



Detailed draft conclusions on the representation of bird species from Res. No. 6 (1998) of the Bern Convention in Emerald Network Sites in Georgia

Important Notes:

Glossary:

SUF (Sufficient): the occurrence of the species/habitat type is sufficiently well covered by the current Emerald Network; no further sites are required.

IN MIN (Insufficient minor): no new sites are required, but this species/habitat type should be added to the list of qualifying features on one or several sites that have already been proposed for other species/habitat types.

IN MOD (Insufficient moderate): one or several additional sites (or extensions of sites) must be proposed to achieve a sufficient coverage of the Emerald network for this species/ habitat type.

IN MAJ (Insufficient major): none of the sites where this species/habitat type occurs have been proposed so far; in order to achieve a sufficient coverage of the Emerald network for the species/habitat type, one or several sites must therefore be proposed.

SR (Scientific reserve): further research is required to identify the most appropriate sites for this species/habitat type (research on identifying the most appropriate sites, on clarifying the correspondence of a habitat present to the definition of Res. 4 habitats, etc.)

SR REF (Scientific reserve on the Reference List): the regular occurrence of this species/habitat type is still uncertain and needs to be confirmed

EXCL REF (Exclude from the Reference List): this species/habitat type is not naturally occurring and will be removed from the Reference List; no sites are required for this species/habitat type

CD (Correction of data): the information about this species/habitat type in the Standard Data Form needs to be corrected/completed/deleted

Codes can be combined, for example 'IN MOD/ CD' would indicate that additional sites are required and that the existing proposals need to be corrected or complemented.

All conclusions from the previous seminar are listed, including those who were SUF or EXCL REF. Only if important changes have been noted, the discussion will be re-opened

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Gaviiformes								
A001	Gavia stellata	GE	SUF		3	(1A 2C)	No deletions. Added to one site.	SUF
A002	Gavia arctica	GE	SUF		2	(1A 1C)	No change.	SUF
Podicipediformes								
A007	Podiceps auritus	GE	SUF		2	(1A 1D)	No deletions. Added to one site.	SUF
Procellariiformes								
A464	Puffinus yelkouan	GE	MR		2	(1A 1C)	No new marine site additions; not evaluated.	MR
Pelecaniformes								
A019	Pelecanus onocrotalus	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Kartsakhi lake	7	(3A 1B 3C)	No changes in Kartsakhi lake (site not designated). But added to a new site Jandari lake and to the existing Alazani river valley site.	IN MOD?
A020	Pelecanus crispus	GE	IN MOD	Jandari and Kartsakhi	8	(4A 1B 3C)	Added to Jandari lake (new site) and to one site GE0000060 Kobueli - on the Black sea coast. No change in Kartsakhi Lake area.	IN MOD?
A392	Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD	Delete species from SDF			OK, species deleted from the site where it was listed.	-
A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: Kolkheti and Chorokhi IN MOD: Jandari lake	6	(1A 1B 4C)	Species added to a new site Jandari lake. But no additions to the existing sites along the Black Sea coast (Kolkheti and Chorokhi). IN MIN remains?	IN MIN?
Ciconiiformes								
A021	Botaurus stellaris	GE	SUF		10	(1B 9C)	No change.	SUF

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A022	Ixobrychus minutus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: Gardabani, IN MOD: Jandari Lake	8	(1B 7C)	New site enclosing Jandari lake added. But it does not seem that the species has been added to the Gardabani GE0000019 site? But added to the existing sites in Javakheti.	IN MIN ?
A023	Nycticorax nycticorax	GE	SUF/CD	CD: population data	11	(1B 10C)	Even after SUF, there have been new addition fo Jandari lake. Current population assessments (1B10C) still suggests a low coverage (2-25%)? Please review - CD remains.	SUF CD ?
A024	Ardeola ralloides	GE	SUF		17	(1A 3B 13C)	No deletions; added to 3 sites.	SUF
A026	Egretta garzetta	GE	SUF		11	(2A 8C 1D)	No deletions. Added to 3 sites.	SUF
A027	Casmerodius albus	GE	IN MOD/CD	IN MOD: Jandari lake, CD: population assesment	7	(1B 6C)	Not added to Jandari lake, although this site has been designated. Population assessment still suggests low coverage; please review.	IN MIN CD?
A029	Ardea purpurea	GE	SUF		18	(3B 15C)	No deletions. Added to 4 sites.	SUF
A030	Ciconia nigra	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: Saguramo, Artsivi (Eagle) gorge, Dashbashi canyon	15	(2A 1B 12C)	Added to all listed sites. Altogether added to 8 sites, two of which are new. Assessed population coverage: 32-100%. Probably sufficient?	SUF?
A031	Ciconia ciconia	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Paravani lake and sourroundings	10	(2A 2B 6C)	Added to two new sites in the east and two small sites elsewhere. Deleted from one site. But no changes in Paravani lake (Javakheti). Conclusion IN MOD remains?	?
A032	Plegadis falcinellus	GE	SUF/CD	CD for population assessment (GE0000054)	8	(2A 1B 5C)	Added to 3 sites; no deletions. Site GE0000054 (Choroki delta) has C assessment: wintering and/or staging. Correct? Probably sufficient?	SUF?
A034	Platalea leucorodia	GE	SUF		8	(1B 7C)	No deletions; added to 2 sites.	SUF
A035	Phoenicopiterus ruber	GE	SUF		4	(1A 2B 1C)	No deletions, added to 2 sites.	SUF

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Anseriformes								
A037	Cygnus bewickii	GE	SUF/CD		2	(2C)	CD (not explained in the previous conclusions) apparently indicate wrong status at the site GE0000006, Kolkehti where the species is recorded as "resident". Please correct.	SUF/CD
A038	Cygnus cygnus	GE	SUF		2	(1A 1C)	No change.	SUF
A042	Anser erythropus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: Madatafa, Khanchali, Bugdasheni, Alazani, Kcia-tabatskuri; IN MOD: Jandari	12	(12C)	Not added to any of existing sites listed in the previous conclusions: Madatafa, Khanchali, Bugdasheni, Alazani, Tsia-tabatskuri. Still present as "residents" in some mountain sites in the West. Please correct! Not added to Jandari Lake, but it is designated as a new site. IN MOD > IN MIN?	IN MIN? CD?
A057	Marmaronetta angustirostris	GE	SR	SR: south eastern part	1	(1C)	No change in the southeast, but added to one site (Kobuleti). Is this in relation to scientific reservation?	SR?
A060	Aythya nyroca	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 3, 22, 51; IN MOD: Jandari	3	(3C)	Added to a new site Jandari lake, thus IN MOD can be removed. Previous conclisons suggested addition to existing sites Chachuna (03), Alazani (22) and Kotsakhura (51). No such additions implemented, thus IN MIN remains for these 3 sites.	IN MIN?
A068	Mergus albellus	GE	SUF		4	(1B 3C)	No negative changes. Added to 3 sites.	SUF
A071	Oxyura leucocephala	GE	SUF		4	(1A 2C 1D)	No deletions. Added to two sites.	SUF
A395	Anser albifrons flavirostris	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		1	(1C)	This feature is still not deleted from the Chorokhi delta site.	CD?
A397	Tadorna ferruginea	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 05, IN MOD: Kartsakhi	9	(3B 6C)	Added in two sites in the southwest. No additions in Javakheti (Kartsahi lake and Bugdasheni) as indicated in the previous conclusion note. Thus conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
Falconiformes								
A072	Pernis apivorus	GE	SUF		48	(3A 1B 44C)	No deletions. Added to many sites both existing and new ones.	SUF

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A073	Milvus migrans	GE	SUF		38	(5A 5B 28C)	No deletions. Added to 8 sites.	SUF
A074	Milvus milvus	GE	EXCL REF LI				Record(s) deleted.	-
A075	Haliaeetus albicilla	GE	SR	SR breeding population	10	(1A 4B 5C)	Any new data? Added to three sites in the East. Is SR resolved?	?
A076	Gypaetus barbatus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN 56, 36,10, IN MOD: Erusheti, Kazbegi extension	33	(11A 8B 14C)	Many additions to existing sites which include GE0000010 and GE0000056. Added to a new site Erusheti, but no changes in Kazmegi area. Should conclusion change to IN MIN GE0000036 and IN MOD Kazbegi?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A077	Neophron percnopterus	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Erusheti, Middle lori	33	(1A 14B 18C)	New sites of Middle lori and Erusheti added. Assessed population coverage: 43-100%. Added to one other new site and 3 existing sites.	Probably SUF?
A078	Gyps fulvus	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Erusheti, extension of Javakheti and Kazbegi	33	(9A 5B 19C)	Added to the new Erisheti site, but no change to Javakheti and Kazbegi; this site is indeed "very fragmented".	IN MOD?
A079	Aegypius monachus	GE	SUF		20	(2A 6B 12C)	No deletions; reduced sites does not seem to affect sites with this species. Added to 6 sites.	SUF
A080	Circus gallicus	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Erusheti	14	(1A 3B 10C)	Added to two new sites in the east, and to two existing sites in the northwest. A new Erusheti site has been designated, yet this species has not been added to this site? Change to IN MIN?	IN MIN?
A081	Circus aeruginosus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN:5, 39 ,38, IN MOD: Kartsakhi, Paravani lake, Jandari	16	(1A 4B 11C)	Two new sites for the species is designated: Janadara Lake and Samukhi. No change in Javakheti (Kartsakhi and Paravani lakes should remain as In MOD). The species has not been added to any of sites under IN MIN, thus this conclusion should remain.	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A082	Circus cyaneus	GE	SUF		20	(2A 5B 13C)	No negative changes. 6 wintering sites added.	SUF

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A083	Circus macrourus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MOD: Kartsakhi, IN MIN: 17, 4.	19	(1A 4B 14C)	Kartsakhi location is not designated. The species has not been added to any of sites under IN MIN.	IN MOD/In MIN?
A084	Circus pygargus	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Kartsakhi and Javakheti extension	19	(2A 4B 13C)	No change in Javakheti. Added to a few sites elsewhere, but mainly in the eastern part. IN MOD conclusion remains?	IN MOD?
A089	Aquila pomarina	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 10, 13, 38, 17, 22, 19, IN MOD: Javakheti extension	29	(11B 18C)	No changes in Javakheti. But new site in Erusheti. Added to 4 existing sites, but to other ones than those listed in the previous conclusions under IN MIN. From this list the species is missing in sites 17 Khanchali, 19 Gardabani, 22 Alazani, 38 Ktsia-Tabatskuri.	IN MOD/IN MIN ?
A090	Aquila clanga	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 54	3	(1A 2C)	Added to GE0000037 Davit Gareja, but still missing from GE0000054 Chorokhi Delta, according to the previous conclusion.	IN MIN?
A091	Aquila chrysaetos	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MOD: Javakheti extension, Erusheti, IN MIN: 4, 5, 17	32	(2A 12B 18C)	No Javakheti extension designated, but a new site in Erusheti. Added to a new site Samukhi and to 6 existing sites elsewhere, but not in the three indicated sites (4,5,17) in Javakheti. Are these lakes as a feeding area for this species? Conclusions remain?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A092	Hieraaetus pennatus	GE	SUF		47	(2A 4B 41C)	No deletions. Added to 10 sites.	SUF
A094	Pandion haliaetus	GE	IN MIN/CD	IN MIN: 19, 22, 3, 51, CD: population assessment and delete mountain sites	23	(2A 9B 12C)	Still records remain in numerous mountain sites: thus CD remains. Added to 8 sites, including 3 of four sites indicated in the previous conclusion under IN MIN. The site missing: GE0000003 Chachuna. Is it important for the species? Current coverage: 32-100%).	? CD
A095	Falco naumanni	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 51	11	(3A 8C)	Added to 5 sites, including GE0000051 Kotsakhura which was listed in the previous conclusion.	SUF?
A097	Falco vespertinus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 5, 17, IN MOD: Javakheti extension	11	(1A 4B 6C)	No changes in Javakheti, but added to 4 sites, yet not 5, 17. Conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?

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A098	Falco columbarius	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 22	16	(2A 2B 12C)	Added to 4 sites, including GE0000022 Alazani.	SUF?
A101	Falco biarmicus	GE	SUF		7	(2A 5C)	No negative changes. Added to two sites in the southeast.	SUF
A103	Falco peregrinus	GE	SUF		39	(2A 1B 36C)	No negative changes, except relatively small reduction in Goderdzi (southwest). Probably this does not affect sufficiency as the species has been added to 9 other sites?	SUF?
A400	Accipiter gentilis arrigonii	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		2	(2C)	The species has been deleted from two sites, but also added to 2 sites in Abkhazia. Please delete.	CD?
A401	Accipiter nisus granti	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		2	(2C)	The species has been deleted from two sites, but also added to 2 sites in Abkhazia. Please delete.	CD?
A402	Accipiter brevipes	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN/CD	IN MIN 22, CD Mtirala site, IN MOD: Erusheti	19	(2A 3B 14C)	Added to 7 sites. However, not added to Erusheti (which has been newly designated). Also not added to GE0000022 Alazani, as listed in the previous conclusion. No obvious changes in Mtirala GE0000016 site which remains one of A populations: is this correct?	IN MIN?
A403	Buteo rufinus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MOD: extension of Javakheti and Erusheti, IN MIN: 36	16	(2A 1B 13C)	Added to 6 sites, including newly established Erusheti site. No territory extension in Javakheti, no addition to GE0000036 Dashbashis Kanioni. IN MOD/IN MIN conclusion remains?	IN MID/IN MIN?
A404	Aquila heliaca	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: middle part of lori	17	(2A 4B 11C)	Added to two new sites: Jandari lake and a new Samukhi site that possibly corresponds to "middle part of lori". Assessed population coverage is 38-100%. Possibly sufficient?	SUF?
A509	Aquila nipalensis	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: extension of Javakheti	28	(1A 10B 17C)	Added to to 5 sites (old and new) along southern border. But no network extension in Javakheti, as listed in the previous conclusion. IN MOD remains?	IN MOD?

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A511	Falco cherrug	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MOD: middle part of Iori, extension of Gareji, IN MIN: 7, 3, 22,	8	(8C)	New site in the middle part of Iori (Samukhi). Davit Gareji site slightly extended? Altogether added to 3 sites but none of them listed in the previous conclusions as IN MIN (3, 7, 22). Current population coverage: 0-16%.	IN MOD/IN MIN?
Gruiformes								
A119	Porzana porzana	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 05,04 IN MOD: Kartsakhi and Javakheti	6	(2B 4C)	No change in the Javakheti area (that includes also IN MIN locations), thus conclusion remains.	IN MOD/IN MIN
A120	Porzana parva	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 04,05, 17,38	8	(2B 6C)	Added to three of four existing sites listed in the previous conclusions. The site remaining: GE0000017 Khanchali. Is it important wintering/passaging site for this species (it is not congregatory)? A new record added to Alazani suggests that it is "resident"; this category includes also breeding. Is this correct?	? CD?
A121	Porzana pusilla	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 04,05, 17,38	8	(2B 6C)	Same comment as for the species above. Added to three of four existing sites listed in the previous conclusions. The site remaining: GE0000017 Khanchali. Is it important wintering/passaging site. A new record added to Alazani suggests that it is "resident"; this category includes also breeding.	IN MIN?
A122	Crex crex	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 38,27,54, 8, 9, 11, 40, 41, 42, 12, 45; IN MOD: Kazbegi extension	12	(1A 1B 10C)	No changes in Kazbegi site (which is very fragmented indeed). From the long list of IN MIN sites, only to two of them the species has been added. Remaining sites: 8, 9, 11, 27, 38, 40, 41, 42, 54. Is it really breeding on the slopes of Caucasus? What habitat?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A124	Porphyrio porphyrio	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 6,19,IN MOD: Jandari lake	6	(1A 5C)	New site designated including Jandari Lake. But the species has not been added to existing sites GE0000006 Kolkheti and GE0000019 Gardabani. IN MIN remains?	IN MIN?

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A127	Grus grus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 7, 38, IN MOD: Javakheti extension, Paravani	9	(2A 1B 6C)	No changes in Javakheti regarding extension. Species not added to GE0000007 Vashlovani and GE0000038 Ktsia-Tabatskuri. Thus conclusions remain. Is the breeding in Khanchali (GE0000017) correct? Deleted from Kvernaki.	IN MOD, CD?
A128	Tetrax tetrax	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 22, IN MOD: Samukhi and Taribana	8	(2A 1B 5C)	No change in Alazani (22), but added to a new site Samukhi. Does it include also "Taribana"? Please confirm. If so, the IN MOD could be removed.	IN MIN?
A129	Otis tarda	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		3	(3C)	The species has not been removed, but, on opposite, added to one site. Now three sites: GE0000007 (Vashlovani) GE0000061 (Samukhi) GE0000063 (Shavi Mta). New information?	CD?
Charadriiformes								
A131	Himantopus himantopus	GE	SUF		9	(1A 1B 7C)	No deletions. Added to one site.	SUF
A132	Recurvirostra avosetta	GE	SUF		3	(1B 2C)	No deletions. Added to one site.	SUF
A133	Burhinus oedicephalus	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 51	7	(2A 1B 4C)	Added to GE0000051 Kotsakhura and to other two new sites in the area.	SUF?
A135	Glareola pratincola	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: Javakheti lakes 4, 5, 17, IN MOD: Jandari	4	(1A 1B 2C)	New site added (Jandari Lake), but no additions to Javakheti lakes (Madatapha, Bugdasheni, Khanchali) thus IN MIN remains.	IN MIN
A138	Charadrius alexandrinus	GE	SUF		2	(2C)	No deletions; added to Kolkheti.	SUF
A139	Charadrius morinellus	GE	SUF		1	(1A)	No change.	SUF
A140	Pluvialis apricaria	GE	SUF		7	(1A 2B 4C)	No deletions; added to 2 sites.	SUF
A151	Philomachus pugnax	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: Chorokhi delta.54	7	(2A 1B 4C)	No deletions; added to 2 sites, including Chorokhi delta.	SUF?

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A154	Gallinago media	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 38, IN MOD: Javakheti national park extension	9	(2A 3B 4C)	There is no extension in Javakheti, and even in existing boundaries Javakheti National Park is not designated as Emerald site. But the species has been added to the existing site Ktsia-Tabatskuri (38), thus IN MIN can be removed.	IN MOD?
A157	Limosa lapponica	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 6,4,5,17,38	1	(1C)	No change. The previous conclusion IN MIN remains as defined: sites 4, 5, 6, 17, 38.	IN MIN?
A166	Tringa glareola	GE	SUF		7	(3B 4C)	No deletions. Added to two sites.	SUF
A167	Xenus cinereus	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 05, IN MOD: Javakheti extention	5	(1A 1B 3C)	Added to the new Jandari lake site, but no changes in Javakheti, neither adding to any existing site nor extension.	IN MIN, IN MOD?
A170	Phalaropus lobatus	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 5, 17,38	3	(1A 2C)	Added to the new Jandari lake site, but no additions to indicated Javakheti sites. Conclusion remains?	IN MIN?
A176	Larus melanocephalus	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Rioni extension	3	(1A 2C)	The species has been added to Choroki delta and Jandari Lake. No visible extensions in Rioni River area. It should be clarified to which location exactly this note refers to. [Cross-check with fish species conclusions?]	IN MOD?
A177	Larus minutus	GE	SUF		2	(2C)	No deletions. The existing sites remain. But potentially worth to revisit population estimates? Is this correct that the species is breeding in Kolkheti and Choroki delta?	SUF CD?
A180	Larus genei	GE	SUF		2	(1A 1C)	No deletions. Added to Jandari lake.	SUF
A189	Gelochelidon nilotica	GE	SUF		4	(1B 3C)	No deletions. Added to Jandari lake.	SUF
A190	Sterna caspia	GE	SUF		1	(1A)	No change.	SUF
A191	Sterna sandvicensis	GE	SUF		2	(1A 1C)	No deletions. Added to Choroki delta as "resident". Is that correct? CD?	SUF?
A193	Sterna hirundo	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 5, 38, IN MOD: Jandari, Javakheti extention	5	(1A 1B 3C)	Added to the new site Jandari lake, but no any addition, either as a new site or to the existing site in Javakheti. Conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?

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A195	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	GE	IN MIN [Err: also IN MOD]	IN MIN: 5, 38, IN MOD: Jandari, Javakheti extension	4	(1A 1B 2C)	Added to the new site Jandari lake and Chorokhi delta. But, as for the previous species, no any addition, either as a new site or to the existing site in Javakheti. Conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A196	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	GE	IN MIN [Err: also IN MOD]	IN MIN: 5, 38, IN MOD: Jandari, Javakheti extension	4	(1A 2B 1C)	Situation as for <i>Sterna hirundo</i> . Added to the new site Jandari lake, but no any addition, either as a new site or to the existing site in Javakheti. Conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A197	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 5, 4, 38, IN MOD: Jandari, Javakheti national park	4	(1A 3C)	Added to the new site Jandari lake and Kobuleti. But, no any addition, either as a new site or to the existing site in Javakheti. Conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A198	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 05, 38, IN MOD: Jandara and Javakheti	4	(1A 2B 1C)	Added to the new site Jandari lake. But, no any addition, either as a new site or to the existing site in Javakheti. Conclusion remains?	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A466	<i>Calidris alpina schinzii</i>	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		1	(1C)	Still one site holds this sub-species which should not occur in Georgia. Please delete.	CD?
A515	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 4,5, 17, 38, IN MOD:Javakheti national park, Jandari	2	(1B 1C)	No change.	IN MOD/IN MIN
Columbiformes								
A205	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		1	(1C)	Still recorded for one site GE0000003 Chachuna. Please delete.	CD?

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A420	Pterocles orientalis	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN/CD	IN MIN: 03,07,51, IN MOD: Jandari, CD: d population	2	(1A 1C)	Added to a new site "Middle part of Iori" as A population. No addition to Jandari lake, although this site has been designated. Not added to the existing sites GE0000007 Vashlovani and GE0000051 Kotsakhura. D population for Chachuna changed to C; thus CD can possibly be removed?	IN MIN?
A421	Columba palumbus azorica	GE	EXCL REF LI		1	(1C)	Still one site: Choroki delta. Please delete.	CD?
Strigiformes								
A215	Bubo bubo	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 47,27,55,35,36,44	35	(2A 7B 26C)	Added to 11 sites, including those 6 listed in the previous conclusion under IN MIN. Geographical coverage has much improved and the coverage is probably high: 29-100%.	SUF?
A222	Asio flammeus	GE	SUF		12	(4B 8C)	No negative change, added to two new sites.	SUF
A223	Aegolius funereus	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN general	18	(3B 15C)	Added to 3 new and 4 existing sites. The coverage has improved in the eastern part, but the assessed population coverage is only 6-65%. Are there other regions not sufficiently covered?	?
Caprimulgiformes								
A224	Caprimulgus europaeus	GE	SUF		29	(4B 25C)	No deletions; added to 9 more sites.	SUF
Coraciiformes								
A229	Alcedo atthis	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 25,51,IN MOD: Rioni, Iori middle part	18	(5A 2B 10C 1D)	New site in Iori middle waters [but to be checked if the new Samukhi site corresponds to what was meant by "Iori middle part", but not in Rioni area. Previous conclusions also indicate two existing sites 25 Bichvinta-Miusera and 51 Kotsakhura, which have not been added for this species.	IN MOD/IN MIN?
A231	Coracias garrulus	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 5, 4, 17, 38, 6, 51	13	(4A 2B 7C)	Previous conclusions list 6 sites (5, 4, 17, 38, 6, 51) where this species should be added. No additions in any of these sites in this database version. Conclusion remains.	IN MIN

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Piciformes								
A234	Picus canus	GE	SR				No site. Any new data, i.e. Has scientific reserve been resolved?	?
A236	Dryocopus martius	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 14, 16, 26, 25, 23, 28, 47, 27, 55	26	(4A 1B 21C)	Previous conclusion lists 9 sites (14, 16, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 47, 55) where this species should be added. Interesting situation: the species has not been added to any of these sites but to 7 other sites (!): 9, 21, 24, 29, 30, 64, 66. A miscommunication?	?
A238	Dendrocopos medius	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 14, 16, 26, 25, 23, 28, 47, 27, 55, 3, 51, 22	23	(1B 22C)	Previous conclusion lists 9 sites (3, 14, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 47, 51, 55) where this species should be added. Interesting situation: the species has not been added to any of these sites but to 7 other sites (!): 9, 24, 30, 31, 62, 66. A miscommunication?	?
A239	Dendrocopos leucotos	GE	IN MIN/CD	IN MIN: at least 12 sites, CD: 44	19	(19C)	Previous conclusion suggests adding of this species to at least 12 existing sites (without listing them). Now added to one new and 2 existing sites. Deleted from one site (not 44, but 26). Previous conclusion expected larger additions? Present in other existing sites?	IN MIN?
A428	Dendrocopos major thanneri	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD				OK, site deleted.	-
A429	Dendrocopos syriacus	GE	SUF		8	(2B 6C)	No deletions, added to 2 new sites in the east.	SUF
Passeriformes								
A242	Melanocorypha calandra	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 51, CD: population	8	(1A 1B 6C)	Not added to the site GE0000051 Kotsakhura which was listed as IN MIN in the previous conclusion, but added to the nearest site GE0000061 Samukhi. IN MIN remains? Regarding CD, population assessments seem correct?	?
A243	Calandrella brachydactyla	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 51, 7	7	(2B 5C)	Added to the nearest site GE0000061 Samukhi (only wintering or on passage?), but not GE0000051 Kotsakhura and GE0000007 Vashlovani. IN MIN remains?	IN MIN?
A246	Lullula arborea	GE	SUF		23	(23C)	No deletions, but added to 9 other sites.	SUF

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A255	Anthus campestris	GE	SUF	add to new sites	11	(3B 8C)	No deletions. Added to two new sites.	SUF
A272	Luscinia svecica	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 4, 5, 17, 38, 9, 8, 22, 19,	9	(8C 1D)	Previous conclusions listed 7 sites (4, 5, 17, 38, 9, 8, 22, 19) under the IN MIN. GE has added five sites of which only one (GE0000009 Kazbegi) corresponds to the previously listed ones. Miscommunication?	?
A293	Acrocephalus melanopogon	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 4, 5, 38, 6; IN MOD: Jandari, Kobuleti, Paravani, Kartsakhi	3	(1B 2C)	The only addition is a new site Lake Jandari. No other changes, thus previous conclusion IN MOD/IN MIN remains, excluding L. Jandari.	IN MOD/IN MIN
A307	Sylvia nisoria	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 22, 27, 55	33	(3B 30C)	Many additions of this species to already existing and new sites have substantially improved geographical coverage of sites and include all 3 sites (22, 27, 55) listed in the previous conclusion under IN MIN.	SUF?
A320	Ficedula parva	GE	SUF/CD	CD: population types, remove sites on SE	40	(7B 32C 1D)	Added to 10 other sites, new and existing. One site deleted GE0000013 Algeti which is not exactly "on SE". Is this correct one meant under the CD in previous conclusions?	SUF?
A321	Ficedula albicollis	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 14, 16, 26, 25, 23, 28, 47, 27, 55, 3, 51, 22	4	(4C)	Previous conclusions lists many sites (3, 14, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 47, 51, 55) under IN MIN. There is only one addition: the existing site GE0000031 Machakhela. IN MIN should surely remain? [Cross-check if there is a mistake with Ficedula semitorquata?]	IN MIN?
A338	Lanius collurio	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 27, 55, 47	45	(1A 6B 38C)	Added to 14 sites. These additions include 2 of 3 sites listed in the previous conclusions (27, 47, 55). The missing site is GE0000047 Saguramo. Is this very important for this species? Otherwise it is well covered by current proposals.	SUF?
A339	Lanius minor	GE	SUF		19	(2A 1B 16C)	No deletions. Added to 6 sites.	SUF
A346	Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax	GE	SUF/CD	CD: delete from Vashlovani	16	(2A 5B 9C)	Not deleted from Vashlovani, but also added to a nearest new site Samukhi. New data? Is the species present in the SE?	SUF?

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A379	Emberiza hortulana	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN:47, 27	21	(1A 1B 19C)	Added to 10 sites (new and existing), including two sites indicated in the previous conclusion (27,47).	SUF?
A434	Troglodytes troglodytes fridariensis	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD		1	(1C)	Still one site: Choroki delta. Please delete.	CD
A442	Ficedula semitorquata	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: 14, 16, 26, 25, 23, 28, 47, 27, 55, 3, 51, 22	16	(1B 15C)	Added to 8 sites and deleted from 2 sites (C and D populations). Added sites (29, 64, 24, 14, 12, 30) do not correspond to 12 sites (14, 16, 26, 25, 23, 28, 47, 27, 55, 3, 51, 22) that were listed in the previous conclusion under IN MIN. Thus IN MIN remains? [Cross-check if not a confusion with Ficedula albicollis]	IN MIN?
A444	Sitta krueperi	GE	IN MIN	IN MIN: pine forest	11	(3B 8C)	Added to two sites in the south-west. Do these sites include pine forest? Probably. Do current site proposals include most of distribution range in the country? Assessed population cover: 3-62%.	?
A448	Fringilla coelebs ombriosa	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD				OK. This sub-species has been deleted from two sites, no more sites remain.	-
A468	Sylvia melanothorax	GE	EXCL REF LI				Sites deleted.	-
A469	Certhia brachydactyla dorotheae	GE	EXCL REF LIST/CD				Sites deleted.	-
A470	Parus ater cypriotes	GE	EXCL REF LI				Sites deleted	-
A533	Oenanthe pleschanka	GE	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MIN: 3, 7, 51, IN MOD: Gareji extension	1	(1C)	Davit Gareji site extended and added to the new Jandari Lake site. Not added to any other existing site.	IN MIN?
Non-Res. 6 migratory birds								
AAA1	Non-Res. 6 migratory birds: 20000 waterfowl; 10000 pairs of seabirds for one or more species (IBA criterion A4iii)	GE	IN MOD	Rioni delta, Javakheti extension			None of sites listed in the previous conclusion have been designated (i.e. Rioni delta, Javakheti extension). Conclusion remains.	IN MOD?
Non-Res. 6 migratory birds								

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AAA2	Non-Res. 6 migratory birds: 1% threshold (crit. B1i-iii)	GE	SR				Given that population size data have not improved either in SDFs, nor in BiE, the conclusion remains as Scientific Reservation?	SR
Non-Res. 6 migratory birds								
AAA3	Non-Res. 6 migratory birds: 'bottleneck' sites holding >5000 storks, >3000 raptors and cranes (IBA criterion B1iv)	GE	IN MOD	IN MOD: Batumi, Erusheti extension, Javakheti extension, Kazbegi extension			Of four sites listed in the previous conclusions under In MOD (Batumi, Erusheti extension, Javakheti extension, Kazbegi extension), only one - Erusheti - has been designated. Conclusion remains IN MOD.	IN MOD?