

PARTIES' SPECIES RESERVATIONS
and
TERRITORIES TO WHICH THE CONVENTION DOES NOT APPLY

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Interpretation

1. The column "Species Reservations under Article XI.6 and Article XIV.2" includes taxa listed on CMS Appendices with respect to which individual Parties made reservations pursuant to Article XI paragraph 6 and Article XIV paragraph 2 of the Convention. The Appendix to which the reservation applies and the year in which the reservation was made are indicated.
2. The column "Territories not covered by the Convention" includes those territories under the jurisdiction of a Party to which the Convention does not apply as formally notified by the Party concerned. Otherwise the Convention applies to all territories under Parties' jurisdiction.
3. The column "Territories where the species reservation applies" include those territories under the jurisdiction of a Party to which an amendment to the appendices does not apply as formally notified by the Party concerned. Otherwise, the amendment to the Appendices applies to all territories under the Parties' jurisdiction.
4. The table lists only reservations and territorial exclusions in effect at the date of the update indicated above.
5. The designations employed and the presentation of material on maps or documents produced by UNEP acting as a Secretariat to CMS, do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

Party	Territories not covered by the Convention	Species Reservations under Article XI.6 and Article XIV.2				
		Common Name	Latin Name	Appendix	Year	Territories where the <u>species reservation</u> applies
Argentina		Vicuña	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	I	1991	
Australia		Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	II	2014	
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	II	2014	
		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	II	2014	
		Scalloped Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	II	2014	
		Great Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	II	2014	

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Australia (cont.)		Dusky Shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	II	2018	
		Blue Shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	II	2018	
		White-spotted Wedgefish	<i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i>	II	2018	
		Smooth Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	II	2020	
		Tope Shark	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	II	2020	
Bolivia		Vicuña	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	I	2003	
Chile		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	I	2026	
		Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	I	2026	
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	I	2026	
Costa Rica		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	I	2026	
		Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	I	2026	
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	I	2026	
Cuba		Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	I & II	2007	
		Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	I & II	2007	
		Hawksbill Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	I & II	2007	
Czech Republic		Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> (Population of Zimbabwe)	I & II	2026	
		Striped Hyena	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	I & II	2026	
		Giant Otter	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	I & II	2026	

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Czech Republic (cont.)		Gould's Petrel; White-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i> (Populations of Australia and New Caledonia)	II	2026	
		Collared Petrel	<i>Pterodroma brevipes</i>	II	2026	
		Masatierra Petrel; De Filippi's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma defilippiana</i>	II	2026	
		Stejneger's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma longirostris</i>	II	2026	
		Cook's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cookii</i> (Northern and Southern populations)	II	2026	
		Pycroft's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma pycrofti</i>	II	2026	
		Chatham Petrel	<i>Pterodroma axillaris</i>	II	2026	
		Chilean Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta juana</i>	II	2026	
		Trindade Petrel; Round Island Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	II	2026	
		Phoenix Petrel	<i>Pterodroma alba</i>	II	2026	
		Barau's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma baraui</i>	I	2026	
		Vanuatu Petrel; Falla's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cervicalis occulta</i>	I	2026	
		White-necked Petrel; White-naped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cervicalis cervicalis</i>	II	2026	
		Juan Fernández Petrel	<i>Pterodroma externa</i>	II	2026	
		Black-capped Petrel; Diablotin	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	I	2026	
		Cape Verde Petrel; Fea's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma feae</i>	II	2026	
		Desertas Petrel; Bugio Petrel	<i>Pterodroma deserta</i>	II	2026	

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Czech Republic (cont.)		Zino's Petrel; Madeira Petrel	<i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	I	2026	
		Magenta Petrel; Chatham Island Taiko	<i>Pterodroma magentae</i>	I	2026	
		Atlantic Petrel; Hooded Petrel; Schlegel's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	I	2026	
		Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	II	2026	
		Fiji Petrel; MacGillivray's Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria macgillivrayi</i>	I	2026	
		Mascarene Petrel; Mascarene Black Petrel; Réunion Black Petrel; Réunion Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria aterrima</i>	I	2026	
		Beck's Petrel; Solomon Island Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria becki</i>	I	2026	
		Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	II	2026	
		Hudsonian Whimbrel, Hudsonian Curlew	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>	I	2026	
		Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	I	2026	
		Lesser Yellowlegs, Long Leg	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	I	2026	
		Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	II	2026	
		Ibera Seed eater, Iberá Seed eater	<i>Sporophila iberaensis</i>	II	2026	
		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	I	2026	
		Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	I	2026	
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	I	2026	

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Czech Republic (cont.)		Patagonian Narrownose Smoothhound	<i>Mustelus schmitti</i>	II	2026	
		Scalloped Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	I	2026	
		Great Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	I	2026	
		Spotted Sorubim	<i>Pseudoplatystoma corruscans</i>	II	2026	
Denmark	Greenland	Antarctic Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	II	2002	Faroes Islands
		Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	II	2002	
		Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	I & II	2002	
		Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	I & II	2002	
		Pygmy Right Whale	<i>Caperea marginata</i>	II	2002	
		Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	I & II	2002	
		Basking Shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	I & II	2006	
Ecuador		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	I	2026	
		Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	I		
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	I		
France		Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	I	1990	
New Zealand	Tokelau					
Norway		Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	I	2002	
		Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	I	2002	

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Norway (cont.)		Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	I	2002	
		Basking Shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	I	2002	
Peru		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	I	2026	
		Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	I	2026	
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	I	2026	
		Scalloped Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	I	2026	
		Great Hammerhead Shark)	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	I	2026	
South Africa		Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	II	2018	
		Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	II	2018	
		Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	II	2018	
		Blue Shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	II	2018	
Uganda		Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	I & II	2018	
		Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	II	2018	
		Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	II	2018	
		Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	II	2018	
United Kingdom	Anguilla and British Antarctic Territory	Oceanic Whitetip Shark	<i>Carchahinus longimanus</i>	I	2020	Bermuda, Montserrat, the Turks, and Caicos Islands
		Pelagic Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>	I	2026	The British Indian Ocean Territory ¹ and Pitcairn

¹ The Government of the Republic of Mauritius has, in a communication dated 19 August 2026, expressed its objection to the extension of the application of the Convention by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Chagos Archipelago. This was in response to the reservation entered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 26 June 2026 concerning the inclusion of species listed in Appendix I to the Convention, adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention, which made reference to the "British Indian Ocean Territory". This communication was circulated by the Depositary of the Convention.

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United Kingdom (cont.)	Anguilla and British Antarctic Territory	Bigeye Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	I	2026	The British Indian Ocean Territory ² , Montserrat, Pitcairn, and Tristan da Cunha
		Common Thresher Shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	I	2026	The British Indian Ocean Territory ³ , Montserrat, Pitcairn, Tristan da Cunha, and the Isle of Man
		Scalloped Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	I	2026	The British Indian Ocean Territory ⁴
		Great Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	I	2026	The British Indian Ocean Territory ⁵ , Montserrat, and Pitcairn
		Barau's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma barau</i>	I	2026	The British Indian Ocean Territory ⁶
		Mascarene Petrel; Mascarene Black Petrel; Réunion Black Petrel; Réunion Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria aterrima</i>	I	2026	the British Indian Ocean Territory ⁷
		Lesser Yellowlegs, Long Leg	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	I	2026	the British Virgin Islands and Montserrat
		Hudsonian Whimbrel, Hudsonian Curlew	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>	I	2026	the British Virgin Islands and Montserrat
		Black-capped Petrel; Diablotin	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	I	2026	the British Virgin Islands
		Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	I	2026	the British Virgin Islands and Montserrat

² As noted above (n 1).

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United Kingdom (cont.)	Anguilla and British Antarctic Territory	Magenta Petrel; Chatham Island Taiko	<i>Pterodroma magentae</i>	I	2026	Pitcairn