

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



Format for reports of Parties on implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (revision of June 2003)

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 26th Meeting (Bonn, June 2003) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP8) (Nairobi, 2005).

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), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

<u>Please refer to the separate instructions on completing the report</u>. Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions, since it cannot be assumed that the absence of a response indicates that no activities taken have place in the current reporting period. 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.

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report? Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia (EPA).

List any other agencies that have provided input:

I(a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	November 2005
Period covered:	2004 - 2005
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Liberia:	1 December 2004
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Liberia
Reservations (against species listings):	none
Designated Focal Point	Appointment to the Scientific Council
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Membership of the Standing Committee (if applicable):	N/A
Competent Authority:	Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia (EPA)
Implementing legislation:	Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002), Republic of Liberia
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which Liberia is a Party:	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), CITES, RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), African

	Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the CBD, Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Convention Concerning the Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage, etc.
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	Liberia National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan-2004 (NBSAP) and the Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002).
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Marine Turtle – Africa MoU: Signatory X Non-signatory	
National Focal Point	Name: Address:
	Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
AEWA: Party Signed but not yet entered force X Non-party	
Administrative Authority	Appointed member of the Technical Committee
Name: Address:	Name: Address:
Tel.:	Tel.:
Fax: E-mail:	Fax: E-mail:
Membership of other committees or working groups:	

I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry Development Authority
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
	The Forestry Development Authority provides long and medium range planning in the forestry sector as well as preparation of forestry policies, including wildlife conservation.
	The Ministry of Agriculture executes, administers, manages and supervises agriculture programme and ensures the proper quarantining of animals for export.
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:
	Concerned Environmentalists for the Enhancement of Biodiversity (CEEB) – promotes awareness for the protection of migratory and other endangered species of wild animals.
	Society for the Conservation of Nature of Liberia (SCNL) – involved with species and ecosystem conservation, and cooperates with other organizations concerned with conservation of wild fauna and flora in Liberia.
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country: NONE
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
	Some efforts were being made through the Society for the Conservation of Nature of Liberia and the Wildlife Division of Wildlife and National Parks of FDA to involve the private sector in the conservation of wildlife in Liberia prior to the on-set of civil war in 1989. However, since then, no efforts have been made to reactivate these efforts.

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species: Forestry Development Authority and Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing X Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: Liberia is a signatory to CITES. Also, the Environment Protection and Management Law addresses a wide range of environmental issues including the protection of biodiversity. Notwithstanding, the country has not developed any
	specific laws to address the three objectives of the CBD. However, the Environmental Protection and Management Law provides for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Wes X 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)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species: Habitat destruction, inadequate legislation, enforcement of existing policieslegislation, and education and awareness.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? Proposals are being developed for post-conflict assessment of key habitats utilized by migratory species, in order to gauge the status, anthropogenic pressure on these habitats, the extent of education and awareness on the part of adjourning communities, as well as to determine mitigation measures.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? Technical, logistical and financial supports.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
	The New Wildlife Conservation Regulations have been promulgated under the Revised Forestry Laws of Liberia; the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) for Liberia and the Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002) have been adapted for implementation.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
	Inadequate technical, logistical and financial supports for post-conflict assessment, monitoring, enforcement of existing policies and awareness.
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	Technical, logistical and financial assistance.

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for 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.)

Spe	cies Falco naumanni – Common Name(s) Lesser Kestrel	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	X Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Wulf Gatter, 1997: Birds of Liberia. p. 11	1
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): No information is currently available on the ecology of this species. However, Gatter indic palearctic migrant. 4 were seen at Yakepa (Northern Liberia) on February 1966; 20 immat 20 1983 at Zwedru, southern eastern Liberia and an immature individual was caught in Zw	ure males were seen on March
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available Research X Monitoring Species protection Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other	
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has preve The Liberian civil war that lasted for more than a decade, and inadequate training, logistics	
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Post-conflict assessment (she research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).	ort-term) and monitoring,
	n have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a tales.	
Spe	cies name, Common Name(s):	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available Research Monitoring Species protection Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has preven	ented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:	

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals:	
	Forestry Development Authority and Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national X Yes No implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?	
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	
	The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES).	
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes X 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)):	
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:	
	Poaching, inadequate legislation and/or lack of enforcement of existing legislation.	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
	Proposals are being developed for post-conflict assessment of key habitats utilized by migratory species, in order to gauge the status, anthropogenic pressure on these habitats, the extent of awareness, as well as to determine mitigation measures.	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
	Technical, logistical and financial assistance.	
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?	
	The New Wildlife Conservation Regulations have been promulgated under the Revised Forestry Laws of Liberia; the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) for Liberia and the Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002) have been adapted for implementation.	
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
	Inadequate technical, logistical and financial supports for post-conflict assessment, monitoring, enforcement of existing policies and awareness.	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	
	Technical, logistical and financial supports.	

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for 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	Species Physeter macrocephalus – Common Name(s) Sperm Whale		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	X Yes No	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:		

	The Sperm Whale has reportedly been seen along the sea coast of Liberia over the years, but no study has been done to date regarding the ecology of this species.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	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.) NONE Research Monitoring Species protection Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports, and inadequate legislation.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	Species name, Common name(s): Manatee	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	No study has been done on this species to date. However, matinees are poached on a regularly basis in Liberia.	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
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	
	Monitoring Control of the Control of	
	Species protection	
	Species restoration	
	Habitat protection	
	Habitat restoration	
	U Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
	Lack technical, logistical and financial supports, and inadequate legislation.	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
	Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).	

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

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles: The Forestry Development Authority and the Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing X Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Description: Wes X 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)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:
	Poaching, inadequate legislation and/or lack of enforcement of existing legislation.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	Proposals are being developed for post-conflict assessment of key habitats utilized by migratory species, in order to gauge the status, anthropogenic pressure on these habitats, the extent of awareness, as well as to determine mitigation measures.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	Technical, logistical and financial supports.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
	The New Wildlife Conservation Regulations have been promulgated under the Revised Forestry Laws of Liberia; the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) for Liberia and the Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002) have been adapted for implementation.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
	Inadequate technical, logistical and financial supports for post-conflict assessment, monitoring, enforcement of existing policies and awareness.
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	Technical, logistical and financial supports.

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for 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.)

Spe	Species Chelonia mydas – Common Name(s) Green Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	X Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	No actual work has been published regarding the ecology of this species.	However, the Save My Future

	Foundation/Liberia (SAMFU) attempted a project of the 350 miles coastal strip of Liberia in mid 1990s to determine the distribution of marine turtles, and recorded the presence of five species of turtles almost along the entire coastal strip of Liberia, including the Green turtle.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Not available, to date.
4	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 X Monitoring Species protection Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).
Sna	cies Dermochelys coriacea – Common Name(s) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle
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1	Is your country a Range State for this species? X Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: No actual work has been published regarding the ecology of this species. However, the Save My Future Foundation/Liberia (SAMFU) attempted a survey of the 350 miles coastal strip of Liberia in mid 1990s to determine the distribution of marine turtles, and recorded the presence of five species of turtles almost along the entire coastal strip of Liberia, including the Leatherback turtle.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Not yet available.
4	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 X Monitoring Species protection Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).
specie	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle es that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided of for each species.

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Species name, Erethmlchelys imbricata - Common name(s): Hawibill turtle

1	Please provide published distribution reference: No actual work has been published regarding the ecology of this species. However, the Save My Future Foundation/Liberia (SAMFU) attempted a survey of the 350 miles coastal strip of Liberia in mid 1990s to determine the distribution of marine turtles, and recorded the presence of five species of turtles almost along the entire coastal strip of Liberia, including the Hawilbill.
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Not yet available.
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 X Monitoring Species protection 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? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species? Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).
Misc	cellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:
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spec	cies name, Lapidochelys kempii - Common name(s): Kemp's Ridley turtle
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Not yet available. Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Not available.
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 X Monitoring Species protection 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? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species? Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:		
Sp	ecies name, Lepidochelys olivecea - Common name(s): Olive Ridley turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	No actual work has been published regarding the ecology of this species. However, the Save My Future Foundation/Liberia (SAMFU) attempted a survey of the 350 miles coastal strip of Liberia in mid 1990s to determine the distribution of marine turtles, and recorded the presence of five species of turtles almost along the entire coastal strip of Liberia, including the Olive Ridley turtle.	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Not available.	
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 X Monitoring Species protection 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? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports.	?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species? Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).	
Miscel	laneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:	
Sp	ecies name, eretta ceretta - Common name(s): Loggerhead turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	No actual work has been published regarding the ecology of this species. However, the Save My Future Foundation/Liberia (SAMFU) attempted a survey of the 350 miles coastal strip of Liberia in mid 1990s to determine the distribution of marine turtles, and recorded the presence of five species of turtles almost along the entire coastal strip of Liberia, including the Loggerhead turtle.	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Not available	
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 X Monitoring Species protection Species restoration	

4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack technical, logistical and financial supports.
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species? Post-conflict assessment (short-term) and monitoring, research, education and awareness and protection (medium and long-term).
liscella	aneous 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	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats): Forestry Development Authority and Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by [In the
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats): Habitat alteration and destruction, poaching, inadequate legislation and/or lack of enforcement of existing legislation.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? Proposals are being developed for post-conflict assessment of key habitats utilized by migratory species, in order to gauge the status, anthropogenic pressure on these habitats, the extent of awareness, as well as to determine mitigation measures.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? Technical, logistical and financial assistance.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? The New Wildlife Conservation Regulations have been promulgated under the Revised Forestry Laws of Liberia; the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) for Liberia and the Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002) have been adapted for implementation.
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard: Inadequate technical, logistical and financial supports for post-conflict assessment, monitoring, enforcement of existing policies and awareness.
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? Technical, logistical and financial assistance.

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

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Species name, Common name(s): None.		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
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 Monitoring Species protection 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:	
Misc	rellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:	

5 BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats: Forestry Development Authority and Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia. Forestry Development Authority and Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing X Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: Habitat alteration and destruction, poaching, inadequate legislation and/or lack of enforcement of existing legislation.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? Proposals are being developed for post-conflict assessment of key habitats utilized by migratory species, in order to gauge the status, anthropogenic pressure on these habitats, the extent of awareness, as well as to determine mitigation measures.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? Technical, logistical and financial assistance.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? The New Wildlife Conservation Regulations have been promulgated under the Revised Forestry Laws of Liberia; the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) for Liberia and the Environmental Protection and Management Law (2002) have been adapted for implementation.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: Inadequate technical, logistical and financial supports for post-conflict assessment, monitoring, enforcement of existing policies and awareness.
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? Technical, logistical and financial assistance.

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	Species name, Common name(s): NONE YET		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		
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
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species protection
	☐ 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?
Misc	rellaneous information or comments on Appendix I 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:		
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?		
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?		
4	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, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?		
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:		
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?		
which in sun have l	6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa The following section contains a table for 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	cies Carcharodon carcharias – Common Name(s) Great White Shark		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?		
2	Please provide published distribution reference:		
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		

5	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 Monitoring Species protection Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
specie	u have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other Appendix I listed es that belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
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 Monitoring Species protection 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?
Miso	cellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species that belong to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
	7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I
1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species X Yes No not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:

1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? X Yes No If Yes, please provide details:
	Once a proper national post-conflict assessment is done, appropriate steps will be taken to propose listing of relevant species based on field data that will be generated, as Liberia is currently a biodiversity hot spot in West Africa.
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species? Technical and financial assistance.

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 each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your

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Not	RINE TURTLES - e: Since the signing flict.		(1999) 999, no actions have been taken, as the country wa	as involved in intermittent civil
Date	e of last report:		Period covered:	
AE	WA (1999)			
Date	e of last report:		Period covered:	
	2.1 Q	2. Questions on th	QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS ne development of new CMS Agreements	relating to birds
1		ents, including Market of Appendix II b	•	Yes X No
2		Agreements, inclu eeds of Appendix	your country participated in the development ding Memoranda of Understanding, which address II bird species?	☐ Yes X No
3		at assistance, if a	rticipating in the development of a new Agreement o ny, does your country require in order to initiate or p	
4	Understanding, pla If Yes, please prov The development of	inned by your cou ide details: of any CMS Agre	reement for birds, including Memoranda of untry in the foreseeable future? ement or MoU for birds in the foreseeable future will	
			ance with the implementation of Liberia's NBSAP. s work is expected to begin soon on the status of birds	
	2.2 Qu	estions on the	e development of new CMS Agreements re mammals	elating to marine
1	new CMS Agreem	ents, including Magnetic of Appendix II i	your country initiated the development of any lemoranda of Understanding, to address the marine mammal species?	Yes X No
2	In the current repo of any new CMS A	rting period, has y Agreements, inclu eeds of Appendix	your country participated in the development ding Memoranda of Understanding, which address II marine mammal species?	Yes X No

If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of

	development?
	development:
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including X Yes No Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	The development of any CMS Agreement or MoU for marine mammals in the foreseeable future will be predicated upon field surveys and monitoring initiatives in consonance with the implementation of Liberia's NBSAP. Moreover, because Liberia is now a signatory to the CMS, serious work is expected to begin soon on the status of marine mammals in post-conflict Liberia.
	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 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?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	The development of any CMS Agreement or MoU for marine turtles in the foreseeable future will be predicated upon field surveys and monitoring initiatives in consonance with the implementation of Liberia's NBSAP. Moreover, Liberia is now a signatory to the CMS - serious work is expected to begin soon on the status of marine turtles in post-conflict Liberia.
	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? Logistical and financial assistance.
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), X Yes No
4	including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	Based on the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Liberia, several new agreements or MoUs will be developed or entered into, as would be dictated by field data generated in the near future.

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
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 X Yes No Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details: Based on the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Liberia, several new agreements or MoUs will be developed or entered into, as would be dictated by field data generated in the near future.
	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 X 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 X Yes No Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: Based on the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Liberia, several new agreements or MoUs will be developed or entered into, as would be dictated by field data generated in the near future.
	3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II
1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable X Yes No 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:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? X 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,
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national X 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
	X 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)
	Minimising or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration
	X Research and monitoring of migratory species
	X Transboundary co-operation
	The Guiding principles of Liberia's NBSAP stress the following: Regular assessment, monitoring and evaluation of biological diversity and results widely publicized; Ecosystem approach should be seen as critical to comprehensive and effective conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity; The underlying caused of biodiversity loss, which include poverty, ignorance, population dynamics, must be addressed in an effort to effectively conserve biological. Diversity; and, Sustainable use of biological diversity requires appropriate policies and legislation and their enforcement requires adequate institutional capacity and human resources.
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national X Yes No or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)
1	If Yes, please provide details:
	Among other things, the National Environmental Policy of Liberia (2002) seeks to maintain ecosystems and ecological processes essential for the functioning of the biosphere; ensure sound management of the natural resources and the environment; adequately protect human, flora, fauna, their biological communities and habitats against harmful impacts, and preserve biological diversity; and, find common solutions to environmental problems at regional and international levels.
3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details):
	Yes No
	X Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)
	X Economic development
	X Land-use planning
	X Pollution control
	X Designation and development of protected areas
	X Development of ecological networks
	X Planning of powerlines
	X Planning of fences
	X Planning of dams
	Other
	V. Protected Areas
1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and X Yes No management of protected areas in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected

	The first goal and corresponding objective of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan of Liberia are as follow:							
	Goal: to take appropriate measures to protect critical ecosystems against harmful effects or destructive practices for conservation of biological diversity.							
	Objective: Set aside at least 10% of the land area for Strict Protection and 30% of the land area for protection and multiple-use for partial protection.							
	A large area of Liberia (15%) was set-aside in the 1950s as forest reserves where hunting and settlement were banned but sustainable logging permitted. The National Forests and associated areas are of key importance for the conservation of wildlife but have tended to be undervalued in this regard compared to their value for timber resources. Currently, there are 10 National Forest areas in Liberia, covering a total area of about 15,736 sq.km. Also, there are three fully protected areas: Sapo National Park, West Nimba Nature Reserve and Lake Pisco Nature Reserve.							
	Yes No							
	X Terrestrial							
	X Aquatic							
	X Marine							
1b	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:							
	The Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia							
	VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry							
1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken							
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate <i>inter alia</i> the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):							
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use Stellite telemetry?							
	If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):							
	If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard: Lack of technical, logistical and financial supports.							
	VII. Membership							
1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? Yes X No							
	NOTE: LIBERIA ONLY RECENTLY BECAME A SIGNATORY TO THE CMS.							
	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:							
	The Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.							
	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:
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: The Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia.

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having Yes X No direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support 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 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):
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other 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):

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those identified below (as appropriate).

NOTE: Liberia only recently became a signatory of the CMS and still has yet to familiarize itself with the various resolutions and recommendations of recent times.

Resolutions

Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch:

Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation:

Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species:

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species:

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocution of Migratory Birds:

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species:

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes:

Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species:

Recommendations

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (*Dugong dugon*) Conservation:

Recommendation 7.6 - Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*):

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme:

Other resolutions/recommendations:

Other remarks:

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Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference		
CHIROPTERA							
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)							
Myotis emarginatus (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 savii (only European populations)		\boxtimes					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Nyctalus lasiopterus (only European populations)					
Nyctalus leisleri (only European populations)					
Nyctalus noctula (only European populations)					
Eptesicus nilssonii (only European populations)					
Eptesicus serotinus (only European populations)					
Vespertilio murinus (only European populations)					
Barbastella barbastellus (only European populations)					
Plecotus auritus (only European populations)					
Plecotus austriacus (only European populations)					
Miniopterus schreibersii (only European populations)					
Tadarida teniotis					
		1	CETACEA		
Physeter macrocephalus					
Platanista gangetica gangetica					
Pontoporia blainvillei					
Inia geoffrensis					
Delphinapterus leucas		\boxtimes			
Monodon monoceros					
Phocoena phocoena (North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Phocoena phocoena (western North Atlantic population)					
Phocoena phocoena (Black Sea population)					
Neophocaena phocaenoides		\boxtimes			
Phocoenoides dalli		\boxtimes			
Phocoena spinipinnis		\boxtimes			
Phocoena dioptrica		\boxtimes			
Sousa chinensis		\boxtimes			
Sousa teuszii		\boxtimes			
Sotalia fluviatilis		\boxtimes			
Lagenorhynchus albirostris (only North and Baltic Sea populations)		\boxtimes			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Lagenorhynchus acutus (only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus australis					
Lagenorhynchus obscurus					
Grampus griseus (only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus (North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus (western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus (Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata (eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella attenuata (Southeast Asian populations)		\boxtimes			
Stenella longirostris (eastern tropical Pacific populations)		\boxtimes			
Stenella longirostris (Southeast Asian populations)		\boxtimes			
Stenella coeruleoalba (eastern tropical Pacific population)		\boxtimes			
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)		\boxtimes			
Lagenodelphis hosei (Southeast Asian populations)		\boxtimes			
Orcaella brevirostris		\boxtimes			
Cephalorhynchus commersonii (South American population)		\boxtimes			
Cephalorhynchus eutropia					
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii					
Orcinus orca					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Globicephala melas (only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Berardius bairdii		\boxtimes			
Hyperoodon ampullatus		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera bonaerensis		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera edeni		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera borealis		\boxtimes			
Balaenoptera physalus		\boxtimes			
Caperea marginata		\boxtimes			
	•	CA	ARNIVORA		
Arctocephalus australis		\boxtimes			
Otaria flavescens		\boxtimes			
Phoca vitulina (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)		\boxtimes			
Halichoerus grypus		\boxtimes			
(only Baltic Sea populations)					
Monachus monachus	Ш	\boxtimes			
		Pro	OBOSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana	\boxtimes				
			SIRENIA		
Trichechus manatus (populations between Honduras and Panama)					
Trichechus senegalensis	\boxtimes				
Trichechus inunguis		\boxtimes			
Dugong dugon		\boxtimes			
		PERIS	SSODACTYLA		
Equus hemionus (includes Equus hemionus, Equus onager and Equus kiang)					
		Art	IODACTYLA		
Vicugna vicugna					
Oryx dammah		\boxtimes			
Gazella gazella (only Asian populations)					
Gazella subgutturosa					
Procapra gutturosa					
Saiga tatarica tatarica		\boxtimes			
		GA	VIIFORMES		
Gavia stellata (Western Palearctic populations)					
Gavia arctica arctica		\boxtimes			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Gavia arctica suschkini		\boxtimes			
Gavia immer immer (Northwest European population)		\boxtimes			
Gavia adamsii (Western Palearctic population)		\boxtimes			
		Podio	CIPEDIFORMES		
Podiceps grisegena grisegena		\boxtimes			
Podiceps auritus (Western Palearctic populations)					
		PELE	CANIFORMES		
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis		\boxtimes			
Phalacrocorax pygmeus		\boxtimes			
Pelecanus onocrotalus (Western Palearctic populations)		\boxtimes			
Pelecanus crispus		\boxtimes			
		Cico	ONIIFORMES		
Botaurus stellaris stellaris (Western Palearctic populations)		\boxtimes			
Ixobrychus minutus minutus (Western Palearctic populations)					
Ixobrychus sturmii					
Ardeola rufiventris		\boxtimes			
Ardeola idae		\boxtimes			
Egretta vinaceigula		\boxtimes			
Casmerodius albus albus (Western Palearctic populations)					
Ardea purpurea purpurea (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Mycteria ibis		\boxtimes			
Ciconia nigra		\boxtimes			
Ciconia episcopus microscelis					
Ciconia ciconia	\boxtimes				
Plegadis falcinellus		\boxtimes			
Geronticus eremita		\boxtimes			
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus	\boxtimes				
Platalea alba (excluding Malagasy population)	\boxtimes				
Platalea leucorodia		\boxtimes			
Phoenicopterus ruber		\boxtimes			
Phoenicopterus minor		\boxtimes			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference			
ANSERIFORMES								
Dendrocygna bicolor		\boxtimes						
Dendrocygna viduata	\boxtimes							
Thalassornis leuconotus		\boxtimes						
Oxyura leucocephala		\boxtimes						
Cygnus olor		\boxtimes						
Cygnus cygnus		\boxtimes						
Cygnus columbianus								
Anser brachyrhynchus		\boxtimes						
Anser fabalis		\boxtimes						
Anser albifrons								
Anser erythropus								
Anser anser								
Branta leucopsis		\boxtimes						
Branta bernicla		\boxtimes						
Branta ruficollis		\boxtimes						
Alopochen aegyptiacus								
Tadorna ferruginea		\boxtimes						
Tadorna cana								
Tadorna tadorna		\boxtimes						
Plectropterus gambensis	\boxtimes							
Sarkidiornis melanotos	\boxtimes							
Nettapus auritus	\boxtimes							
Anas penelope		\boxtimes						
Anas strepera		\boxtimes						
Anas crecca		\boxtimes						
Anas capensis		\boxtimes						
Anas platyrhynchos								
Anas undulata								
Anas acuta	\boxtimes							
Anas erythrorhyncha								
Anas hottentota								
Anas querquedula	\boxtimes							
Anas clypeata	\boxtimes							
Marmaronetta angustirostris		\boxtimes						
Netta rufina		\boxtimes						
Netta erythrophthalma								
Aythya ferina	\boxtimes							
Aythya nyroca		\boxtimes						

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Aythya fuligula		\boxtimes			
Aythya marila					
Somateria mollissima		\boxtimes			
Somateria spectabilis		\boxtimes			
Polysticta stelleri		\boxtimes			
Clangula hyemalis		\boxtimes			
Melanitta nigra		\boxtimes			
Melanitta fusca		\boxtimes			
Bucephala clangula		\boxtimes			
Mergellus albellus		\boxtimes			
Mergus serrator		\boxtimes			
Mergus merganser					
		FALC	CONIFORMES	,	
Pandion haliaetus	\boxtimes				
		GA	LLIFORMES		
Coturnix coturnix coturnix		\boxtimes			
		SPHE	NISCIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus		\boxtimes			
		PROCE	LLARIIFORME	s	
Diomedea exulans		\boxtimes			
Diomedea epomophora		\boxtimes			
Diomedea irrorata					
Diomedea nigripes		\boxtimes			
Diomedea immutabilis		\boxtimes			
Diomedea melanophris		\boxtimes			
Diomedea bulleri					
Diomedea cauta		\boxtimes			
Diomedea chlororhynchos		\boxtimes			
Diomedea chrysostoma		\boxtimes			
Phoebetria fusca		\boxtimes			
Phoebetria palpebrata					
Macronectes giganteus					
Macronectes halli					
Procellaria cinerea		\boxtimes			
Procellaria aequinoctialis		\boxtimes			
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata		\boxtimes			
Procellaria parkinsoni		\boxtimes			
Procellaria westlandica					

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GRUIFORMES								
Porzana porzana (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)								
Porzana parva parva								
Porzana pusilla intermedia		\boxtimes						
Fulica atra atra (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)								
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis								
Sarothrura boehmi								
Sarothrura ayresi		\boxtimes						
Crex crex		\boxtimes						
Grus leucogeranus		\boxtimes						
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)								
Grus paradisea		\boxtimes						
Grus carunculatus		\boxtimes						
Grus grus		\boxtimes						
Chlamydotis undulata (only Asian populations)								
Otis tarda		\boxtimes						
		CHAR	ADRIIFORMES					
Himantopus himantopus	\boxtimes							
Recurvirostra avosetta	\boxtimes							
Dromas ardeola		\boxtimes						
Burhinus oedicnemus		\boxtimes						
Glareola pratincola	\boxtimes							
Glareola nordmanni		\boxtimes						
Pluvialis apricaria		\boxtimes						
Pluvialis squatarola								
Charadrius hiaticula	\boxtimes							
Charadrius dubius	\boxtimes							
Charadrius pecuarius								
Charadrius tricollaris		\boxtimes						
Charadrius forbesi	\boxtimes							
Charadrius pallidus		\boxtimes						
Charadrius alexandrinus								
Charadrius marginatus	\boxtimes							
Charadrius mongulus		\boxtimes						
Charadrius leschenaultii		\boxtimes						

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Charadrius asiaticus					
Eudromias morinellus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus vanellus					
Vanellus spinosus	\boxtimes				
Vanellus albiceps	\boxtimes				
Vanellus senegallus	\boxtimes				
Vanellus lugubris	\boxtimes				
Vanellus melanopterus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus coronatus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus superciliosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)					
Vanellus leucurus		\boxtimes			
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	\boxtimes				
Limicola falcinellus					
Philomachus pugnax					

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Phalaropus lobatus		\boxtimes			
Phalaropus fulicaria	\boxtimes				
Larus hemprichii		\boxtimes			
Larus leucophthalmus		\boxtimes			
Larus ichthyaetus		\boxtimes			
(West Eurasian and African population)					
Larus melanocephalus					
Larus genei					
Larus audouinii					
Larus armenicus		\boxtimes			
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	\boxtimes				
Sterna dougallii (Atlantic population)					
Sterna hirundo hirundo (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Sterna paradisaea (Atlantic populations)					
Sterna albifrons					
Sterna saundersi		\boxtimes			
Sterna balaenarum		\boxtimes			
Sterna repressa					
Chlidonias niger niger					
Chlidonias leucopterus					
(West Eurasian and African population)					
			UMBIFORMES	Τ	
Streptopelia turtur turtur					
		Cor	ACIIFORMES	Γ	
Merops apiaster					
Coracias garrulus					

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PSITTACIFORMES								
Amazona tucumana		\boxtimes						
		PASS	SERIFORMES					
Hirundo atrocaerulea		\boxtimes						
Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus		\boxtimes						
Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis								
Sporophila ruficollis								
Acrocephalus paludicola		\boxtimes						
		TE	STUDINATA					
Chelonia depressa		\boxtimes						
Chelonia mydas	\boxtimes							
Caretta caretta		\boxtimes						
Eretmochelys imbricata		\boxtimes						
Lepidochelys kempii		\boxtimes						
Lepidochelys olivacea		\boxtimes						
Dermochelys coriacea	\boxtimes							
Podocnemis expansa		\boxtimes						
		CR	OCODYLIA					
Crocodylus porosus								
		ACIPE	NSERIFORMES					
Huso huso								
Huso dauricus		\boxtimes						
Acipenser baerii baicalensis		\boxtimes						
Acipenser fulvescens		\boxtimes						
Acipenser gueldenstaedtii		\boxtimes						
Acipenser medirostris		\boxtimes						
Acipenser mikadoi		\boxtimes						
Acipenser naccarii		\boxtimes						
Acipenser nudiventris		\boxtimes						
Acipenser persicus		\boxtimes						
Acipenser ruthenus (Danube population)		\boxtimes						
Acipenser schrenckii		\boxtimes						
Acipenser sinensis		\boxtimes						
Acipenser stellatus								
Acipenser sturio								
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni		\boxtimes						
Pseudoscaphirhynchus		\boxtimes						

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hermanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi							
Psephurus gladius							
ORECTOLOBIFORMES							
Rhincodon typus	\boxtimes						
LAMNIFORMES							
Carcharodon carcharias	\boxtimes						
LEPIDOPTERA							
Danaus plexippus		\boxtimes					

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex.)

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference					
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae								
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range State	Extinct						
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae								
	Range State	Extinct						
	Range State	☐ Extinct						
	Range	Extinct						

State		
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Order F	ALCONIFORMES, I	Family Falconidae
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Order PA	ASSERIFORMES, Fa	mily Muscicapidae
Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	

Range State	☐ Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	
Range State	Extinct	