimes				
Tringa hypoleucos	\boxtimes				
Arenaria interpres	\boxtimes				
Calidris tenuirostris		\boxtimes			
Calidris canutus		\boxtimes			
Calidris alba	\boxtimes				
Calidris minuta	\boxtimes				
Calidris temminckii	\boxtimes				
Calidris maritima		\boxtimes			
Calidris alpina	\boxtimes				
Calidris ferruginea	\boxtimes				
Limicola falcinellus	\boxtimes				
Philomachus pugnax	\boxtimes				
Phalaropus lobatus	\boxtimes				
Phalaropus fulicaria		\boxtimes			
Larus hemprichii		\boxtimes			
Larus leucophthalmus		\boxtimes			
Larus ichthyaetus	\boxtimes				
(West Eurasian and African population)					
Larus melanocephalus					
Larus genei					
Larus audouinii					
Larus armenicus					
Sterna nilotica nilotica					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna caspia					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna maxima albidorsalis					
Sterna bergii					
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna bengalensis					
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis					
Sterna dougallii		\boxtimes			
(Atlantic population)					
Sterna hirundo hirundo (populations breeding in the					
Western Palearctic)					

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Sterna paradisaea									
(Atlantic populations)									
Sterna albifrons									
Sterna saundersi		\boxtimes							
Sterna balaenarum		\boxtimes							
Sterna repressa									
Chlidonias niger niger	\boxtimes								
Chlidonias leucopterus	\boxtimes								
(West Eurasian and African population)									
COLUMBIFORMES									
Streptopelia turtur turtur	\boxtimes								
		Cor	ACIIFORMES						
Merops apiaster	\boxtimes								
Coracias garrulus	\boxtimes								
		PSIT	TACIFORMES						
Amazona tucumana									
		PASS	SERIFORMES						
Hirundo atrocaerulea		\boxtimes							
Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus									
Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis									
Sporophila ruficollis									
Acrocephalus paludicola									
		TES	STUDINATA						
Chelonia depressa									
Chelonia mydas		\boxtimes							
Caretta caretta		\boxtimes							
Eretmochelys imbricata		\boxtimes							
Lepidochelys kempii		\boxtimes							
Lepidochelys olivacea		\boxtimes							
Dermochelys coriacea		\boxtimes							
Podocnemis expansa		\boxtimes							
		Cr	OCODYLIA						
Crocodylus porosus		\boxtimes							
		ACIPE	NSERIFORMES						
Huso huso	\boxtimes								
Huso dauricus		\boxtimes							
Acipenser baerii baicalensis		\boxtimes							
Acipenser fulvescens		\boxtimes							

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Acipenser gueldenstaedtii	\boxtimes						
Acipenser medirostris		\boxtimes					
Acipenser mikadoi		\boxtimes					
Acipenser naccarii							
Acipenser nudiventris	\boxtimes						
Acipenser persicus	\boxtimes						
Acipenser ruthenus		\boxtimes					
(Danube population)							
Acipenser schrenckii		\boxtimes					
Acipenser sinensis		\boxtimes					
Acipenser stellatus							
Acipenser sturio	\boxtimes						
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi		\boxtimes					
Psephurus gladius		\boxtimes					
		ORECT	OLOBIFORME	S			
Rhincodon typus		\boxtimes					
		LAN	MNIFORMES				
Carcharodon carcharias							
LEPIDOPTERA							
Danaus plexippus							
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	Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae								
	Range State	Extinct							
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	Range State	Extinct							
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Range State	Extinct	
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Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Order F	ALCONIFORMES, F	amily Accipitridae
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	_ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Order F	'ALCONIFORMES, I	Family Falconidae
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	

	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae			
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
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