

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



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

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 32nd Meeting (Bonn, November 2007) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) (Norway, 2011).

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

COP Resolution 9.4 adopted at Rome called upon the Secretariats and Parties of CMS Agreements to collaborate in the implementation and harmonization of online reporting implementation. If the development of an online reporting system advances sufficiently, Parties may have the option of reporting in this manner. There are however no guarantees at this stage that this will be the case.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

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Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report? *Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)* Please list any other agencies that have provided input:

I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

Party	
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Samoa	16 August 2005
Period covered	
Territories to which the Convention applies	Samoa national waters and Exclusive Economic Zone
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Competent Authority:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Relevant implemented legislation:	Lands, Surveys and Environment Act 1989
	Environment Management Bill 2010
	Marine Wildlife Protection Regulations 2009
Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>Samoa</i> is a Party:	CBD, CITES, Ramsar
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	Samoa National Biodiversity and Action Plan Samoa national Marine Species Action Plan

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

Wadden Sea Seals:	Part	у	Non-party Range State
	🗌 Sign	ed but not yet entered force	Non Range State
National Focal Point/Competent author	itv	Membership of the Trilateral	Seal Expert Group
Name:	5	Name:	1 1
Address:		Address:	
Tel:		Tel.:	
Fax:		Fax:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Eurobats	D Party	у	Non-party Range State
	🗌 Sign	ed but not yet entered force	Non Range State
Competent authority		Appointed member of the Ad	lvisory Committee
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Tel.:		Tel.:	
Fax:		Fax:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
ASCOBANS	Party	у	□ Non-party Range State
	🗌 Sign	ed but not yet entered force	□ Non Range State
Co-ordinating authority		Appointed member of the Ad	lvisory Committee
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Tel.:		Tel.:	
Fax:		Fax:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Membership of other committees or wo groups:	rking		
AEWA:	Party	у	□ Non-party Range State
	🗌 Sign	ed but not yet entered force	Non Range State
Administrative Authority		Appointed member of the Te	chnical Committee
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Tel.:		Tel.:	
Fax:		Fax:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
ACCOBAMS	D Party	y	□ Non-party Range State
	🗌 Sign	ed but not yet entered force	Non Range State
National Focal Point		Appointed member of the Sci	ientific Committee
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Tel.:		Tel.:	
Fax:		Fax:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Membership of committees or working	groups:		

ACAP	Party	1	Non-party Range State
·		ed but not yet entered force	□ Non Range State
Designated Authority Name: Address:		National Contact Point Name: Address:	
Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of Advisory Committee		Name: Address:	
		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Gorillas	Party	, ed but not yet entered force	 Non-party Range State Non Range State
Designated Authority Name: Address:		National Contact Point Name: Address:	
Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
	Signatory	Non-signatory Range S	State 🗌 Non Range State
Competent authority	<u> </u>	Name: Address:	
		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Slender-billed Curlew MoU:	Signatory	Non-signatory Range S	State 🗌 Non Range State
Competent Authority		Name: Address:	
		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Marine Turtle – Africa MoU:	Signatory	Non-signatory Range S	State 🗌 Non Range State
National Contact Point		Name: Address:	
		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Great Bustard MoU:	Signatory	Non-signatory Range S	State 🗌 Non Range State
Competent Authority	_	National Contact Point	
Name: Address:		Name: Address:	
Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	

Marine Turtle MoU - IOSEA: Signat	tory 🗌 Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State		
Competent national authority	Name:		
	Address:		
	Tel.:		
	Fax: E-mail:		
Bukhara Deer MoU: Signat			
Competent national authority	Name:		
	Address:		
	Tel.:		
	Fax:		
	E-mail:		
Aquatic Warbler MoU: Signat			
Competent national authority	National Contact Point Name:		
	Address:		
	Tel.:		
	Fax:		
	E-mail:		
African Elephant MoU: Signat	ory 🗌 Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State		
Competent national authority	National Contact Point		
	Name: Address:		
	Tel.: Fax:		
	E-mail:		
Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU: Signat	ory 🗌 Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State		
Competent national authority	National Contact Point		
Name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and	Name: Faalavaau Perina Sila Address: Level 3, Government Building, Apia.		
Trade Address: Government Building, Apia.			
	Tel.: 065 23800 Fax: 0685 23176		
Tel.: Fax:	E-mail:		
E-mail:			
Mediterranean Monk Seal MoU: Signat			
Competent national authority	National Contact Point		
Name: Address:	Name: Address:		
Tel.: Fax:	Tel.: Fax:		
E-mail:	E-mail:		
Dugong MoU: Signatory Non-s	ignatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State		
Dugong MoU: Signatory Non-s Competent national authority	National Contact Point		
Competent national authority Name:	National Contact Point Name:		
Competent national authority	National Contact Point Name: Address:		
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.:	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.:		
Competent national authority Name: Address:	National Contact Point Name: Address:		

West African Aquatic Mammals MoU:	Signatory 🗌 Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State
Competent national authority	National Contact Point
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Tel.:	Tel.:
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Birds of Prey MoU : Signatory	Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State
	National Contact Point
	Name:
	Address:
	Tel.:
	Fax:
	E-mail:
High Andean Flamingos MoU: Signatory	V 🗌 Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State
	National Contact Point
	Name:
	Address:
	Tel.:
	Fax:
	E-mail:
Sharks MoU : Signatory	y 🗌 Non-signatory Range State 🗌 Non Range State
	National Contact Point
	Name:
	Address:
	Tel.:
	Fax:
	E-mail:

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1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)		
	1. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) (Fisheries Division)		
	2. Ministry of Women and Community Development (MWCD) (Internal Affairs Division)		
	3. Samoa Tourism Authority (STA)		
2	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship government departments:	between these	
	1. The MAF is more directly involved with the fisheries and fisheries management aspect in cetaceans and turtle interaction with the longline and other fishing methods.	terms of	
	 MWCD mainly deals with community awareness, encouraging the local communities to ta responsibility and report incidences affecting migratory species such as cetaceans and mar- their waters. 		
	3. The STA encourages sustainable tourism activities one of which involves ad hoc cetacean which is done according to the national cetacean watching Guidelines.	watching	
	These departments are all represented to the National Marine Species Committee and all are re reporting, data collection and through the Committee, responding to stranding incidences invol species.		
3	Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact	t information	
	Yes No		
	c/- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Private Bag, Apia. DBS Building, Level S	5.	
4	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:		
	The Samoa Hotels Association which comprises of local hotel and marine tour operators mainly contributes by reporting incidences and sighting of cetaceans in the areas of tourism operations.		
	2. Aleipata and Safata Marine Protected Area Trust Society Inc. – The Society implements a MPA Plan which bans any activity involving whales, dolphins and marine turtles in the MPA waters.	Management	
4a	Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.		
	None		
5	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your cou	ntry:	
	As in 4 above, the local hotel operators are the main point of contacts who help through the collection information (using a prescribed template) and reporting incidences and sighting of cetaceans in the tourism operations.		
6	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country	y:	
	Coordination between and among the sectors especially in terms of reporting is quite good. The ST mainstreamed environment conservation (includes conservation of marine species) into its sector pl		

I(b). Information about involved Authorities

Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species

1	Birds	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)
2	Marine Mammals (whales and dolphins)	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)
3	Marine Turtles	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)
4	Terrestrial Mammals	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)
5	Bats	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)
6	Other Taxa	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE)

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	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 other legislation is relevant, please provide details:			
1a	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):			
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:			
	By-catch Electrocution			
	Habitat destruction Wind turbines			
	Pollution			
	Other (please provide details)			
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?			
	Recovery of habitats			
	Public and community Awareness			
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.			
	People have become aware of the importance of restoring degraded habitats therefore strong support and active participation in restoration initiatives.			
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?			
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?			
	Illegal trade Doaching			
	Other (please specify) None			
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?			
	1. Implementation of countrywide awareness campaigns, targeting the schools and local communities especially farmers, hunters, etc.			
	2. Strengthening national networking through the establishment of a Bird Task Team of relevant stakeholders and getting them involved in research and monitoring activities.			
	 Enforcement of national legislations. Development and implementing species and habitat level management and/or recovery plans 			
	4 Development and implementing species and habitat level management and/or recovery plans			
3b	 4. Development and implementing species and habitat level management and/or recovery plans. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken. 			
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3b 3c	 Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken. 1. Countrywide awareness campaigns are conducted successfully therefore awareness has improved. 2. Bird Task Team is in existence and operating well. 3. Improved enforcement of related national legislations with strong support of the public and local communities. 4. Species and habitat level management and/or recovery plans for some national target bird species 			
	 Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken. 1. Countrywide awareness campaigns are conducted successfully therefore awareness has improved. 2. Bird Task Team is in existence and operating well. 3. Improved enforcement of related national legislations with strong support of the public and local communities. 4. Species and habitat level management and/or recovery plans for some national target bird species have been completed. 			
	 Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken. 1. Countrywide awareness campaigns are conducted successfully therefore awareness has improved. 2. Bird Task Team is in existence and operating well. 3. Improved enforcement of related national legislations with strong support of the public and local communities. 4. Species and habitat level management and/or recovery plans for some national target bird species have been completed. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: 			

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

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

Spec	pecies name – Common Name(s)				
1	Please provide published distribution reference:				
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):				
	increasing decreasing stable	not known	unclear		
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):				
	increasing decreasing stable	not known 🗌	unclear		
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any active reporting period. (Please provide the title of the pro-				
	Research				
	Identification and establishment of protected areas				
	Monitoring				
	Education/awareness rising				
	Species protection				
	Control hunting / poaching				
	Species restoration				
	Habitat protection				
	Habitat restoration				
	Other				
4	If no activities have been carried out for this specie taken?	s in the reporting	period, what has prevented such action being		
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for th	is species:			

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national Yes No implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details: Marine Wildlife Protection Regulations 2009
1a	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)): NA
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:
-	By-catch Collision with fishing traffic
	Pollution Illegal hunting
	Other threats to migration (please provide details) Stranding
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	1. Countrywide awareness campaign.
	2. Research and monitoring surveys to determine population status, migration, etc.
	3. Enforcement and implementation of related national legislations including Marine Mammals Action Plans
	and EIA Guidelines for land-based and coastal development activities.
	4. Well-coordinated national Stranding Committee established and in operation.
	5. Cetaceans Stranding Manual (Guidelines) developed and is being used for stranding incidences.
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
	The said actions are continuous and are progressing well. However stranding is sometimes not reported by the local communities because of unavailability of communication means.
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	Financial and technical assistance to do research and monitoring
	Stranding equipments/tools including uniforms for the rescuers.
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine mammal species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?
	Pollution By-catch
	Other (please specify) Stranding
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
	Train the local communities on rescuing stranded marine mammals so they are capable of helping and saving the animal immediately instead of waiting for the Stranding Committee to arrive at the scene.
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
	Training has been completed for the key community representatives of the national Stranding Committee but will continue (funds permitting) for other communities.
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
	Insufficient funds
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	More funds

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

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

Spe	cies name - Common Name(s) minke whale, hu	impba	ck whale and sperm whale
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2a	Summarise information on population size (if know	n):	
	increasing decreasing stable	not k	unclear
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable	not k	unclear
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any acti reporting period. (Please provide the title of the pro-		hat have been carried out in favour of this species in the d contact details, where available):
	Research Samoan waters	X	annual surveys done to determine occurrence in
	Identification and establishment of protected areas for protection these species	X	existing MPA management plans have included
	Monitoring		
	Education / awareness rising	X	awareness raising in schools and communities
	Species protection protect these species	x	developed and approved national legislation that
	Control hunting / poaching		
	Species restoration		
	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		
	Other		
4	If no activities have been carried out for this specie taken?	s in th	e reporting period, what has prevented such action being
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for th	is spec	ies:
	Continue with annual surveys (funds permiting) to c	letermi	ne population, etc. Status
	Continue responding to strandings		

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

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?		
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details: Marine Wildlife Protection Regulations 2009		
1a	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)):		
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:		
	By-catch Pollution		
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?		
	Awareness and education		
	Tag and release of captured turtles		
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
	Improved reporting of captured turtles so as the response through the tag and release of these turtles.		
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?		
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine turtles (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?		
	Collection of eggs Predation of eggs		
	Destruction of nesting beaches		
	Other (please specify) erosion of nesting beaches		
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?		
	Awareness and education in the communities		
	Enforcement of regulations		
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
	Improved reporting of turtle nesting		
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:		
	Insufficient funds		
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?		
	More funds needed for monitoring in the nesting beaches and awareness countrywide		

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

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

Speci	pecies name – Common Name(s) green turtle, hawksbill turtle and leatherback turtle		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2a	Summarise information on population size (if know	wn):	
	increasing decreasing stable	not kn	own unclear
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable	not kn	own unclear
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any active reporting period. (Please provide the title of the pr		t have been carried out in favour of this species in the contact details, where available):
	Research	Х	annual surveys to determine population status, etc.
	Identification and establishment of protected areas	Х	existing MPAs protect turtles
	Monitoring	Х	annual monitoring surveys of hawksbill nesting
	Education / awareness rising communities	Х	conducted in public, schools and local
	Species protection regulations	Х	developed and implemented species-specific local
	Control hunting / poaching	X	village rules enforced to ban hunting
	Species restoration		
	Habitat protection	Х	signboards installed at nesting sites
	Habitat restoration	Х	removal of debris from nesting beaches
	Other		
4	If no activities have been carried out for this specie taken?	es in the re	eporting period, what has prevented such action being
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for t	his specie	s:
	Continue with activities in 3 above.		

Miscellaneous 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	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by Yes No the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?			
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:			
1a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by Yes No law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?			
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Artic		e exception was notified	
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in	n relation to	Appendix I terrestrial mam	mals (other than bats):
	Lack of information		By-catch	
	Habitat fragmentation		Electrocution	
	Wind turbines		Poaching	
	Insufficient legislation		Lack of trans-boundary n	nanagement
	Poor communication amongst Range States		Man-made barriers	
	Climate change and drought			
	Other threats to migration (please provide deta	ails)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcom	ne these obsta	acles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the a	ctions taken		
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country req	uire in order	to overcome these obstacle	es?
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I terre	strial mamm	als (transcending mere obs	tacles to migration)?
	Lack of information Habitat fra	agmentation		
	Poaching Insufficier	nt legislation		
	Illegal trade	ase specify)		
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, red endanger species of terrestrial mammal (oth behaviour?			
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the a	ctions taken		-
3c	Describe any factors which limit action being	taken in this	regard:	
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your co	ountry requir	re to overcome these factors	s?

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

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

Spe	pecies name – Common Name(s)		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable	not known	unclear
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable	not known 🗌	unclear
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activ reporting period. (Please provide the title of the pro		
	Research		
	Identification and establishment of protected areas		
	Monitoring		
	Education / awareness rising		
	Species protection		
	Control hunting / poaching		
	Species restoration		
	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		
	Other		
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	in the reporting p	period, what has prevented such action being
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for th	is 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	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bats 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)):
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:
	Vandalism of bat caves
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?
	Pollution Habitat fragmentation and loss
	Other (please specify)
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
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5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

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

Spec	ies name – Common Name(s)		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable not known unclear		
2c	Summarise information on trends (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable not known unclear		
2c	Summarise information on distribution (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable not known unclear		
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		
	Identification and establishment of protected areas		
	Monitoring		
	Education / awareness rising		
	Species protection		
	Control hunting / poaching		
	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:

6. OTHER TAXA

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in Sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? 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:
	Lack of legislation
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What are the major threats to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?
	Other (please specify)
4a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
4b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
4c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spec	ies name – Common Name(s)		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable	not known	unclear
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):		
	increasing decreasing stable	not known 🗌	unclear
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activ reporting period. (Please provide the title of the pro-		
	Research		
	Identification and establishment of protected areas		
	Monitoring		
	Education / awareness rising		
	Species protection		
	Control hunting / poaching		
	Species restoration		
	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		
	Other		
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	in the reporting p	period, what has prevented such action being
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for th	is species:	

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species ¹ Yes No not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:
	N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

¹ according to the latest IUCN red data list

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

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

WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
EUROBATS (1994)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
ASCOBANS (1994)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (19	994)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
MARINE TURTLES - AFRICA MoU (1	999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
AEWA (1999)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
ACCOBAMS (2001)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
MARINE TURTLES - INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
BUKHARA DEER MoU (2002)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
AQUATIC WARBLER MoU (2003)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
AFRICAN ELEPHANT MoU (2005)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS (2006)		
Date of last report: September 2007	Period covered: 2006-2007	
MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (2007)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
DUGONG (2007)		
Date of last report:	Date of last report:	

GORILLAS AGREEMENT (2008)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
WEST AFRICAN AQUATIC MAMMA	LS (2008)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
BIRDS OF PREY (2008)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
HIGH ANDEAN FLAMINGOS (2008)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	
SHARKS (2010)		
Date of last report:	Period covered:	

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

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

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Yes No of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:

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

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development? Completed
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? Funding
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:

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 new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Yes No of any new 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 a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? funding
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Yes No Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: Samoa would support the need to also develop an MoU for the conservation of marine turtles and their nesting areas in the Pacific Island Region.

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

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 new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:

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 new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Yes No of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:

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:
	N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? Yes No
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	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)
	Minimizing 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 Yes No or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements) If Yes, please provide details: SPREP Regional Marine Species Action Plan
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 power lines
	Planning of fences
	Planning of dams
	Other
4	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

V. Protected Areas

	
1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and Yes No management of protected areas in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details: The Aleipata and Safata Marine Protected Areas protect the nesting hawksbill turtles and the nesting beaches, as well as some of the resting areas for whales and dolphins.
1a	Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status: Aleipata MPA for marine turtles.
1b	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
	Marine 2
1c	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken
	Improved conservation and protection of nesting hawksbill turtles and their nesting beaches

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? In preparation On-going completed
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use Yes 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:
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

VII. Membership

1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties Yes No to join CMS and its related Agreements?
	If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	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?
	If Yes, please provide details: National celebration of international and regional events such as Year of the dolphin, Year of the dugong, Year of the turtle, etc.
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken
	Better reporting of stranded cetaceans and turtles

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): marine turtles and whales and dolphins
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support Yes No 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 Yes No 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): whales and dolphins
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other Yes No 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): marine turtles and whales and dolphins

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below.

Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch
- Formation of networks with Samoan fishermen to discuss the bycatch issue resulting from tuna longlining and practicable measures to address it.
Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation - NA
Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species
- Consideration of migratory species e.g. turtles and their habitats in Impact Assessments criterias for Development Consent application and approval process.
Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species
- Enactment of the Marine Pollution Act.
Resolution 7.4 – Electrocution of Migratory Birds
Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species
Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes
- Samoa has developed and maintained stable working relationships with relevant bodies (e.g. SPREP, UNDP, USP, IUCN, WDCS, etc.) and processes even at the national level for the conservation of migratory species.
Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species
Resolution 8.1 – Sustainable Use
 Samoa is promoting the sustainable use and development of the environment and resources including migratory species.
Resolution 8.2 – CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011
- Samoa continued to implement relevant national provisions under the Strategic Plan.
Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements
- Samoa has emphasized on mainstreaming existing MEAS and regional agreements into the current legislations, plans and policies of the government for implementation.
Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target
- Implemented and completed relevant activities for the conservation and management of migratory species.

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

Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions

The same high level of support is given by the Samoan government to the implementation of other Conventions as they are interrelated and wide ranging therefore needing cooperative implementation.

Resolution 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species

- Climate Change has been mainstreamed into the relevant government plans as having an impact on migratory species so government emphasis is on this particular area of environmental concern.
- Climate change indicators have been included for migratory species and/or marine biodiversity surveys.

Resolution 8.14 - By-Catch

- Formation of networks with Samoan fishermen to discuss the bycatch issue resulting from tuna longlining and practicable measures to address it.
- Samoa has been part to the efforts by some regional organizations to develop alternative methods to reduce cetaceans bycatch from longlining.

Resolution 8.22 - Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans

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

Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza NAResolution 8.29 - Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species

Resolution 9.1 - Concerted and Cooperative Actions

Resolution 9.2 - Priorities for CMS Agreements

Resolution 9.3 – CMS Information Priorities

Resolution 9.5 – Outreach and Communication Issues

Resolution 9.7 - Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species

- Climate Change has been mainstreamed into the relevant government plans as having an impact on migratory species so government emphasis is on this particular area of environmental concern.

Resolution 9.9 - Migratory Marine Species

- Samoa has completed several assessments on marine turtles and cetaceans as part of efforts to protect these marine species.

Resolution 9.12 – Capacity Building Strategy

- Samoa has focussed on capacity building as a very essential part of migratory species conservation and management so has promoted and put in place this Strategy.

Resolution 9.18 - By-catch

Resolution 9.19 - Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota

Resolution 9.20 – the Saker Falcon

Recommendations Recommendation 7.5 - Range State Agreement for Dugong (Dugong dugon) Conservation - NA Recommendation 7.6 - Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (Dermochelys coriacea) - NA Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme - NA Recommendation 8.12 - Improving the conservation status of raptors and owls in the African Eurasian region - NA Recommendation 8.16 – Migratory Sharks Developed, approved and implemented national Marine Wildlife Protection Regulations which address sharks exploitation. Recommendation 8.17 - Marine Turtles Samoa has continued to promote the protection of marine turtles with the involvement of the local communities, development of Management Plans, conducting awareness, development and implementation of related regulation and actual restoration of nesting beaches. Recommendation 8.23 - Central Eurasian and Aridland Mammals - NA Recommendation 8.26 - Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America - NA Recommendation 8.28 - Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species Recommendation 9.1 - Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals - NA Recommendation 9.2 - Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna - NA Recommendation 9.3 - Tigers and Other Asian Big Cats - NA Recommendation 9.5 - Cooperative Action for the Elephant (Loxodonta africana) in Central Africa - NA **Other resolutions/recommendations:**

Other remarks:

Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

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

New Parties which have acceded since COP9 in 2008 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2008 are requested to complete the entire form.

Parties that did submit a report in 2008 need only which information has changed (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP8 and COP9).

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
	СЕ	ТАСЕА		
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)				
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i> (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)				
Pipistrellus pipistrellus				
(only European populations)				
Pipistrellus pygmaeus				
(only European populations)				
Pipistrellus savii				
(only European populations)				
Nyctalus lasiopterus				
(only European populations)				

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
Nyctalus leisleri (only European populations)				
Nyctalus noctula (only European populations)				
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i> (only European populations)				
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> (only European populations)				
Vespertilio murinus (only European populations)				
Barbastella barbastellus (only European populations)				
<i>Plecotus auritus</i> (only European populations)				
Plecotus austriacus				
(only European populations) <i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> (only European populations)				
Miniopterus schreibersii (African populations)				
Tadarida teniotis				
Eidolon helvum				
Otomops martiensseni				
Otomops madagascariensis				
	CE	ГАСЕА		
Physeter macrocephalus				
Platanista gangetica gangetica				
Pontoporia blainvillei				
Inia geoffrensis				
Delphinapterus leucas				
Monodon monoceros				
Phocoena phocoena (North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Phocoena phocoena (western North Atlantic population)				
Phocoena phocoena (Black Sea population)				
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (NW African popuolation)				
Neophocaena phocaenoides				
Phocoenoides dalli				
Phocoena spinipinnis				
Phocoena dioptrica				
Sousa chinensis				
Sousa teuszii				
Sotalia fluviatilis				
Sotalia guiansensis				

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
Lagenorhynchus albirostris (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Lagenorhynchus acutus (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Lagenorhynchus australis				
Lagenorhynchus obscurus				
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Grampus griseus (only Mediterranean populations)				
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)				
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Tursiops truncatus (Mediterranean population)				
(Mediterranean population) Tursiops truncatus (Black Sea population)				
Stenella attenuata				
(eastern tropical Pacific population) Stenella attenuata				
(Southeast Asian populations) Stenella clymene				
(West African population) Stenella longirostris				
(eastern tropical Pacific populations) Stenella longirostris				
(Southeast Asian populations) Stenella coeruleoalba				
(eastern tropical Pacific population) Stenella coeruleoalba				
(western Mediterranean population)				
Delphinus delphis (North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Delphinus delphis (western Mediterranean population)				
Delphinus delphis (Black Sea population)				
Delphinus delphis (eastern tropical Pacific population)				
Lagenodelphis hosei (Southeast Asian populations)				
Orcaella brevirostris				
Orcaella heinsohni				
Cephalorhynchus commersonii (South American population)				
Cephalorhynchus eutropia				
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii				
Orcinus orca				
Globicephala melas (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Berardius bairdii				

Species	D	E Cast of	NT.	D 11' 1 1 1' (.')
Species	Range State	Extinct at National	No information	Published distribution reference
		level	available	
Hyperoodon ampullatus				
Balaenoptera bonaerensis				
Balaenoptera edeni				
Balaenoptera borealis				
Balaenoptera mourai				
Balaenoptera physalus				
Caperea marginata				
	CAR	NIVORA		
Arctocephalus australis				
Otaria flavescens				
<i>Phoca vitulina</i> (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)				
Halichoerus grypus (only Baltic Sea populations)				
Monachus monachus				
Lycaon pictus				
	PROB	OSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana				
Loxodonta cyclotis				
	SI	RENIA		
<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (populations between Honduras and Panama)				
Trichechus senegalensis				
Trichechus inunguis				
Dugong dugon				
	PERISSO	ODACTYLA	ſ	
<i>Equus hemionus</i> (includes <i>Equus hemionu and, Equus onage</i>)				
Equus kiang				
	ARTIO	DACTYLA		
Vicugna vicugna				
Cervus elaphus yarkendensis				
Oryx dammah				
Gazella gazella (only Asian populations)				
Gazella erlangeri				
Gazella subgutturosa				
Procapra gutturosa				
Ammotragus lervia				
Saiga tatarica				
Saiga borealis		IFORMES		
Gavia stellata				
(Western Palearctic populations)				
Gavia arctica arctica				
Gavia arctica suschkini				

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Gavia immer immer							
(Northwest European population)							
Gavia adamsii							
(Western Palearctic population)							
PODICIPEDIFORMES							
Podiceps grisegena grisegena							
Podiceps auritus							
(Western Palearctic populations)		_					
	PELECA	NIFORMES					
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis							
Phalacrocorax pygmeus							
Pelecanus onocrotalus							
(Western Palearctic populations)		_					
Pelecanus crispus							
	CICON	IIFORMES					
Botaurus stellaris stellaris							
(Western Palearctic populations)							
Ixobrychus minutus minutus							
(Western Palearctic populations)							
Ixobrychus sturmii							
Ardeola rufiventris							
Ardeola idae							
Egretta vinaceigula							
Casmerodius albus albus							
(Western Palearctic populations)							
Ardea purpurea purpurea							
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)							
Mycteria ibis							
Ciconia nigra							
Ciconia episcopus microscelis							
Ciconia ciconia							
Plegadis falcinellus							
Geronticus eremita							
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus							
Platalea alba							
(excluding Malagasy population)		_	_				
Platalea leucorodia							
	PHOENICO	PTERIFORMES	I				
Phoenicopterus ruber							
Phoenicopterus minor							
	ANSER	RIFORMES					
Dendrocygna bicolor							
Dendrocygna viduata							
Thalassornis leuconotus							
Oxyura leucocephala							
Cygnus olor							
Cygnus cygnus							
Cygnus columbianus							
Anser brachyrhynchus							
Anser fabalis							
Anser albifrons							
Anser erythropus							

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Anser anser				
Branta leucopsis				
Branta bernicla				
Branta ruficollis				
Alopochen aegyptiacus				
Tadorna ferruginea				
Tadorna cana				
Tadorna tadorna				
Plectropterus gambensis				
Sarkidiornis melanotos				
Nettapus auritus				
Anas penelope				
Anas strepera				
Anas crecca				
Anas capensis				
Anas platyrhynchos				
Anas undulata				
Anas acuta				
Anas erythrorhyncha				
Anas hottentota				
Anas querquedula				
Anas clypeata				
Marmaronetta angustirostris				
Netta rufina				
Netta erythrophthalma				
Aythya ferina				
Aythya nyroca				
Aythya fuligula				
Aythya marila				
Somateria mollissima				
Somateria spectabilis				
Polysticta stelleri				
Clangula hyemalis				
Melanitta nigra				
Melanitta fusca				
Bucephala clangula				
Mergellus albellus				
Mergus serrator				
Mergus merganser				
	FALCO	NIFORMES		
Pandion haliaetus				
	GALL	IFORMES		
Coturnix coturnix coturnix				
	Spheni	SCIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus				
Spreinsens demersus				
	PROCELI	ARIIFORMES		[
Diomedea exulans				
Diomedea epomophora				
Diomedea irrorata				

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Diomedea nigripes				
Diomedea immutabilis				
Diomedea melanophris				
Diomedea bulleri				
Diomedea cauta				
Diomedea chlororhynchos				
Diomedea chrysostoma				
Phoebetria fusca				
Phoebetria palpebrata				
Macronectes giganteus Macronectes halli				
Procellaria cinerea				
Procellaria aequinoctialis				
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata				
Procellaria parkinsoni				
Procellaria westlandica				
		IFORMES		-
Porzana porzana (completions has die in the Western Beleasetie)				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)				
Porzana parva parva				
Porzana pusilla intermedia Fulica atra atra				
(Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)				
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis				
Sarothrura boehmi				
Sarothrura ayresi				
Crex crex				
Grus leucogeranus				
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)				
Grus paradisea				
Grus carunculatus				
Grus grus				
Chlamydotis undulata				
(only Asian populations)				
Otis tarda				
	CHARAI	DRIIFORMES		
Himantopus himantopus				
Recurvirostra avosetta				
Dromas ardeola				
Burhinus oedicnemus				
Glareola pratincola				
Glareola nordmanni				
Glareola nuchalis				
Pluvialis apricaria				
Pluvialis squatarola				
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				
Charadrius mancula Charadrius dubius				
Charadrius pecuarius Charadrius tricollaris				
Charadrius forbesi				
Charadrius pallidus				

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Charadrius alexandrinus				
Charadrius marginatus				
Charadrius mongulus Charadrius leschenaultii				
Charadrius leschenaultii Charadrius asiaticus				
Eudromias morinellus				
Vanellus vanellus				
Vanellus spinosus				
Vanellus albiceps				
Vanellus senegallus				
Vanellus lugubris				
Vanellus melanopterus				
Vanellus coronatus				
Vanellus superciliosus				
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)				
Vanellus leucurus				
Gallinago media				
Gallinago gallinago				
Lymnocryptes minimus				
Limosa limosa				
Limosa lapponica				
Numenius phaeopus				
Numenius tenuirostris				
Numenius arquata				
Tringa erythropus				
Tringa totanus				
Tringa stagnatilis				
Tringa nebularia				
Tringa ochropus				
Tringa glareola				
Tringa cinerea				
Tringa hypoleucos				
Arenaria interpres				
Calidris tenuirostris				
Calidris canutus				
Calidris alba				
Calidris minuta				
Calidris temminckii				
Calidris maritima				
Calidris alpina				
Calidris ferruginea				
Limicola falcinellus				
Philomachus pugnax				
Phalaropus lobatus				
Phalaropus fulicaria				
Larus hemprichii				
Larus leucophthalmus				
Larus ichthyaetus				
(West Eurasian and African population)				
Larus melanocephalus				

Species							
	State	National level	information available	reference			
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							
(Atlantic population)							
Sterna hirundo hirundo							
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)							
Sterna paradisaea (Atlantic populations)							
Sterna albifrons							
Sterna saundersi							
Sterna balaenarum							
Sterna repressa							
Chlidonias niger niger							
Chlidonias leucopterus (West Eurasian and African population)							
Rynchops flavirostris							
		IBIFORMES					
Streptopelia turtur turtur							
	CORAG	CIIFORMES					
Merops apiaster							
Coracias garrulus			\square				
	PSITTA	CIFORMES					
Amazona tucumana							
		RIFORMES					
Acrocephalus paludicola							
Hirundo atrocaerulea							
Alectrurus risora							
Alectrurus tricolor							
Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus							
Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis							
Sporophila ruficollis		<u> <u>Ц</u></u>					
Sporophila zelichi							
Sporophila cinnamomea							
Sporophila hypochroma		└── └└─					
Sporophila palustris							
Agelaius flavus							
	TEST	UDINATA					
Chelonia depressa							
Chelonia mydas							
Caretta caretta							

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Eretmochelys imbricata							
Lepidochelys kempii							
Lepidochelys olivacea							
Dermochelys coriacea							
Podocnemis expansa							
CROCODYLIA							
Crocodylus porosus							
	ACIPENS	SERIFORMES	•				
Huso huso							
Huso dauricus							
Acipenser baerii baicalensis							
Acipenser fulvescens							
Acipenser gueldenstaedtii							
Acipenser medirostris							
Acipenser mikadoi							
Acipenser naccarii							
Acipenser nudiventris							
Acipenser persicus							
Acipenser ruthenus							
(Danube population)							
Acipenser schrenckii							
Acipenser sinensis							
Acipenser stellatus							
Acipenser sturio							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi							
Psephurus gladius							
	ORECTO	LOBIFORMES					
Rhincodon typus							
	LAMN	IFORMES					
Carcharodon carcharias							
Isurus oxyrinchus							
Isurus paucus							
Lamna nasus							
	SQUA	LIFORMES					
Squalus acanthias							
(Northern Hemisphere populations)							
	LEPI	DOPTERA					
Danaus plexippus							

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Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference				
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae							
	Range State	Extinct					
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	Range State	Extinct					
	Range State	Extinct					
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	Range State	Extinct					
	Order FALCONI	FORMES, Famil	y Accipitridae				
	RangeState	Extinct					
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	Range State	Extinct					
	Order FALCON	IFORMES, Fami	ly Falconidae				
	Range State	Extinct					
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	Range State	Extinct					
	Order PASSERIF	-	Muscicapidae				
	Range State	Extinct 🗌					

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