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**BIENNIAL REPORT (2011-2012)**

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**BIENNAL REPORT  
2011 -2012**

**SERBIA**

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

The Republic of Serbia is the contracting party to the Bern Convention since May 2008.

Competent Authorities to Grant Exceptions:

The Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia according to conditions provided by the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia and the Provincial Institute for Nature Conservation in Vojvodina

Data has been provided by the Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia and the Institute for Nature Conservation in Vojvodina

**1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES  
(ART. 5 - APPENDIX I)**

2011

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>1</sup>	Impact on population
Paenia officinalis	18	1	scientific research	none
Ramonda serbica	10	1	scientific research	none

2012

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>1</sup>	Impact on population
Paenia tenvifolia	3	1	scientific research	none
Ramonda serbica	10	1	scientific research	none
Marsilea quadrifolia	10	1	scientific research	none

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Strictly protected by the Rulebook on proclamation and protection of strictly protected and protected species of wild flora, fauna and fungi ("Official Gazette of RS", No 5/10)
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	The Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	
The controls involved	Environmental inspectors at the republic, regional or local level and hunting inspectors
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where <i>relevant</i> )	
Comments/notes	

## 2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (ART. 6 - APPENDIX II)

2011

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.) <sup>2</sup>	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>3</sup>	Impact on population
Ursus arctos	3		1	i/iv	none
Rhinolophus blastii	7		1	i/iv	none
Rhinolophus euryale	8		1	i/iv	none
Rhinolophus ferrumequinim	2		1	i/iv	none
Rhinolophus hipposideros	5		1	i/iv	none
Eptesicus serotius	3		1	i/iv	none
Miniopterus schreibersii	5		1	i/iv	none
Myotis myotis	12		1	i/iv	none
Nyctalus leisleri	14		1	i/iv	none
Nyctalus noctula	12		1	i/iv	none
Ardea purpurea	17		1	i/iv	none
Ardeola ralloides	32		1	i/iv	none
Egretta garzetta	11		1	i/iv	none
Ixobrychus minutus	5		1	i/iv	none
Nycticorax nycticorax	203		1	i/iv	none
Ciconia ciconia	11		1	i/iv	none
Ciconia nigra	25		1	i/iv	none
Platea leucorodia	27		1	i/iv	none

Plegadis falcinellus	5		1	i/iv	none
Alcedo attis	7		1	i/iv	none
Coracias garrulus	287		1	i/iv	none
Merops apiaster	3		1	i/iv	none
Upopa epops	1		1	i/iv	none
Accipiter nisus	2		1	i/iv	none
Buteo buteo	9		1	i/iv	none
Gyps fulvus	30		1	i/iv	none
Haliaeetus albicilla	31		1	i/iv	none
Circaetus galicus	2		1	i/iv	none
Falco subbuteo	3		1	i/iv	none
Falco tinnunculus	152		1	i/iv	none
Falco vespeptinus	91		1	i/iv	none
Himantopus himantopus	8		1	i/iv	none
Recurvirostra avosseta	3		1	i/iv	none
Porzana porzana	1		1	i/iv	none
Emberiza citrinella	49		1	i/iv	none
Emberiza schoeniclus	49		1	i/iv	none
Carduelis cannabina	12		1	i/iv	none
Carduelis carduelis	171		1	i/iv	none
Carduelis chloris	177		1	i/iv	none
Carduelis spinus	50		1	i/iv	none
Coccothraustes coccothraustes	38		1	i/iv	none
Loxia curvirostra	5		1	i/iv	none
Serinus serinus	61		1	i/iv	none
Delichon urbica	1		1	i/iv	none

<i>Hirudo rustica</i>	261		1	i/iv	none
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	444		1	i/iv	none
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	74		1	i/iv	none
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Anthus compestris</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	4		1	i/iv	none
<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	3		1	i/iv	none
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	5		1	i/iv	none
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	20		1	i/iv	none
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Ficedula hypolevica</i>	8		1	i/iv	none
<i>Ficedula parva</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	15		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aegihalos caudatus</i>	63		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus ater</i>	10		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	323		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus cristatus</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus major</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus montanus</i>	12		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus palustris</i>	38		1	i/iv	none
<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Prudella modularis</i>	11		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	6		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus arundinaceus</i>	208		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus palustris</i>	99		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1340		1	i/iv	none

<i>Aerocephalus melonopogon</i>	100		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus scirpaceus</i>	1600		1	i/iv	none
<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	11		1	i/iv	none
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	276		1	i/iv	none
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	114		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	34		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	29		1	i/iv	none
<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	4		1	i/iv	none
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	14		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	206		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	66		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	66		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	19		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	7		1	i/iv	none
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	140		1	i/iv	none
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	14		1	i/iv	none
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	36		1	i/iv	none
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	4		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	25		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	7		1	i/iv	none
<i>Saxicola ruberta</i>	9		1	i/iv	none
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	14		1	i/iv	none
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	2		1	i/iv	none

Troglodytes troglodites	53		1	i/iv	none
Asio otus	167		1	i/iv	none
Asio flamens	2		1	i/iv	none
Athene noctua	12		1	i/iv	none
Bubo bubo	3		1	i/iv	none
Otus scops	6		1	i/iv	none
Strix aluco	37		1	i/iv	none
Tuto alba	5		1	i/iv	none
Dendrocopus major	10		1	i/iv	none
Dendrocopus medius	2		1	i/iv	none
Dendrocopus minor	3		1	i/iv	none
Dendrocopus syriacus	5		1	i/iv	none
Jynx torquilla	6		1	i/iv	none
Picus viridis	3		1	i/iv	none
Emus orbicularis	1		1	i/iv	none
Coronella austriaca	2		1	i/iv	none
Salamandra atra	2		1	i/iv	none
Triturus karelinii	3		1	i/iv	none
Nyla arborea	4		1	i/iv	none
Maculinae arion	3		1	i/iv	none

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Rhinolophus blastii	2		1	i/iv	none



Rhinolophus euryale	35		1	i/iv	none
Rhinolophus ferrumequinim	2		1	i/iv	none
Rhinolophus hipposideros	15		1	i/iv	none
Barbastella barbastellus	2		1	i/iv	none
Miniopterus schreibersii	11		1	i/iv	none
Myotis capaccinii	13		1	i/iv	none
Myotis daubentoni	1		1	i/iv	none
Myotis emarginatus	1		1	i/iv	none
Myotis myotis	2		1	i/iv	none
Myotis mystacinus	2		1	i/iv	none
Nyctalus noctula	8		1	i/iv	none
Pipistrellus kuhlii	25		1	i/iv	none
Plecotus austriacus	5		1	i/iv	none
Vespertilio murinus	1		1	i/iv	none
Himantopus himantopus	1		1	i/iv	none
Tringa glareola	13		1	i/iv	none
Ardea purpurea	39		1	i/iv	none
Ixobrychus minutus	10		1	i/iv	none
Nycticorax nycticorax	34		1	i/iv	none
Ciconia ciconia	3		1	i/iv	none
Alcedo attis	5		1	i/iv	none
Coracias garrulus	280		1	i/iv	none
Merops apiaster	38		1	i/iv	none
Accipiter nisus	5		1	i/iv	none
Aquila heliaca	1		1	i/iv	none
Buteo buteo	12		1	i/iv	none

<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	15		1	i/iv	none
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	20		1	i/iv	none
<i>Circaetus galicus</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	3		1	i/iv	none
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	70		1	i/iv	none
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	7		1	i/iv	none
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Emberiza cirrus</i>	3		1	i/iv	none
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	5		1	i/iv	none
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	291		1	i/iv	none
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	22		1	i/iv	none
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	192		1	i/iv	none
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	246		1	i/iv	none
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	12		1	i/iv	none
<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	41		1	i/iv	none
<i>Serinus serinus</i>	61		1	i/iv	none
<i>Delichon urbica</i>	198		1	i/iv	none
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Anthus compestris</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	53		1	i/iv	none
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	217		1	i/iv	none
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1		1	i/iv	none

<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	8		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aegihalos caudatus</i>	143		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus ater</i>	4		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	458		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus cristatus</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus lugobris</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus major</i>	1048		1	i/iv	none
<i>Parus palustris</i>	20		1	i/iv	none
<i>Prudella modularis</i>	11		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	11		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus arundinaceus</i>	370		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus palustris</i>	194		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1069		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus melonopogon</i>	53		1	i/iv	none
<i>Aerocephalus scirpaceus</i>	2254		1	i/iv	none
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	36		1	i/iv	none
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	6		1	i/iv	none
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	393		1	i/iv	none
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	3		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	96		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	171		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	144		1	i/iv	none
<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	4		1	i/iv	none
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	2		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1412		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	348		1	i/iv	none

<i>Sylvia communis</i>	184		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	88		1	i/iv	none
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	10		1	i/iv	none
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	178		1	i/iv	none
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	95		1	i/iv	none
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	11		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	89		1	i/iv	none
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	8		1	i/iv	none
<i>Saxicola ruberta</i>	21		1	i/iv	none
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	23		1	i/iv	none
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	6		1	i/iv	none
<i>Asio otus</i>	35		1	i/iv	none
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	3		1	i/iv	none
<i>Otus scops</i>	36		1	i/iv	none
<i>Strix aluco</i>	15		1	i/iv	none
<i>Strix uralensis</i>	3		1	i/iv	none
<i>Tuto alba</i>	10		1	i/iv	none
<i>Dendrocopus major</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Dendrocopus medius</i>	1		1	i/iv	none
<i>Dendrocopus minor</i>	4		1	i/iv	none
<i>Dendrocopus syriacus</i>	11		1	i/iv	none
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	5		1	i/iv	none
<i>Picus viridis</i>	6		1	i/iv	none
<i>Natrix tessellata</i>	17		1	i/iv	none
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	10		1	i/iv	none

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Strictly protected or protected species by the Rulebook on proclamation and protection of strictly protected and protected species of wild flora, fauna and fungi ("Official Gazette of RS", No 5/10)
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	The Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	
The controls involved	Environmental inspectors at the republic, regional or local level and hunting inspectors
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	
Comments/notes	Amendments on the Rulebook on proclamation and protection of strictly protected and protected species of wild flora, fauna and fungi ("Official Gazette of RS", No 5/10) initiated by the Provincial Institute for Nature Conservation in Vojvodina regarding strict protection of <i>Canis Lupus</i> in all territory of Vojvodina including hunting ground Deliblatska pescara and Vrsacke planine.

### Compensation for damages made by strictly protected species

During year 2011 is was recorded seven cases of damages and destructions made by bears. 60 beehives, frames, queen bees and honey combs were destroyed. A number of plum trees were damaged and one lamb and one cow we attacked and slaughtered by bears.

During year 2012 it was recorder 19 cases of damages and destructions mainly made by bears. 30 beehives, frames, queen bees and honey combs were destroyed. 11 sheep and one ram were slaughtered and a number of orchards with some 130 plum trees were badly damaged. Also some 30-40 poplar trees were damaged by beavers, 18 beehives were damaged by woodpeckers and orchard with plum trees was damaged by ravens.

According the commission established by the of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection for implementation and procedure for resolution of the applications of compensation for damages made of wild animals – strongly protected, the owners of beehives, orchards and cattle were all received the compensations.

**4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (ART. 7 APPENDIX III)<sup>4</sup>**

2011

Name of the species	No. of individuals involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>5</sup>	Impact on the population
Martes foina	1		i/iv	none
Anas pelepone	1		i/iv	none
Ardea cinera	4		i/iv	none
Streptopelia turtus	1		i/iv	none
Coturnix coturnix	1		i/iv	none
Corvus frugilegus	1		i/iv	none
Corvus monedula	5		i/iv	none
Garrulus glandarius	10		i/iv	none
Passer montanus	143		i/iv	none
Testudo hermanni	Number of animals were marked and left in natura		i/iv	none

2012

Name of the species	No. of individuals involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>5</sup>	Impact on the population
Cygnus olor	65		i/iv	none
Larus cachinnaus	87		i/iv	none
Streptopelia decaocto	12		i/iv	none
Passer montanus	350		i/iv	none
Phalacrocorax carbo	30		i/iv	none
Testudo hermanni	62		i/iv	none

Alburnoides bipunctatus	1		i/iv	none
Aspius aspius	1		i/iv	none
Chondrostoma nasus	3		i/iv	none
Silurus glanis	7		i/iv	none
Testudo hermanni	62		i/iv	none

**5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV**

Name of the species	No. of specimens (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons (art. 8, a. to e.) <sup>6</sup>	Method used <sup>7</sup>	Impact on the population
Phalacrocorax carbo	30	1	shutdown i/iv		

Belgrade, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Prepared by the Unit for PA, Ecological Network and Appropriate Assessment in collaboration with Group for Biodiversity and Provincial Institute for Nature Conservation in Vojvodina

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