

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Honduras			
Party since 1 April 2007			
National Reports submitted: COP 11(2014), COP 10 (2011), COP9 (2008)			
Relevant Legislation			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decree 104-93 issued on 27 May 1993: General Law of Environment.• Decree 98-2007: Forest, Protected Areas, and Wildlife Law.• Agreement 045-2011: Manual of Administrative and Technical rules for the management and use of wildlife.• Fisheries Act, 1959.		
Article III.5			
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Terrestrial Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hunting ban of turtles established for 25 days starting September 1.• Hunting, capture and commercialization of products of <i>Chelonian mydas</i> is forbidden. No law identified.
		Fish	Unknown
			Law that forbids fishing sharks in all national territory.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	None
		Terrestrial Mammals	None
		Birds	None
		Reptiles	None
		Fish	Unknown
Article III.4			

Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
		<p>Establishing new protected areas and wetlands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cloud forests above 1800 meters over sea level have been protected. However, insufficient information provided to identify the content of any obligations. • Ramsar sites designated. • Marine mammals: Reserve of the Archipelago of the Bahia islands, Natural Marine Monument Cayos Cochinos, Wildlife Refuge Cuero y Salado. • Birds: Archipelago Fonseca Gulf, Reserve of the Archipelago of the Bahia islands, Natural Marine Monument Cayos Cochinos, Marine Reserve Islas del Cisne, Multiple Use Area El Lago Yojoa, La Mosquitia Hondureña, Marine Park Cayos Misquitos, Bosques de Pino Encino of the Central Area and Olancho department. • Turtles: Archipelago Fonseca Gulf, La Mosquitia Hondureña, Natural Marine Monument Cayos Cochinos y Reserve of the Archipelago of the Bahia islands. <p>Protection of habitat of whales and manatee. However, insufficient information provided to understand the legal significance of these designations.</p>
Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species		
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Dams (fish)	Unknown
	Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
	Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
	Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	All shrimp boats must use Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs).
	Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.		
		<p>Protection patrols established in certain protected areas for the protection of manatee. However, insufficient information provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Protection of <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>, <i>Trichechus manatus</i>, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>.</p>

		<p>However, insufficient information provided to identify the content of any obligations, and insufficient information provided to understand the legal significance of these classifications.</p> <p>Presidential Agreement 1321-99 of 24 November 1999: Declares Whale shark a species that needs "Special consideration". However, insufficient information provided to understand the legal significance of this classification.</p>
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions		
	Reservations	None
	Territorial Scope	Presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.