

Annex – Protected areas and priority sites

Protected areas and priority sites for the assessed species per country based on response received during the stakeholder survey and literature. Occurrence of species at sites is marked with an x (information is incomplete for some species); priority sites in terms of their importance for particular species and the levels of threats (protected areas or other sites) are marked in red font; red x = of high importance for the respective species; (x) = of high importance in case of future expansion (currently no occurrence of species); – = species does not occur in country. The names of Range States that are Parties to CMS are capitalised (e.g. KAZAKHSTAN).

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Afghanistan															
Protected areas															
Big Pamir Wildlife Reserve (in process of gazetting)	la		–	–	–	x	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teggermansu (little Pamir) Wildlife Reserve (in process of gazetting)	la		–	–	–	x	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wakhan National Park			–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other priority sites															
Zebak and Ishkashim districts, Badakhshan Province			–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kofab District, Badakhshan Province			–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Darqad area, Darqad District, Takhar Province		x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Registan, Kandahar Province			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–
Northwestern Afghanistan			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–
China															
Protected areas															
Aerjinshan National Nature Reserve	V		x	x	–	x	–	x	–	–	–	x	x	–	x
Altai Two Rivers Sources Nature Reserve	V		–	–	–	x	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Altun Mountains National Nature Reserve	V		–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	x	x	–	–
Annanba Wild Camel National Nature Reserve	V		x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–
Anxi Desert National Nature Reserve	V		–	–	–	–	–	x	–	x	x	–	–	–	–
Baerhu Grassland Nature Reserve	V		–	–	–	–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dalai Lake State Reserve			–	–	–	–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dunhuang Xihu Nature Reserve	V		–	–	–	x	–	x	–	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ganjiahu National Nature Reserve	V		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	x	–	–	–	–	–
Kalamaili Ungulate Nature Reserve	V		–	–	–	–	–	x	–	x	x	–	–	x	–

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Kanas National Nature Reserve	V				-	x	-								
Kekexili National Nature Reserve	V			x	-	x	-	x				x	x		x
Lop Nor Wild Camel National Nature Reserve	V		x		-		-				x				
Middle Kunlun Nature Reserve	V			x	-	x	-	x				x	x		x
Qiangtang National Nature Reserve	V			x	-	x	-	x				x	x		x
Qilian Nature Reserve	V				-	x	-	x							x
Sanjiangyuan National Nature Reserve	V			x	-	x	-	x		x		x	x		x
Tashikuergan Nature Reserve	V				-	x	-	x					x		
Tianchi, Tuomuerfeng, Bayinbuluketiane Nature Reserves/ Xinjiang Tianshan UNESCO World Heritage Site	V				-	x	-	x							
Tumur Peak National Nature Reserve	V				-	x	-								
Wulate Suosuo-Kulan National Nature Reserve	V				-		-				x				
Yanchiwan National Nature Reserve	V				-	x	-			x					
Akesai National Hunting Ground					-		-			x					
Dulan National Hunting Ground					-		-	x							
Kekesen National Hunting Ground					-		-	x		x					
Other priority sites															
North-east China, adjacent to Mongolia					-		-		x						
Yeniugou, Qinghai province			x		-		-								x
Islamic Republic of IRAN															
Protected areas															
National Parks: Ghamishloo, Kolahghazi, Zamen-e- Ahoo, Sarigol, Salook, Touran, Bamoo, Golestan, Jajrood Complex	II	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	x		-	-	-	-
National Parks: Touran , Ghatroyeh	II	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		x	-	-	-	-
National Parks: Kavir, Touran , Siahkooh, Zamen-e- Ahoo	II	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
Wildlife Refuges: Mooteh , Kolahghazi, Ghamishloo, Khark, Roobat shoor, Shir ahmad, Miandasht , Khoshyelagh, Touran, Hengam, Roochoon	IV	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	x		-	-	-	-
Wildlife Refuges: Abbas abad, Khosh-yelagh, Touran , Darband-e-ravar, Dare Anjir , Miandasht, Naybandan-e-tabas	IV	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-

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Protected Areas: Parvand, Kaghazkanan, Kahyaz, Mond, Mozafari, Sirkhoon, Khaje Jungle, Kooh-e-Bezangan, Salook, Ghorkhod, Mishdagh, Sohrain, Parvar, Touran, Bashgol, Haftad ghole, Shaskooh, Sa'adi, Re'esi, Takhte soltan, Sange mes, Dehaj, Helali, Bidoee'eh, Kohshir, Eftekhari	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Protected Areas: Bahram-e-goor	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Protected Areas: Kavir, Daroone, Touran, Siah kooh, Kalmand, Bafgh	V	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No Shooting Areas: Kaghazkanan, Parvand, Se Kohe Gonabaad, NoBahar, Kamar ghaleeh, Rayvande Sabz, Khonar, Sefid Kohe Arsk, Chahe Shirin, Taloo va Shirband, Bid Bide, Gharaviz , Shahre Babak, Zele Zard		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
KAZAKHSTAN														
Protected areas														
Aksu-Jabagly State Nature Reserve	la	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Altyn Dala State Nature Reserve	la	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andasayskiy State Nature Reserve	la	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Barsa-Kelmes State Nature Reserve	la	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-
Karatau State Nature Reserve	la	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ustyurt State Nature Reserve	la	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Altyn-Emel National Park	II	x	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	-	-	-
Charyn National Park	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Jongar Alatau National Park	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katon-Karagay National Park	II	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irgiz-Turgay Nature Reserve/ Ramsar Site	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenderli-Kajasanskaya Natural Protected Zone (zapovednaya zona)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Zhusandalinskaya Natural Protected Zone (zapovednaya zona)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Karachingil hunting concession		x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other priority sites														
Almaty oblast		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captive breeding centre for Bukhara deer, Turkestan State Office for forest and wildlife protection		x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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East Kazakhstan oblast			-	-	-			x	-			-	-	-
Ural and Ustyurt Plateau plus adjacent northern plains							x							
Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya oblast			-	-	-			x	-			-	-	-
KYRGYZSTAN														
Protected areas														
Karatal-Japyryk State Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naryn State Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarychat-Ertash State Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kulun-Ata State Nature Reserve	Ib	-	-	-	-		-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ala-Archa National Park	II	-	-	-	-	x	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Besh-Tash National Park	II	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chon-Kemin National Park	II	-	-	-	-	x	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Ak-Suu Complex State Reserve	IV	-	-	-	-		-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other priority sites														
Central Tien Shan (<i>Ovis ammon polii</i>)		-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
West and northern Tien Shan		-	-	-	-	x	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Batken (<i>O.a. severtzovi</i>)		-	-	-	-		-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Talas ridge (<i>O.a karelini</i>)		-	-	-	-		-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONGOLIA														
Protected areas														
Great Gobi Strictly Protected Area A and B/ UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	Ia	-	x	-	-	x		x		x	x	-	-	x
Small Gobi Strictly Protected Area	Ia	-		-	-					x	x	-	-	-
Uvs Nuur Basin Striclty Protected Area/ UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	Ia	-		-	-	x		x				-	-	-
Eastern Mongolian Steppe/ Dornod Mongol UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	Ib	-		-	-				x			-	-	-
Gobi Gurvansaikhan National Conservation Park	Ib	-		-	-	x		x		x	x	-	-	-
Altai Tavan Bogd National Conservation Park	II	-		-	-	x		x				-	-	-
Khar Us Nuur National Conservation Park	II	-		-	-	x	x	x		x		-	-	x
Hustain Nuruu National Park/ UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	II	-		-	-							-	-	x
Khangai Nuruu National Conservation Park	II	-		-	-	x		x				-	-	-
Tarvagatain Nuruu National Conservation Park	II	-		-	-	x		x				-	-	-
Ikh Nart Natural Reserve	III	-		-	-			x		x	x	-	-	-
Sharga-Mankhan Nature Reserve	III	-		-	-		x	x		x		-	-	-

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		Yarkand deer	Wild camel												
Toson Hulslai Nature Reserve	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yakhi Lake Nature Reserve	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zagiin Us Nature Reserve	III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-
Other priority sites															
Eastern steppes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation															
Protected areas															
Altaiisky Nature Reserve/ Golden Mountains of Altai UNESCO World Heritage Site	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherny Zemli Nature Reserve (Zapovednik) UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daurisky Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kosh-Agachskiy Nature Reserve	IV	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepnoij Nature Reserve	IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAJKISTAN															
Protected areas															
Dashtijum Restricted Nature Reserve (Zapovednik)	Ia	(x)	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romit State Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tigrovaya Balka State Nature Reserve	Ia	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Zorkul State Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shirkent National Park	II	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iskandarkul Nature Refuge	IV	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zeravshan Nature Refuge	IV	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kamarov Reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kusovlesayski Reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajik National Park/ Mountains of the Pamirs UNESCO World Heritage Site		-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Land Fund and State Forest Fund areas		-	-	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forest Areas in Farkhor, Penjikent, Sarikhosor		x	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other priority sites															
Murghab district		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan															
Protected areas															
Amudarya Reserve	Ia	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kaplankyr Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-

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Other priority sites														
Shore of Turkmen Lake (plans for establishing a new population exist)		(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UZBEKISTAN														
Protected areas														
Badai-Tugai State Nature Reserve/ Lower-Amudarya UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	Ia	x	-	-	-	-	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gissar State Nature Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyzylkum State Nature Reserve	Ia	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Nuratau Reserve	Ia	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaravshan State Nature Reserve	Ia	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatkal State Nature Reserve/ Ugam-Chatkal National Park/ UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	Ia/II	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ugam Chatkal National Park	II	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaamin National Park	II	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aktau Reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kashrabit Reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saigachiy Reserve		-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dengizkul Habitat/ Species Management Area		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Karakir Habitat/ Species Management Area		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Drofinniy Habitat/ Species Management Area		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Mubarek Habitat/ Species Management Area		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Other priority sites														
Nuratau and Aktau Mountains		-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ustyurt Plateau		-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suothern Ustyurt Plateau		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-
Central and northern Kyzylkum desert		-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	x	x	-	-	-
Karakir lake (Central part of Kyzylkum desert)		x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundukli desert		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Amudarya delta (Esbergenshiganak tugai)		x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joldirbas (territory south of the Aral Sea)		x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-