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# Black-Spots

Methodology document to identify black-spots  
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Appendix: wild-bird crimes activities and  
methods



## ***Why identifying black-spots?***

- efficiency (wild-bird crimes mostly doesn't happen everywhere and all the time)
- Cost-effectiveness (targeted surveillance and enforcement and communication interventions)



## Some results from the BirdLife International review of Illegal Killing in the Mediterranean (confidential)

- Out of 156 locations, 41 had more than 100.000 individual birds killed/trapped. Covering 50% of the total birds estimated to be killed/trapped.
- 20 worst locations: 36% of the total of the Mediterranean
- Size very different
- Some countries ikb widespread