



# Report on the implementation of AEWA for the period 2009-2011

The format for reports on the implementation of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) for the period 2009-2011 was approved at the 4th session of the Meeting of the Parties (15-19 September 2008, Antananarivo, Madagascar) by Resolution 4.7. Further amendments were endorsed by the Standing Committee in August 2011 in accordance with operative paragraph 11 of Resolution 4.7. This format has been constructed following the AEWA Action Plan, the AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017 and resolutions of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP).

In accordance with Article V.1(c) of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds, each Party shall prepare to each ordinary session of the MOP a National Report on its implementation of the Agreement and submit that report to the Agreement Secretariat not later than 120 days before the session of the MOP. The 5th Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP5) is taking place on 14-18 May 2012 in La Rochelle, France; therefore **the deadline for submission of National Reports is 14 January 2012.**

The AEWA National Reports 2009-2011 will be compiled and submitted through the CMS Family Online Reporting Facility, which is an online reporting tool for the whole CMS Family. However, AEWA will be the first of the CMS-related treaties to use the CMS Family Online Reporting System for its reporting to MOP5. The CMS Family Online Reporting System was developed in 2010-2011 by the UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) in close collaboration with and under the guidance of the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat.

As a new product, the system may still need some refining and improving, we therefore request your understanding: any feedback or suggestions on your side would be greatly appreciated.

The online reporting system offers flexibility and versatility superior to the previously used paper-based reporting and the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat hopes that the Parties will find it to be more convenient and efficient. In particular, it will make information more easily accessible and also enhance ways of using it. In this context, Resolution 4.7 also requests UNEP to assist in the development of an analytical tool and calls upon Parties to support this initiative and provide financial resources and thus strengthen the online format for national reporting in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC. The online reporting system brings national reporting to a different level, enabling the information provided to be used much more effectively; it also serves as a tool for self-assessment by Parties. In addition, it can help to enhance cooperation and coordination between various stakeholders in your country by making the national reporting more of a collective, collaborative and continuous process.

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## 1. General Information

### Name of reporting Contracting Party

> Israel

### Date of entry into force of AEWA in the Contracting Party

> 01.11.2002

### List any reservations that the Contracting Party has made (if any) upon deposition of its instruments of accession on provisions of the Agreement or its Action Plan in accordance with Article XV of AEWA

> None

## 2. Institutional Information

Please update information on the National AEWA Administrative Authority, the National Focal Points, the Designated National Respondent and the other contributors to this report.

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☒ The National Focal Point (NFP) has been designated as the National Respondent

## **Other contributors to the AEWA National Report 2009-2011**

Please list the names and affiliations (institution, organisation) of the other contributors to this reports

› none

## Status

### 3. Species Status

Please select from the drop-down list below only the species that occur in your country

**AEWA Species - *Gavia arctica* / Black-throated Diver**

**English Common name(s):**

Arctic Loon, Black-throated Diver

**French Common name(s):**

Plongeon arctique



#### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

#### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

#### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

#### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ No

#### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

#### Latest population estimate

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 2

Population data quality

☒ Good

#### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

## **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ No

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ No

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ No

## **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - Tachybaptus ruficollis / Little Grebe**

### **English Common name(s):**

Little Grebe

### **French Common name(s):**

Grébe castagneux, Grébe castagneux



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Population unit

☒ Individuals

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Frequent, but small numbers

## **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 2,851

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Water fowl census

## **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 3277

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Water fowl census

## **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

## **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

## **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these

ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2010

### **Previous assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2002



## AEWA Species - *Podiceps cristatus* / Great Crested Grebe

### English Common name(s):

Great Crested Grebe

### French Common name(s):

Grèbe huppé



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 2

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 829

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Water fowl census

### Previous population estimate

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 369

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> Water fowl census

## Population trend

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited  
☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place  
☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ Yes

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs  
☒ Yes

## Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## National Red List Status

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

**Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Extinct

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Podiceps nigricollis* / Black-necked Grebe

### English Common name(s):

Black-necked Grebe, Eared Grebe

### French Common name(s):

Grèbe à cou noir



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

### National Red List Status

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### Latest assessment

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Data Deficient

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Pelecanus onocrotalus* / Great White Pelican

### English Common name(s):

Great White Pelican, White Pelican

### French Common name(s):

Pélican blanc



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(a)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2011

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 42,800

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Specific monitoring

## Previous population estimate

Year  
> 2010

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 39,300

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> Specific monitoring

## Population trend

Population trend  
☒ Stable

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

## Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?  
☒ Yes

## Latest population estimate

Year  
> 2012

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 180

Maximum  
> 250

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> Water fowl census

## Previous population estimate

Year  
> 2011

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 300

Maximum  
> 450

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> water fowl census

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Stable

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - *Morus bassanus* / Northern Gannet

### English Common name(s):

Northern Gannet

### French Common name(s):

Fou de Bassan



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 3(a)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2012

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 40

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

### Previous population estimate

Year

> 2011



Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 30

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

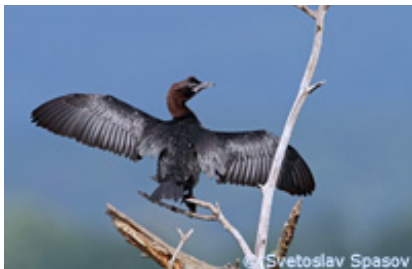
## AEWA Species - *Phalacrocorax pygmeus* / Pygmy Cormorant

### English Common name(s):

Pygmy Cormorant

### French Common name(s):

Cormoran pygmé, Cormoran pygmée, Corvo-marinho-pigmeu



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 70

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> monitoring

### Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 50

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> monitoring

## Population trend

Trend data quality

☒ Good

## Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Maximum

> 469

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

## Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 417

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

## Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

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taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Phalacrocorax carbo* / Great Cormorant

### English Common name(s):

Great Cormorant

### French Common name(s):

Grand Cormoran



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2012

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 14100

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> annual cormorant count

### Previous population estimate

Minimum  
> 14400

Population data quality  
☒ Moderate

Source of information  
> annual cormorant count

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Declining

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> annual cormorant count

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> Protected by law but during the winter: Nov.-Feb. 6 individuals are allowed to be shot per day per fishery

## **AEWA Species - *Egretta garzetta* / Little Egret**

### **English Common name(s):**

Little Egret

### **French Common name(s):**

Aigrette garzette



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1,380

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1625

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.



☒ Least Concern

Year  
> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Egretta gularis* / Western Reef Egret

### English Common name(s):

Western Reef Heron, Western Reef-Egret

### French Common name(s):

Aigrette à gorge blanche



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 1

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> water fowl census

## Previous population estimate

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 3

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> water fowl census

## Population trend

Population trend  
☒ Stable

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

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☒ Yes

## Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - Ardea cinerea / Grey Heron**

### **English Common name(s):**

Grey Heron

### **French Common name(s):**

Héron cendré



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and large numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> water fowl census

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 4603

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5361

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Extinct

Year  
> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Ardea purpurea* / Purple Heron**

### **English Common name(s):**

Purple Heron

### **French Common name(s):**

Héron pourpre, Héron pourpré



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

## Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 3

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1

Maximum

> 4

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs



☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

#### **Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

#### **Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2002

### **Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species  
> generally: decreasing slowly

## **AEWA Species - Casmerodius albus / Great Egret**

### **English Common name(s):**

Great Egret

### **French Common name(s):**

Grande Aigrette



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 4702

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5487

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> water fowl census

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - Bubulcus ibis / Cattle Egret

### English Common name(s):

Buff-backed Heron, Cattle Egret

### French Common name(s):

Héron garde-bœufs



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

No information

☒ No information

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> water fowl census

No information

☒ No information

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ Yes

## Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> The species is protected by law but since it became a pest within cities & villages, it is allowed to prevent the breeding, to cull and to destroy nests. All those measures are allowed only under specific permit.

## National Red List Status

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

## Latest assessment

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Ardeola ralloides* / Squacco Heron**

### **English Common name(s):**

Squacco Heron

### **French Common name(s):**

Crabier chevelu, Héron crabier



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

No information

☒ No information

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 6

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WTC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 8

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WTC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WTC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2002



## AEWA Species - *Nycticorax nycticorax* / Black-crowned Night-Heron

### English Common name(s):

Black-crowned Night-Heron, Night Heron

### French Common name(s):

Bihoreau gris, Héron bihoreau



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 438

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> survey

### Previous population estimate

Year

> 2007

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5481

Maximum

> 7000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> survey

## **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

No information

☒ No information

## **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

## **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1323

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WTC

## **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1334

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WTC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Ixobrychus minutus* / Little Bittern

### English Common name(s):

Little Bittern

### French Common name(s):

Blongios nain



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Botaurus stellaris* / Great Bittern**

### **English Common name(s):**

Bittern, Great Bittern

### **French Common name(s):**

Butor étoilé, Grand Butor



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 11

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 7

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - *Ciconia nigra* / Black Stork**

### **English Common name(s):**

Black Stork

### **French Common name(s):**

Cigogne noire



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 2

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and large numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals



Minimum

> 1576

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 2329

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - *Ciconia ciconia* / White Stork**

### **English Common name(s):**

White Stork

### **French Common name(s):**

Cigogne blanche



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 2

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2011

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 5

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Good

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2010

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 5

Maximum

> 10

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2011

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 500000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Fall migration surveys by the IOC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Fall migration surveys by the IOC

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 24

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 93

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year  
> 2002

## **AEWA Species - Plegadis falcinellus / Glossy Ibis**

### **English Common name(s):**

Glossy Ibis

### **French Common name(s):**

Ibis falcinelle



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 3(c)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 2192

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 2632

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives

prohibited

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002



## AEWA Species - *Threskiornis aethiopicus* / Sacred Ibis

### English Common name(s):

Sacred Ibis

### French Common name(s):

Ibis sacré



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Non-native

### Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

### Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

No information

☒ No information

### Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ Yes

### National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

## **AEWA Species - Platalea leucorodia / Eurasian Spoonbill**

### **English Common name(s):**

Eurasian Spoonbill, Spoonbill, White Spoonbill

### **French Common name(s):**

Spatule blanche



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 2

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 394

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 468

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

## **AEWA Species - *Phoenicopterus roseus* / Greater Flamingo**

### **English Common name(s):**

Greater Flamingo

### **French Common name(s):**

Flamant rose



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 3(a)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Frequent, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 568

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 599

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

## Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - *Oxyura leucocephala* / White-headed Duck

### English Common name(s):

White-headed Duck

### French Common name(s):

Érismature à tête blanche



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(a)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 979

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### Previous population estimate

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 2714

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Extinct

Year  
> 2002



## **AEWA Species - Anser albifrons / Greater White-fronted Goose**

### **English Common name(s):**

Greater White-fronted Goose, White-fronted Goose

### **French Common name(s):**

Oie rieuse



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 27

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - Anser anser / Greylag Goose**

### **English Common name(s):**

Greylag Goose

### **French Common name(s):**

Oie cendrée



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native for at least part of its annual cycle, but introduced populations or populations of feral or domesticated origin also occur

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Status of "non-native" populations**

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

More than one option can be selected

☒ Breeding

### **Status of "non-native" populations - Breeding**

### **Latest population estimate**

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

No information

☒ No information

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

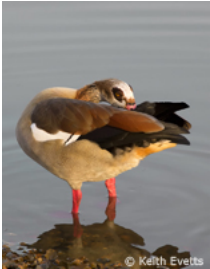
## AEWA Species - *Alopochen aegyptiacus* / Egyptian Goose

### English Common name(s):

Egyptian Goose

### French Common name(s):

Oie d'Égypte, Oulette d'Égypte



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Non-native

### Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Breeding

### Species Status - Breeding

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004-2007

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 30

Maximum

> 50

Source of information

> Banks, A.N., Wright, L.J., Maclean, I.M.D., Hann, C. & Rehfisch, M.M. 2008. Review of the Status of Introduced Non-Native Waterbird Species in the Agreement Area of the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement: 2007 Update. AEWA Technical Series No.32. Bonn, Germany.

### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Legal Status**

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

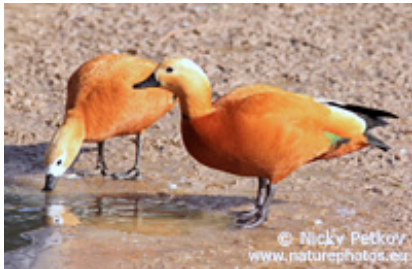
## **AEWA Species - *Tadorna ferruginea* / Ruddy Shelduck**

### **English Common name(s):**

Ruddy Shelduck

### **French Common name(s):**

Tadorne casarca



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native for at least part of its annual cycle, but introduced populations or populations of feral or domesticated origin also occur

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 2

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2012

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2009

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 9

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Status of "non-native" populations**

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

More than one option can be selected  
☒ Non-breeding/wintering

### **Status of "non-native" populations - Non-breeding/wintering**

#### **Latest population estimate**

No information  
☒ No information

#### **Previous population estimate**

No information  
☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Declining

No information  
☒ No information

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes



### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Data Deficient

Year

> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Tadorna tadorna* / Common Shelduck**

### **English Common name(s):**

Common Shelduck, Shelduck

### **French Common name(s):**

Tadorne de Belon



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 717

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 1666

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - *Anas penelope* / Eurasian Wigeon**

### **English Common name(s):**

Eurasian Wigeon, Wigeon

### **French Common name(s):**

Canard siffleur



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1159

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 966

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - *Anas strepera* / Gadwall**

### **English Common name(s):**

Gadwall

### **French Common name(s):**

Canard chipeau



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 595

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 345

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Stable

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - *Anas crecca* / Common Teal**

### **English Common name(s):**

Teal, Common Teal, Green-winged Teal

### **French Common name(s):**

Sarcelle d'hiver



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals



Minimum  
> 15705

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 14407

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Stable

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> game species Sep-Jan.

## **AEWA Species - *Anas platyrhynchos* / Mallard**

### **English Common name(s):**

Common Mallard, Mallard

### **French Common name(s):**

Canard colvert



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native for at least part of its annual cycle, but introduced populations or populations of feral or domesticated origin also occur

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

## Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 14657

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Calling males

Minimum

> 11929

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## Population trend

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

## Status of "non-native" populations

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

More than one option can be selected

☒ Breeding

## Status of "non-native" populations - Breeding

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004-2007

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 200

Maximum

> 500

#### Source of information

> Banks, A.N., Wright, L.J., Maclean, I.M.D., Hann, C. & Rehfisch, M.M. 2008. Review of the Status of Introduced Non-Native Waterbird Species in the Agreement Area of the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement: 2007 Update. AEWA Technical Series No.32. Bonn, Germany.

#### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

#### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend date quality

☒ Moderate

No information

☒ No information

#### Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> It is a game species Sep.-Jan.

## **AEWA Species - *Anas acuta* / Northern Pintail**

### **English Common name(s):**

Common Pintail, Northern Pintail, Pintail

### **French Common name(s):**

Canard pilet, Pilet



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Frequent, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 302

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 322

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> Fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - *Anas querquedula* / Garganey**

### **English Common name(s):**

Garganey, Garganey Teal

### **French Common name(s):**

Sarcelle d'été



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 11

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 20

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> It's a game species Sep.-Jan.

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002



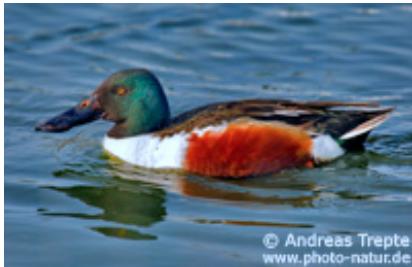
## **AEWA Species - *Anas clypeata* / Northern Shoveler**

### **English Common name(s):**

Northern Shoveler, Shoveler

### **French Common name(s):**

Canard souchet, Souchet



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Frequent, but small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 32763

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 39735

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ Yes

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> It's a game species Sep.-Jan.

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002

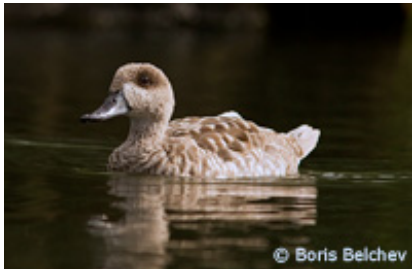
## **AEWA Species - *Marmaronetta angustirostris* / Marbled Teal**

### **English Common name(s):**

Marbled Duck, Marbled Teal

### **French Common name(s):**

Marmaronette marbrée, Sarcelle marbrée



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(a)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year  
> 2009

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 28

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 97

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> Fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**  
☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**  
☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Critically Endangered

Year

> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Netta rufina* / Red-crested Pochard**

### **English Common name(s):**

Red-crested Pochard

### **French Common name(s):**

Nette rousse



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 3(a)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 2

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 2

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> Fully protected by law



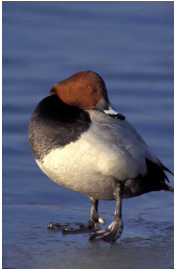
## **AEWA Species - *Aythya ferina* / Common Pochard**

### **English Common name(s):**

Common Pochard, Pochard

### **French Common name(s):**

Fuligule milouin



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Males

Minimum

> 2917

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 4174

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> It's a game species Sep-Jan.

## **AEWA Species - Aythya nyroca / Ferruginous Duck**

### **English Common name(s):**

Ferruginous Duck, Ferruginous Pochard, White-eyed Pochard

### **French Common name(s):**

Fuligule nyroca



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(a)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year  
> 2009

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 233

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 132

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

**Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Critically Endangered

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Aythya fuligula* / Tufted Duck

### English Common name(s):

Tufted Duck

### French Common name(s):

Fuligule morillon



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 3909

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5189

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - *Grus virgo* / Demoiselle Crane

### English Common name(s):

Demoiselle Crane

### French Common name(s):

Grue demoiselle



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(c)

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Infrequent and small numbers

### Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWa Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWa Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country



› fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - *Grus grus* / Common Crane

### English Common name(s):

Common Crane, Crane

### French Common name(s):

Grue cendrée



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 3(c)

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and large numbers

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2012

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 40000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information  
> monitoring

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2010

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 37000

Source of information  
> monitoring

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited  
☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited  
☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - Rallus aquaticus / Water Rail

### English Common name(s):

Water Rail

### French Common name(s):

Râle d'eau



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 4

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

### Previous population estimate

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 31

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

## Population trend

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Wfc

## Legal Status

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

## Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## National Red List Status

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

## Latest assessment

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002

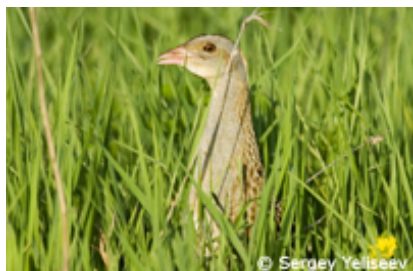
## **AEWA Species - *Crex crex* / Corncrake**

### **English Common name(s):**

Corn Crane, Corncrake

### **French Common name(s):**

Râle des genêts



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(b)

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been

taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## **AEWA Species - Porzana parva / Little Crane**

### **English Common name(s):**

Little Crane

### **French Common name(s):**

Marouette poussin



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Infrequent and small numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ No

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWa Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWa Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWa Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**



Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - *Porzana pusilla* / Baillon's Crane

### English Common name(s):

Baillon's Crane

### French Common name(s):

Marouette de Baillon



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 1(c)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Infrequent and small numbers

### Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### National Red List Status

Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?

☒ Yes

Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?

☒ No

## Latest assessment

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Data Deficient

Year

> 2002

## **AEWA Species - Porzana porzana / Spotted Crane**

### **English Common name(s):**

Spotted Crane

### **French Common name(s):**

Marouette ponctuée



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(d)

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Infrequent and small numbers

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

## AEWA Species - *Gallinula chloropus* / Common Moorhen

### English Common name(s):

Common Moorhen, Moorhen

### French Common name(s):

Gallinule poule-d'eau, Poule d'eau



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year  
> 2009

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 842

Population data quality  
☒ Moderate

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 1961

Population data quality  
☒ Moderate

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Moderate

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

#### **Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

#### **Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year  
> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Fulica atra* / Common Coot**

### **English Common name(s):**

Common Coot, Coot, Eurasian Coot

### **French Common name(s):**

Foulque macroule



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year  
> 2009

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 23839

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year  
> 2008

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 40569

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Stable

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> It's a game species Sep.-Jan.

### **National Red List Status**

#### **Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

#### **Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year  
> 2002



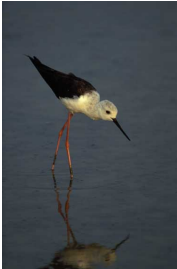
## **AEWA Species - Himantopus himantopus / Black-winged Stilt**

### **English Common name(s):**

Black-winged Stilt

### **French Common name(s):**

Echasse blanche, Échasse blanche



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year  
> 2009

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 867

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Population unit  
☒ Individuals

Minimum  
> 648

Population data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend  
☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality  
☒ Good

Source of information  
> WFC

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited  
☒ Yes

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs  
☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> fully protected by law

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**  
☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Recurvirostra avosetta* / Pied Avocet

### English Common name(s):

Avocet, Pied Avocet

### French Common name(s):

Avocette élégante



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> fully protected by law

### National Red List Status

Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?

☒ Yes

Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?

☒ No

### Latest assessment

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year



## **AEWA Species - Glareola pratincola / Collared Pratincole**

### **English Common name(s):**

Collared Pratincole

### **French Common name(s):**

Glaréole à collier



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 2

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular, but small numbers

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Critically Endangered

Year

> 2002

## **AEWA Species - *Vanellus spinosus* / Spur-winged Lapwing**

### **English Common name(s):**

Spur-winged Lapwing, Spur-winged Plover

### **French Common name(s):**

Vanneau à éperons



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 1

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Previous population estimate**

No information

☒ No information

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes



### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> Fully protected by law.

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Larus cachinnans* / Yellow-legged Gull

### English Common name(s):

Caspian Gull, Yellow-legged Gull

### French Common name(s):

Goéland leucopnée



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2011

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 10

Maximum

> 15

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☒ Yes

### **Latest population estimate**

Year

> 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 3317

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

### **Previous population estimate**

Year

> 2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 6165

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

### **Population trend**

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> WFC

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

> Fully protected by law.

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 2011

### **Previous assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Critically Endangered

Year

> 2002

## AEWA Species - *Sterna hirundo* / Common Tern

### English Common name(s):

Common Tern

### French Common name(s):

Sterne pierregarin



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column C - Category 1

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2011

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 660

Maximum

> 750

Population data quality

☒ Good

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular and significant numbers

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

› Fully protected by law.

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

› 2002

## AEWA Species - *Sterna albifrons* / Little Tern

### English Common name(s):

Little Tern

### French Common name(s):

Sterne naine



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column A - Category 3(b)

☒ Column A - Category 3(c)

### Species Status - Breeding

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ Yes

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2012

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 190

Maximum

> 242

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> monitoring

### Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Frequent and significant numbers

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited

☒ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited

☒ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2002



## **AEWA Species - *Chlidonias niger* / Black Tern**

### **English Common name(s):**

Black Tern

### **French Common name(s):**

Guifette noire



### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### **Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Native

### **AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWa Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

### **Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☒ No

### **Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Infrequent, but significant numbers

### **Legal Status**

**(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWa Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWa Table 1)**

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWa Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

### **Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country  
> Fully protected by law.

### **National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☒ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☒ No

### **Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☒ Extinct

Year

> 2002

## Alien Species - *Cairina moschata* / Muscovy Duck

### English Common name(s):

Muscovy Duck

### French Common name(s):

Canard de Barbarie, Canard musqué



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Non-native

### Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Breeding

### Species Status - Breeding

### Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004-2007

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 20

Maximum

> 20

Source of information

> Banks, A.N., Wright, L.J., Maclean, I.M.D., Hann, C. & Rehfish, M.M. 2008. Review of the Status of Introduced Non-Native Waterbird Species in the Agreement Area of the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement: 2007 Update. AEWA Technical Series No.32. Bonn, Germany.

### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Unknown

No information

☒ No information

### **Legal Status**

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ Yes

### **National Red List Status**

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

## Alien Species - *Aix galericulata* / Mandarin Duck

### English Common name(s):

Mandarin, Mandarin Duck

### French Common name(s):

Canard mandarin



### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☒ The species occurs in the country

### Native or non-native species

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☒ Non-native

### Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

### Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

### Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

### Population trend

Population trend

☒ Unknown

No information

☒ No information

### Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ Yes

### National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

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## 4. Species Conservation

### 4.1 Legal Measures

**1. Were any exemptions granted to the prohibitions laid down in paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.1.3)**

☒ No

### 4.2 Single Species Action Plans

**2. Please report on the progress of turning the International Single Species Action Plans (ISSAP), for species whose populations are listed on Column A of Table 1, developed under or recognised by AEWA, into National Single Species Action Plans (NSSAP). (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.2)**

Please clarify the relevance of the AEWA International Single Species Action Plans or the other recognised plans (Dalmatian Pelican, Pygmy Cormorant, Red-breasted Goose, Marbled Teal, Slender-billed Curlew and Audouin's Gull) to your country

☒ At least one of the International Single Species Action Plans is relevant

**Please report on each relevant ISSAP**

#### **National Single Species Action Plan for *Oxyura leucocephala* / White-headed Duck**

For *Oxyura leucocephala* / White-headed Duck

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

When was the plan approved and published? Please provide a web link or attach a file, if available. Please provide contact details for any person or organisation coordinating its implementation. Please list any activities and/or achievements over the past triennium.

> In 2005 the area were up to 2000 W.H.D. are wintering was declared in the Israeli Parliament as an area were hunting waterfowl (only 6 spp. are allowed) is prohibited.

#### **National Single Species Action Plan for *Marmaronetta angustirostris* / Marbled Teal**

For *Marmaronetta angustirostris* / Marbled Teal

☒ No NSSAP

Please explain the reasons

> No NSSAP but special monitoring of the breeding population & habitat management in order to maintain the best habitat for the species.

**3. Do you have in place or are you developing a National Single Species Action Plan for any species/population for which an AEWA ISSAP has not been developed? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.2.2)**

☒ Yes

**Please provide information on each species for which relevant action has been undertaken**

#### **National Single Species Action Plan for *Pelecanus onocrotalus* / Great White Pelican**

For *Pelecanus onocrotalus* / Great White Pelican

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

Please provide details

> Supplementary feeding ( with non-commercial fish) for the Western Palearctic population of the White Pelican each fall.

#### **National Single Species Action Plan for *Glareola pratincola* / Collared Pratincole**

For *Glareola pratincola* / Collared Pratincole

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

› Protect the nests from cultivation since all remaining colonies are within intensive cultivated field.

## **National Single Species Action Plan for *Sterna albifrons* / Little Tern**

For *Sterna albifrons* / Little Tern

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

Please provide details

› Protecting the nesting site: fencing and monitoring the main colony that is situated on an artificial island that was built especially in a salt pond. Also former breeding site was fenced and means to attract are implemented. A long term monitoring scheme using coded color rings.

### **4. Did you use the AEWA Guidelines for the preparation of National Single Species Action Plans for migratory waterbirds?**

☒ No

## **4.3 Emergency Measures**

### **5. Please report on any emergency situation that has occurred in your country over the past triennium and has threatened waterbirds. (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.3)**

Please indicate whether an emergency situation threatening waterbirds, such as botulism, chemical pollution, earthquake, extreme weather, fire, harmful algal bloom, infectious disease, introduction of alien species, lead poisoning, nuclear accident, oil spill, predation, volcanic activity, war or other emergency (please specify), has occurred in the country over the past triennium

☒ No emergency situation has occurred

### **6. Are there any other emergency measures, which were not mentioned above, but were developed and are in place in your country?**

☒ No

## **4.4 Re-establishments**

### **8. Is there a regulatory framework for re-establishments of species, including waterbirds, in your country (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.4)?**

☒ Yes

### **9. Are you maintaining a national register of re-establishment projects occurring or planned to occur wholly or partly within your country? (Resolution 4.4)**

☒ Yes

Please provide details on the register

› The INPA is the organization which is in charge on the protection of all wildlife. This responsibility includes the habitat and the species level.

### **10. Has your country considered, developed or implemented re-establishment projects for any species listed on AEWA Table 1? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.4)**

☒ Yes

### **Please provide information on each species for which relevant action has been undertaken**

#### **Projects for *Aythya nyroca* / Ferruginous Duck**

For *Aythya nyroca* / Ferruginous Duck

☒ No plan in place, but the idea of re-establishment is being considered

## **4.5 Introductions**

### **11. Does your country have legislation in place, which prohibits the introduction of non-native species of animals and plants, which may have a detrimental effect? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.5.1)**

☒ Yes, and being enforced

Please provide the following details: title of legislation, year of adoption, institution that adopted it, institution that enforces it

> A risk assessment system exists for any importation of non-native species in order to prevent the importation of any species with invasion potential.

**12. Has your country introduced requirements to zoos, private collections, etc. in order to avoid the accidental escape of captive birds belonging to non-native species? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.5.2)**

☒ Yes, and being enforced

Please provide the following details: title of the document, year of adoption, institution that adopted it, institution that enforces it

> All facilities that hold non-native species in their collection are instructed by law to prevent any escape.

**13. Does your country have in place a National Action Plan for Invasive Species (NAPIS) (in the framework of other MEAs, such as CBD, Bern Convention, and GISP (Global Invasive Species Programme) (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 1, Target 5)?**

☒ Being developed

**14. Has an eradication programme been considered, developed or implemented for any non-native waterbird species in your country?**

☒ No

**15. Did you use the AEWA Guidelines on avoidance of introductions of non-native waterbird species?**

☒ Yes



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## 5. Habitat Conservation

### 5.1 Habitat Inventories

**16. Has your country identified the network of all sites of international and national importance for the migratory waterbird species/populations listed on Table 1? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 3.1.2)**

☒ Partially

Please describe the progress

› Identification through the network of Important Birds Areas (IBA) as accepted and published by BirdLife International which cover most of important sites for all species that are included in table 1. In Israel, there's an initiative to give the declared IBAs a status that would improve the protection of wild avian species.

**17. If your country has identified or is currently identifying the networks of sites of international and national importance, have you used the AEWA Guidelines on the preparation of site inventories for migratory waterbirds?**

☒ No

Please explain the reasons. What has been used instead as a basis for the inventory?

› The long term running annual water fowl census and data from INPA rangers and network of birdwatchers.

### 5.2. Conservation of Areas

**18. Which sites that were identified as important, either internationally or nationally, for Table 1 migratory waterbird species/populations have been designated as protected areas under the national legislation and have management plans that are being implemented? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 3.2.1)**

Please report on both internationally and nationally important sites

☒ Reporting on designation and management of nationally important sites

#### All sites of national importance

Total number

› 8

Total area (ha)

› 639.53

Out of the above total: number protected sites

› 8

Out of the above total: protected area (ha)

› 639.53

Number of protected sites with management plans in place which are being implemented

› 8

#### Examples of best practice (optional)

If any site, in your opinion, represents an outstanding process of management planning or implementation, please highlight it as an example of best practice (alternatively provide a web link or attach a file)

› Hula Nature Reserve & Agamon.

**19. Has your country used the AEWA Guidelines on the management of key sites for migratory waterbirds?**

☒ No

Please explain the reasons. What guidance has been used instead?

› These are nature reserves and are managed in order to fulfill this goal.

**20. Have you accessed and used the Critical Site Network (CSN) Tool for the AEWA area?**

☒ No

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### 6. Management of Human Activities

#### 6.1. Hunting

**21. Does your country have an established system for the collection of harvest data, which covers the species listed in Table 1? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.1.3)**

☒ Yes

Does it cover the following? (tick where applicable and provide details)

☒ Only some AEWA species occurring in your country

> All are protected but 6: Mallard, Shoveler, Common teal, Garganey, Pochard & Coot.

☒ The whole territory of your country

Field for additional information (optional)

> Hunting is monitored and controlled by INPA rangers on the field.

**22. Has your country phased out the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.1.4)**

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

> In the new conservation law it will be banned, but the law has not been approved yet by the Israeli parliament.

Have you introduced self-imposed and published timetable for banning the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands?

☒ No

**23. Are there measures in your country to reduce/eliminate illegal taking? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.1.6)**

☒ Yes

How would you rate the effectiveness of the measures?

☒ High

Please provide details

> The INPA is a large & strong organization with hundreds of rangers, 20% of the land are nature reserves & national parks, only about 2000 registered hunters, high awareness for conservation among the public. Thus hunting is not a common practice. Thus, it is not hard to control the hunting.

**24. Has your country used the AEWA Guidelines on sustainable harvest of migratory birds?**

☒ No

Please explain the reasons. What other guidance has been used instead?

> Because hunting in Israel is very limited with less than 3000 registered hunters, and most of the area is not open for hunting, especially in regard to aquatic habitats. Only 6 species of waterfowl are allowed to be hunted: Mallard, Shoveler, Common teal, Garganey, Common Pochard & Coot.

#### 6.2. Other human activities

**25. Does your country have legislation in place, which provides for Strategic Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Assessment (SEA/EIA) of activities potentially negatively affecting natural habitats or wildlife? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.3.1)**

☒ Yes and being implemented

Do the SEA/EIA processes consider waterbirds and habitats on which they depend?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> EIAs are required by law for any development (e.g., construction of highway or constructing a new power line, etc.) especially when it involves protected areas or sensitive sites for natural resources which includes also any threat to protected wildlife (which includes all species in the agreement).

Do the SEA/EIA processes include public participation?

☒ No

**26. In the last three years, has your country used SEA/EIA for all relevant projects to assess the impact of proposed projects on migratory waterbird species listed on table 1 and/or habitats/sites on which they depend? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.3.1)**

☒ Yes, all proposed projects

**27. Is by-catch of waterbirds in fishing gear taking place in your country? (Resolution 3.8)**

☒ Not applicable

Please explain

> Very few trollers (vessels) in Israel and there's no use of long lines with hooks.

Yet, we really find gulls (<4/year) with fishing hooks.

**28. Has your country undertaken steps towards the adoption/application of measures to reduce the incidental catch of seabirds and combat Illegal Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing practices in the Agreement area? (Resolution 3.8)**

☒ Not applicable

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### 7. Research and Monitoring

#### 29. Does your country have waterbird monitoring schemes for the AEWA species in place? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 2)

☒ Yes

##### **Covering the breeding period**

☒ Partially

Please provide details

› Monitoring the breeding of the following species: Little & Common tern, Yellow-legged gull, Pygmy cormorant, Marbled teal, Night Herons.

##### **Covering the passage/migration period**

☒ Partially

Please provide details

› Fall migration of White storks & White Pelicans.

##### **Covering the non-breeding/wintering period**

☒ Fully

Please provide details

› Since 1964: conducting the Annual water fowl census.

Specific winter counts for Greater cormorant, Night Herons, Pygmy cormorants & Eurasian cranes.

#### 30. Have you used the AEWA Guidelines for a waterbird monitoring protocol?

☒ No

#### 31. List (or provide links to lists) of research related to waterbirds and their conservation that has been undertaken or results published in the past triennium (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 5)

› Many monitoring efforts are made in Israel in relate to waterfowl in conflicts with human: White Pelican, Greater & Pygmy Cormorants, Night Herons, Eurasian Crane and on other species as part of internal project or as academic research. Yet, all reports, up to date are in Hebrew but the data was used for this report.

#### 32. Has your government provided over the past triennium funds and/or logistical support for the International Waterbird Census at international or national level? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 1)

☒ Yes

##### **Nationally**

☒ Yes

Please provide details

› Annual Waterfowl Census and with in the frame work of the Israel Nature & Parks Authority (a govemental agency).

##### **Internationally**

☒ No

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## 8. Education and Information

### 8.1. AEWA Communication Strategy

**33. Has your country developed and implemented programmes for raising awareness and understanding on waterbird conservation and about AEWA? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 3 and AEWA Action Plan, paragraphs 6.1-6.4)**

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

› Because of the already existing law in Israel: all wildlife species are protected but less than 6 species that are game birds.

**34. Has your country provided funding and other support, as appropriate (e.g. expertise, network, skills and resources), secured for the implementation of the AEWA Communication Strategy? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 1 and Resolution 3.10)**

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

› Because these species are already protected by law and funding is needed for the conservation of those listed in the Israeli Red Data Book.

**35. In Resolution 3.10 the Meeting of the Parties encouraged Contracting Parties to host AEWA Exchange Centres for their respective regions. Has your country considered/shown interest in hosting a Regional AEWA Exchange Centre? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 2 and Resolution 3.10)**

☒ Not considered yet

Please provide details on the answer given above

› Israel is not a host for international meetings that include Arab & Muslim countries as too many countries won't send representatives because of the political situation.

**36. Training for CEPA (Communication, Education and Public Awareness) at national level is supposed to be conducted by staff, which has been trained in the framework of the AEWA Training of Trainers programme. Has such training taken place in your country in the past triennium? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 2)**

Applicable only for countries in regions where Training of Trainers programme has taken place

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

› As above: all the migratory & resident waterfowl (as all terrestrial vertebrates) are protected by law since 1955.

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### 9. Implementation

**37. Has your country approached non-contracting parties to encourage them to ratify the Agreement? (Resolution 3.10)**

Report only on activities over the past triennium

☒ No

**38. Has your country supported/developed international co-operation projects for the implementation of the Agreement, according to the priorities outlined in the AEWA International Implementation Tasks (IIT) for the current triennium? (Resolution 3.11)**

☒ No

**39. Has your country resourced the AEWA Small Grants Fund over the past triennium? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 5, Target 5)**

☒ No

**40. Does your country have in place a national coordination mechanism for implementation of AEWA, possibly linking to national coordination mechanisms for other biodiversity Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 5, Target 8)**

☒ Yes, it is operational on a regular basis

Please provide details

› Within the INPA policy

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### **10. Avian Influenza**

**43. Have you visited and used as a reference the AIWEb (the Avian Influenza, Wildlife and the Environment web site)?**

☒ Yes

**Optionally you can provide additional information on section 10. Avian Influenza**

› The INPA is operating a wildlife hospital with about 2000 birds hospitalized each year. All are tested for AI.

## **11. Confirmation**

### **Confirmation of information verification and approval for submission**

#### **Please confirm:**

In addition a scanned copy of an official letter from the relevant state institution, approving the report for submission, can be attached.

☒ I declare that the information provided in the Report on the implementation of AEWA for the period 2009-2011 has been verified and the report has been approved for submission by the appropriate state institution in the country.

#### **Date of submission**

> 19 February 2012