

# Persian leopard (*Panthera pardus*) in Georgia

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# Strategy for Conservation Leopard in Ecoregion

ლეოპარდის (*Panthera pardus*) კონსერვაციის  
ეროვნული სამოქმედო გეგმა  
2010-2014 წწ.



Followed by the national Action Plan

# Strategy for the Conservation of the Leopard in the Caucasus Ecoregion 2017

Not Followed by the National Action Plan  
due to absence of the Leopard in Georgia

# Strategy for the Conservation of the Leopard in the Caucasus Ecoregion Revised Version 2017



Results from the Strategic Planning Workshop on  
Leopard Conservation in the Caucasus

Tbilisi, Georgia, 25 – 26 April 2017

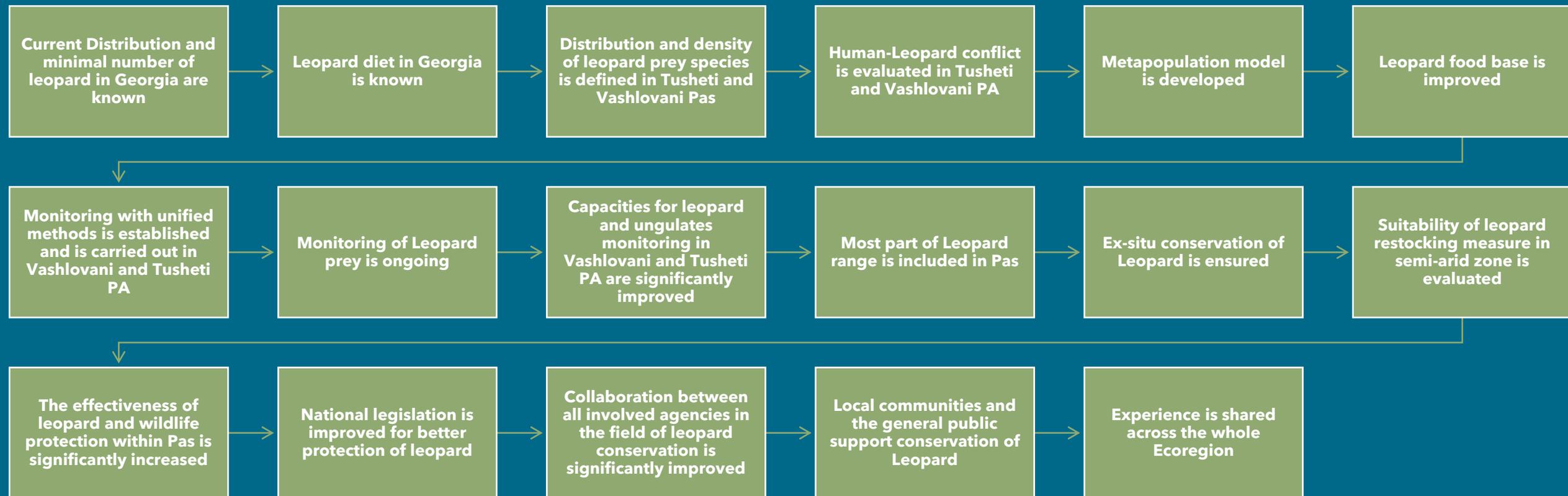


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# National Action Plan for the Conservation of Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) in Georgia 2010-2014

## Outcomes:



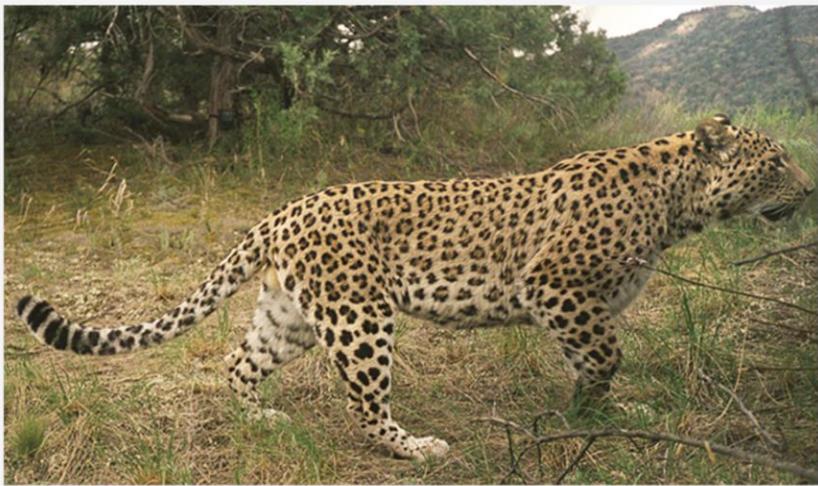
# Historical occurrence of Leopard



- Leopard requires large habitat range, and uses various landscape types
- By the beginning of the XX century biggest part of Georgia served as habitat of the species except of the Javakheti Plateau and South-East lowlands

# Occurrence of Persian Leopard in Georgia since 2000s

Vashlovani, 2004



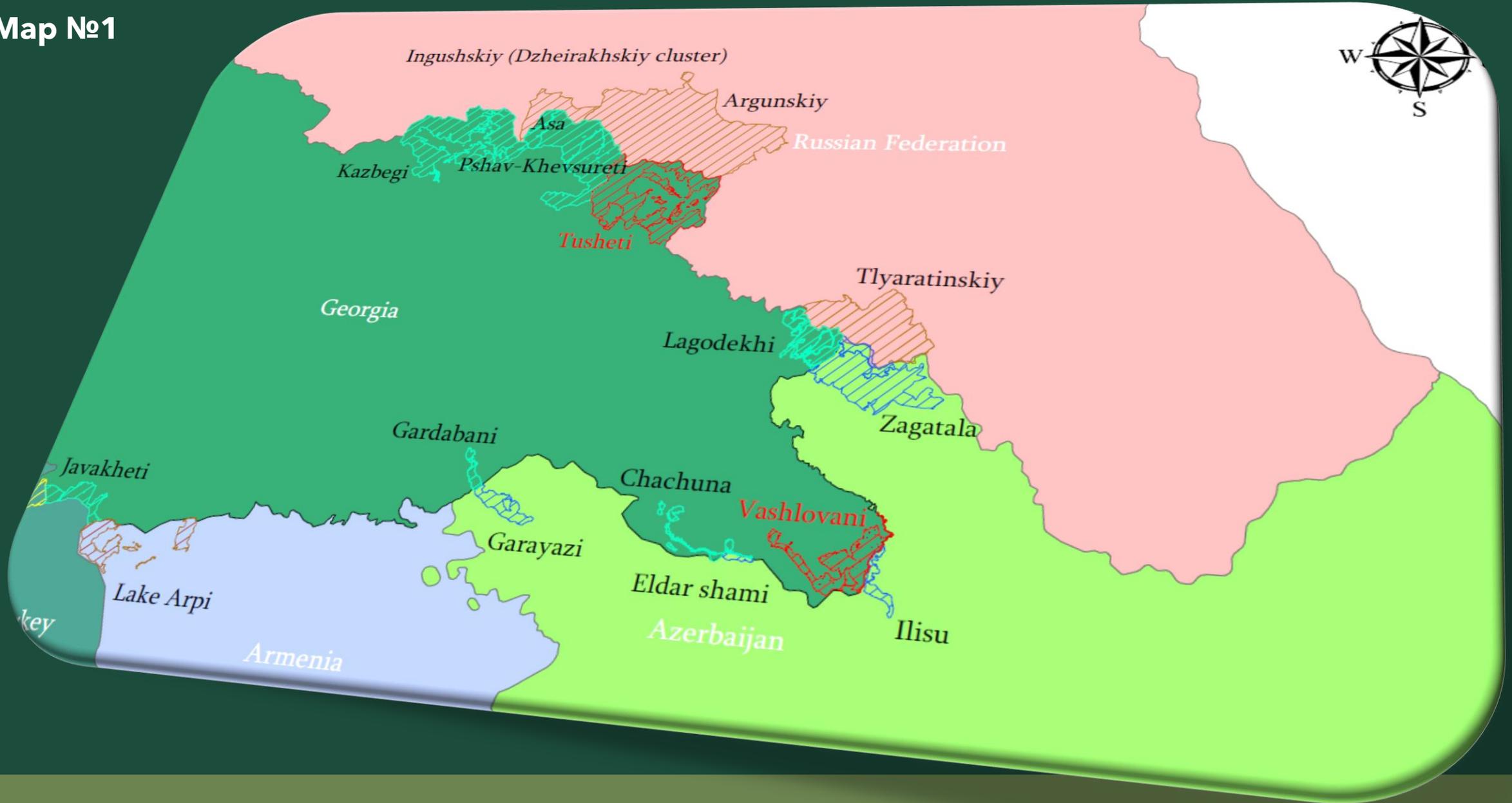
Last recorded in  
Vashlovani PA, 2009



Tusheti, 2021



# Map №1



# Conservation measures



- **National Conservation Status - CR**
- **Strict protection due to the national legislation**
- **Priority taxon for the Vashlovani PA, Tusheti PA management plans**
- **Management plans aim to reintroduce the population of leopard prey and continue monitoring as per national action plan 2010-2014 (Outcome N2, N3, N6, Monitoring activities per outcome N7, N8, N10)**
- **Conservation objectives reflected in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2014-2020**

LEOPARD CONSERVATION IN GEORGIA

FINAL REPORT



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# Conservation measures

- In response to the Leopard NAP 2010-2014 outcome 1, 7, 8 - monitoring is ongoing higher Caucasus mountain range (with support of WWF Caucasus, implemented by Nacres).
- Monitoring concentrated in Tusheti & Pshav-Khevsureti Pas.



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Priority species of the **Vashlovani PA** Management plan

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Priority species of **Tusheti PA** Management plan

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Emerald Network as an additional mechanism for the conservation of the Leopard

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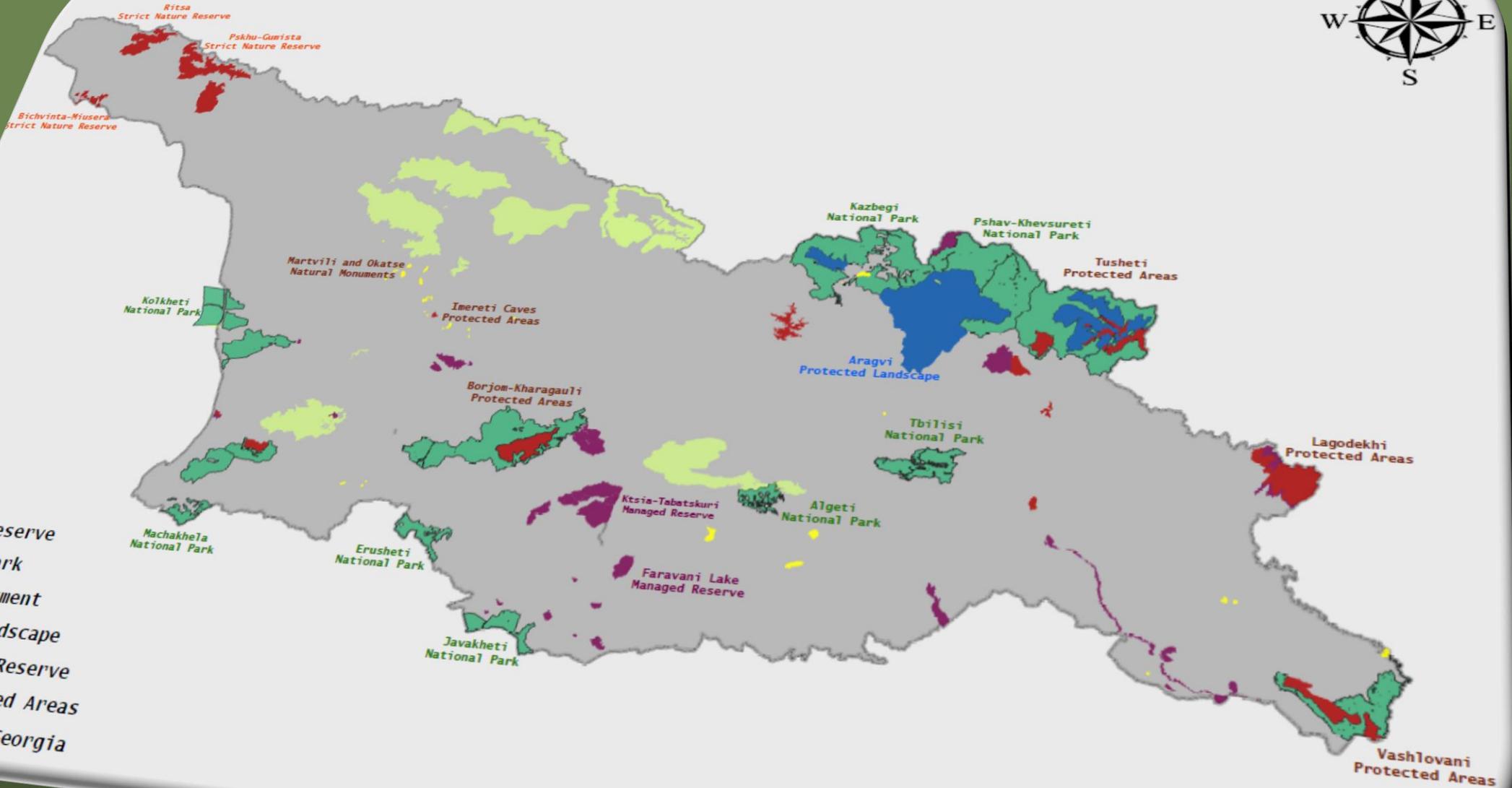
Bern Convention Biogeographical Seminar in 2021 assessment - sufficient

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The largest part of the range of the leopard is within the system of protected areas (see map)

# Protected Areas of Georgia

Map №2



## Legend

- Managed Reserve
- National Park
- Natural Monument
- Protected Landscape
- Strict Nature Reserve
- Planned Protected Areas
- State Border of Georgia

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