

REPORTS BY PARTIES - CROATIA

Habitat Directive

- ▶ Croatia made **its first national report** according to article 17 of Habitat Directive in 2019. Unfortunately, for most of herpetofauna species the status was unknown.
- ▶ **National Monitoring project** a development of monitoring programmes for more than 40 species of amphibians and reptiles also includes resources for testing those programmes and for collecting new data.

National management plans

- ▶ **Management plan for *Mauremys rivulata*** (endangered species in Croatia) is prepared in 2021 end plan should be adopted by the end of this year.
- ▶ **National management plans for other species of interest** (e.g. *Rana latastei*, *Vipera amodytes*): at this point, we do not have management plans at national levels for species like this (that are geographically restricted). The aim is to develop - make management plans for NATURA 2000 sites (project “Development of Natura 2000 Management Framework”) where mentioned species are target species.
- ▶ **Draft management plan for olm *Proteus anguinus*** (endangered species in Croatia) is prepared

Protected area

- ▶ One **new protected area** dedicated for the protection of *Mauremys rivulata* - Herpetological reserve - Majkovi.

IAS

- ▶ For two **invasive alien species** (*Herpestes javanicus* and *Trachemys scripta*) that have a negative impact on herpetofauna in Croatia, the national **management plans** are developed. Every plan describes the methodology for IAS control and eradication on a specific location.
- ▶ **IAS mapping** was performed before making plans. According to the results of mapping, small Indian mongoose covers an area of almost 1800 km² and *Trachemys scripta* was recorded at 126 localities.