

Conservation Status Assessment Report (CSAR)

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TAG workplan tasks

Very High	15. Assess the protection status of the sites listed in the Action Plan's Table 3 and their effectiveness in conserving migratory raptors.	Contribute to the Conservation Status Assessment Report to MOS4 an overview regarding protection of sites of international importance for raptors and a measure of their effectiveness.	Vicky Jones	Arianna Aradis
Very High	21. Monitor the conservation status of migratory raptors listed in Annex 1.	Conservation Status Assessment Report at each MOS.	Vicky Jones	Des Thompson Karen Aghababayan Arianna Aradis Mohammed Shobrak

Conservation Status Assessment Report until now

- For MOS important to have the overview of whether a favourable conservation status is being achieved and maintained for the species on Annex 1 of the MOU throughout their range
- Need for a report to be submitted periodically to future Meetings of the Signatories summarising what is known about the conservation status of Annex 1 species, the threats important for them, the sites that support them etc and highlighting any knowledge gap
- MOS3 was the first trial report to be produced by TAG and presented at MOS3
- Format can evolve over time or adapt potentially to what TAG consider is the most important info to get across to Signatories

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1.	Introduction	✓	9.	Understanding threats to raptors from tracking individuals	✗
2.	Global conservation status	✓	10.	Other limitations on population growth and recovery	✗
3.	<u>Regional</u> Conservation Status	✓	11.	Important sites	✓
4.	Global conservation status over time - Red List Index	✓	12.	Habitats	?
5.	Global population trend	✓	13.	Migratory routes	✗
6.	<u>Regional</u> population trend	✓	14.	Conservation actions	✓
7.	Table 1 Category 1 changes over time	✓	15.	Knowledge gaps	✗
8.	Threats to species globally	✓	16.	Comparing Raptors MOU Annexes with CMS Appendices	✓
			17.	International species action plan gaps	✗
			18.	Conclusions	
			19.	References	
			20.	Annex	

Given the timing of this CSAR with the TAG work on site network and site protection analysis on Table 3, envisaging a major focus on sites

Possible section on emerging threats including Avian Flu, anything else? Snowy Owl climate change?

Feedback from MOS3 that more positive case studies should be included, ideas from TAG on this? Perhaps on successful efforts to tackle threats

Possible section on importance of monitoring species and sites

From TAG9

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What is needed from TAG?:

- Please go through the doc, but in particular:
 - Add any conservation status assessments we've missed that have taken place in different regions since CSAR1
 - Key publications on raptor status and trends etc or with particular MOU or regional scale significance we may have missed
 - Mátyás in particular please check and suggest additions to the avian flu case study but anyone please add to table 5 evidence of HPAI in raptors
 - On impacts of warzones – add any additional publications on other/ past warzones impacts on raptors
 - Under section 14 please add any international species action plans we might have missed
- Plan would be to present the CSAR as a stand alone report to MOS4 (Raptors CU may produce a summary)
- **TAG is asked to endorse the overall content of the draft CSAR and add any additional feedback to the doc**