

SRI LANKA

**CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF
MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS
(CMS)**

**NATIONAL REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

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I. (a) General Information

Report submitted/Name of Party	Sri Lanka
Period covered	2002 September
Date of entry into force of the Convention period	
Date of entry	18 sept
Territory	Sri Lanka
Reservation	None

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Complement Authority.	Ministry of Environment Department of Wildlife Conservation
Implementing legislation.	Department of Wildlife Conservation
National policy instruments.	Fauna and Flora Protected Ordinance.

1(b) Additional general information.

1. No other Government agencies are involved in activities initiatives of Migratory species in Sri Lanka.
- 1a Main Non-Governmental Organizations actively involved to conducting research studies with collaboration of wildlife department to initiatives for Conservation of Migratory Species-
(**N.A.R.A.** National Aquatic Resources Agency, and **I.U.C.N.** International Union for Conservation in Nature)
2. **NARA**- National Aquatic Resources Agency, Conducts most of Research on Marine Turtles and Marine Mammals.
IUCN- Updating Red Data list and Conducting Research studies on Threaten and Endangered Species.
3. **Data deficient.**
4. Marine turtle conservation and hatchery management along the coastal belt of Sri Lanka.

II. APPENDIX 1 SPECIES.

1. BIRDS.

1.1 General questions on appendix 1 bird species.

1. Department of Wildlife Conservation, Ministry of environment and natural resources is responsible for leading actions relating to appendix 1 of birds.
2. No exceptions have been granted to the prohibition of Appendix 1 bird species.
- 2a it was data deficient to identified any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to appendix 1
3. The actions to be undertaken to over come these obstacles are regulate the policies of land reclamation and its uses.
- 3a Financial assistants and labor are required to order to overcome these obstacles. Identifying and gazzating of the new areas of lands or new sites as sanctuaries to prevent or minimized further damage by humans.

4. Data deficient

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix 1 Bird species.

1. Yes Sir Lanka is a Range state for these species. (Annexes 1)
2. Published distribution references are data deficient.
3. Information's of population size trends and distribution are data diffident.
4. Monitoring habitat protection habitat restoration and declaration of newly identified sites are taken place when necessary.

Appendix 1.

AVES.

Order SPHENISCIFORMES

Family Spheniscidae
Ciconiformes
Ardeidae

Egretta gularis schistacea
(Indian reef heron).

Order PHOENICOPTERIFORMES

Family phoenicopterdae

Phoenicoplerus ruber roseus
(Grater Flamingo).
Phoenicoplerus roseus
(Common Flamingo).

Order ANSERIFORMES

Family Anatidae

Tadona ferruginea
(Brahamini duck)
Anas acuta linnaeus
(Pintail)
Anus crecca crecca Linnaeus
(European teal)
Anus poecilorhyncha poecilorhyncha
(Spot billed duck)
Anus strepera strepera
(Gadwall)
Anus penelope
(.....)
Anus querguedula
(Garganey teal)
Anus clypeata linnaeus
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Aythya tuligula tufted
(shoveller)

Order FALCONIFORMES

Family Accipitriadae

Aviceda leuphotes leuphotes
(Indian black crested Baza)
Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis
(Crestaed Honey Buzzard)
Circus pygargus
(Montagues harrier)

		<i>Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus</i> (Marsh harrier)
		<i>Pandion haliaetus haliaetus</i> (Nothorn osprey)
Family	Falconidae	
		<i>Falco peregrins japonensis gamelan</i> (Estern peregrine Falcon)
		<i>Falco tinnunculus interstitus</i> (Estern kestrel)
		<i>Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus</i> (European kestrel)
Order	GRUIFORMES	
Family	Charadriiformes	
		<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> (Sociable lapwing)
		<i>Pluvialis squalarola</i> (Gray plover)
		<i>Pluvialis dominica fulva</i> (Estern golden plover)
		<i>Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultia</i> (Large sand plover)
		<i>Charadrius asiaticus asiaticus</i> (Caspian plover)
		<i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i> (Little ringed plover)
		<i>Charadrius mongolus atrifrons</i> (Lesser sand plover)
Family	Scolopaciae	
		<i>Nemunius phaeopus phaeopus</i> (Common Whimbrel)
		<i>Nemunius arquata orientalis</i> (Estern curlew)
		<i>Limosa limosa limosa</i> (Black tailed godwit)
		<i>Limosa limosa melanuroides</i> (Estern Black tailed godwit)
		<i>Limosa lapponica lapponika</i> (Bar tailed godwit)
		<i>Tringa erythropus</i> (Sooted or dusky red shank)
		<i>Tringa totanus eurhinus</i> (Estern red Shank)
		<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> (Marsh sandpiper)
		<i>Tringa glareola</i> (Wood sand piper)

Tringa ochropus
(Green sand piper)
Tringa trek
(trek sand piper)
Tringa lypoleucos lypoleucos
(Common sand piper)
Arenaria interpres interpres
(Turnstone)
Capella stenura
(Pintail snipe).
Capella megala
(Chinese snipe).
Capella media
(Great snipe).
Capella gallinago gallinago
(Fan tailed snipe).
Capella minima
(Jack snipe).
Scolopax rusticola rusticola
(Wood cock).
Calidiris Albus
(Sanderling).
Calidiris minutus
(Little stint).
Calidiris lemminclii
(Temmenekls stint).
Calidiris subminutus
(Long toed stint).
Calidiris testaceus
(Curlew sandpiper).
Limicola falcinellus falcinellus
(Broad billed sandpiper).
Philomachus pugnax
(Ruff and Reeve).

Family. Laridae.

Larus ichthyaetus
(Great black headed gull)
Larus brunnicephaalus
(Brown headed gull)
Larus ridibundus
(Black headed gull)

2. Marine mammals

2.1 General questions on appendix 1 marine mammals.

1. National Aquatic resources Agency (NARA), Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic resources is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix1 listed Marine Mammals.
2. All appendix 1 marine mammals are prohibited by the National Implementating legislation cited
- 2a it has none of exceptions been granted to the prohibition of appendix1 marine mammals.
3. Data deficient.
4. Data deficient.

2.2 questions of specific Appendix 1 marine mammals

3. Marine Turtles

3.1 General questions on appendix 1 marine Turtles.

1. Department of wildlife conservation in Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources and National Aquatic Resources Agency in Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources are Responsible for leading actions relating to appendix 1 listed marine Turtles.
2. All species of list of marine mammals in appendix 1. are prohibited by National Implementating legislation cited in table.1 (a).
 - 2a No exceptions have been granted to the prohibition.
3. Practices of Net fishing of fisheries industries and lighting of costal areas for tourism hoteliers and pollution of costal region could make obstacles to migration that exist in relation to appendix 1 marine turtles.
 - 3a. More strengthen the present legislations for environmental protection could help to prevent these obstacles.
 - 3b. Financial assistants to be need for protection of marine turtles.
4. Data deficient.

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix 1 marine turtles.

1. Yes, Sri Lanka is a Range State for this species.
 - a. Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas.*)
 - b. Loggerhead Turtle (*Caretta caretta.*)
 - c. Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea.*)
 - d. Hawksbills turtle (*Eretomchelys imbricate.*)
 - e. Olive Ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea.*)

2. Data deficient on Published distribution references
3. Not available (Loggerhead Turtle (*Caretta caretta.*) & Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretomchelys imbricate*) reported as low populations)
4. Activities have been carried out in favor of this species are Research, Monitoring habitat protection hatchery management etc.
5. Not applicable/ Data deficient
6. Regulate the management practices hatcheries of turtles.

4. TERRISTIAL MAMMALS.

4.1 General questions on appendix 1 terrestrial mammals.

Sir Lanka has been a country like Small Island there is no animal species had been categorized as Migratory Land Mammals.

5. BATS.

5.1 General questions on appendix 1 bats.

1. Department of wildlife Conservation, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources is Responsible for leading Actions Relating to Appendix 1 of bats.
2. All species of list of bats in appendix 1 are prohibited by National Implementating legislation cited in table1 (a).
- 2a. No exceptions have been granted to the prohibition of Appendix 1 bats species.
3. **Data deficient on obstacles on migrations of bats.**
- 3a. **Data deficient on obstacles on migrations of bats**
4. **Data deficient**

5. OTHER TAXA.

6.1 General questions on appendix 1 marine Turtles.

1. Department of Wildlife Conservation in Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources and National Aquatic Resources Agency in Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources are Responsible for leading actions relating to appendix 1 listed species to Taxa not includes in section 1-5 above:
2. All species of list of all appendix species belongs to Taxa not included in section 1-5 above, prohibited by National legislation listed as being implementing legislating in table.1 (a).
- 2a No exceptions have been granted to the prohibition in to Taxa which is not included or data deficient
3. Data deficient
4. Data deficient.

6.2 Questions on specific appendix I species belonging to other Taxa.

Data diffident on this section

7. LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX 1.

Sri Lanka has not recorded any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix 1.

III. Appendix II Species

Marine Turtles – Indian Ocean/Southeast Asia MoU (2001)

- a.* Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas.*)
- b.* Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea.*)
- c.* Olive Ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea.*)
- d.* Loggerhead Turtle (*Caretta caretta.*)
- e.* Hawksbills turtle (*Eretomchelys imbricate.*)

2. Question on CMS agreements.

2.1 Questions on CMS agreement relating to birds.

It had been not addressing Conservation needs for appendix 11 birds' species

Sri Lanka had been participating in the development of CMS agreements via CITIES and AWEA.

New RAMSA site have been developed. Conservation and protection has been continued under National legislation of Fauna and Flora protected ordinance and Custom Ordinance.

Financial assistance needs to development of an agreement or MoU.

Development of CMS agreement for birds foreseeable