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Meeting of the Range States of the Central Asian Flyway

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Institutional framework

Kazakhstan is the party of CMS, CBD, CITES, Ramsar. Not joined AEWA and Raptor MoU yet, but has an intention to sign.

The Committee of Forestry and Wildlife of the Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan is main responsible government agency for migratory birds conservation.

Institute of Zoology is science governmental organization.

ACBK is a national non-governmental organization works for birds conservation in collaboration with RSPB.



Legislation

Law on wildlife protection and sustainable use.

Law for protected areas management.

The list of national important wetlands.

Water Codex.

Ecological Codex, special article on the bird's electrocution.

IBAs has legal status at the national laws.

The national Red Book.

From 2017 to 2021 a spring hunting in Kazakhstan was banned.



Annual monitoring of geese and ducks

Regular autumn monitoring conduct in North Kazakhstan on around 40 sites since 2006 with support by AEWA and LIFE project last 4 years

Focusing on Red-breasted Goose, White-fronted and Lesser white-fronted geese

Besides with anti-poaching activities jointly with governmental agencies and public awareness



Migration studies: ringing

Since 1930th, actively – since middle of 1960th

1967 – the first ringing station in Kazakhstan and Central Asia at Chokpak Pass (Southern Kazakhstan), managed by Institute of Zoology

In total, about 2 500 000 birds of 395 species were ringed since 1951; more than 70% - at Chokpak station

About 11500 ring recoveries of 203 species from 59 countries (Gavrilov&Gavrilov, 2014)

Data base in Institute of Zoology (Almaty)



Migration studies: satellite tagging

Sociable lapwing:

Since 2006

23 tagged birds

New stop-over sites revealed in several countries

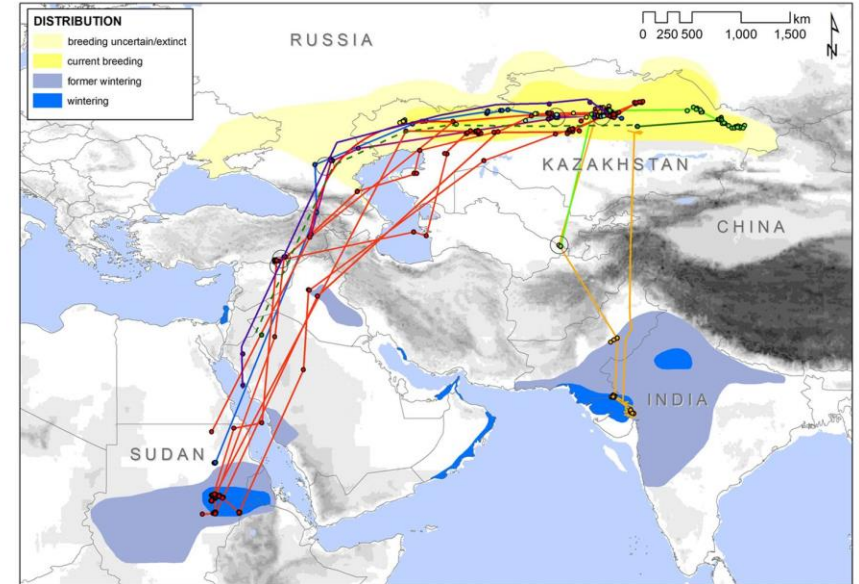
1 site designated as protected at the border of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan by both countries

Steppe eagle

Since 2012

14 birds

Additional evidences on threat and key stop-overs.



Opportunities for CAF conservation



Central Asian Flyway Initiative lead by BirdLife partner.

ACBK as a BirdLife partner in Kazakhstan committed to the initiative .

