

Challenges in West Asia with a Case Study: Progress on Conserving Wildlife in Lebanon: **Hunting management in Lebanon**

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Birds in Lebanon

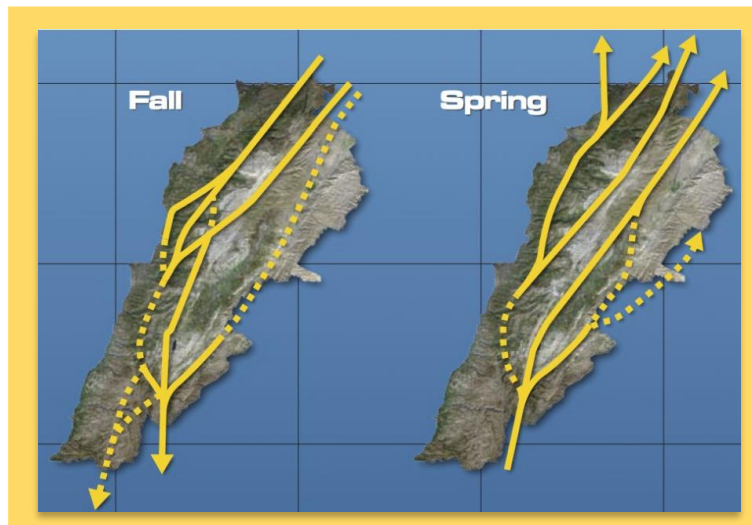
395 of bird species in Lebanon

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Critically
Endangered

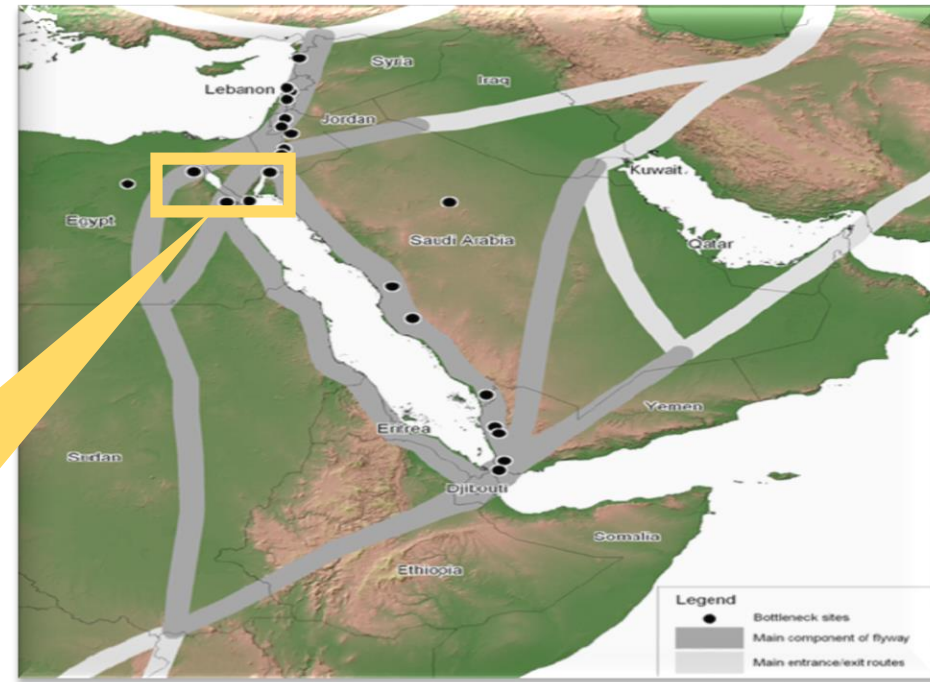
2
Endangered

8
Vulnerable

17
Near
Threatened
species



Soaring birds main flyways in Lebanon



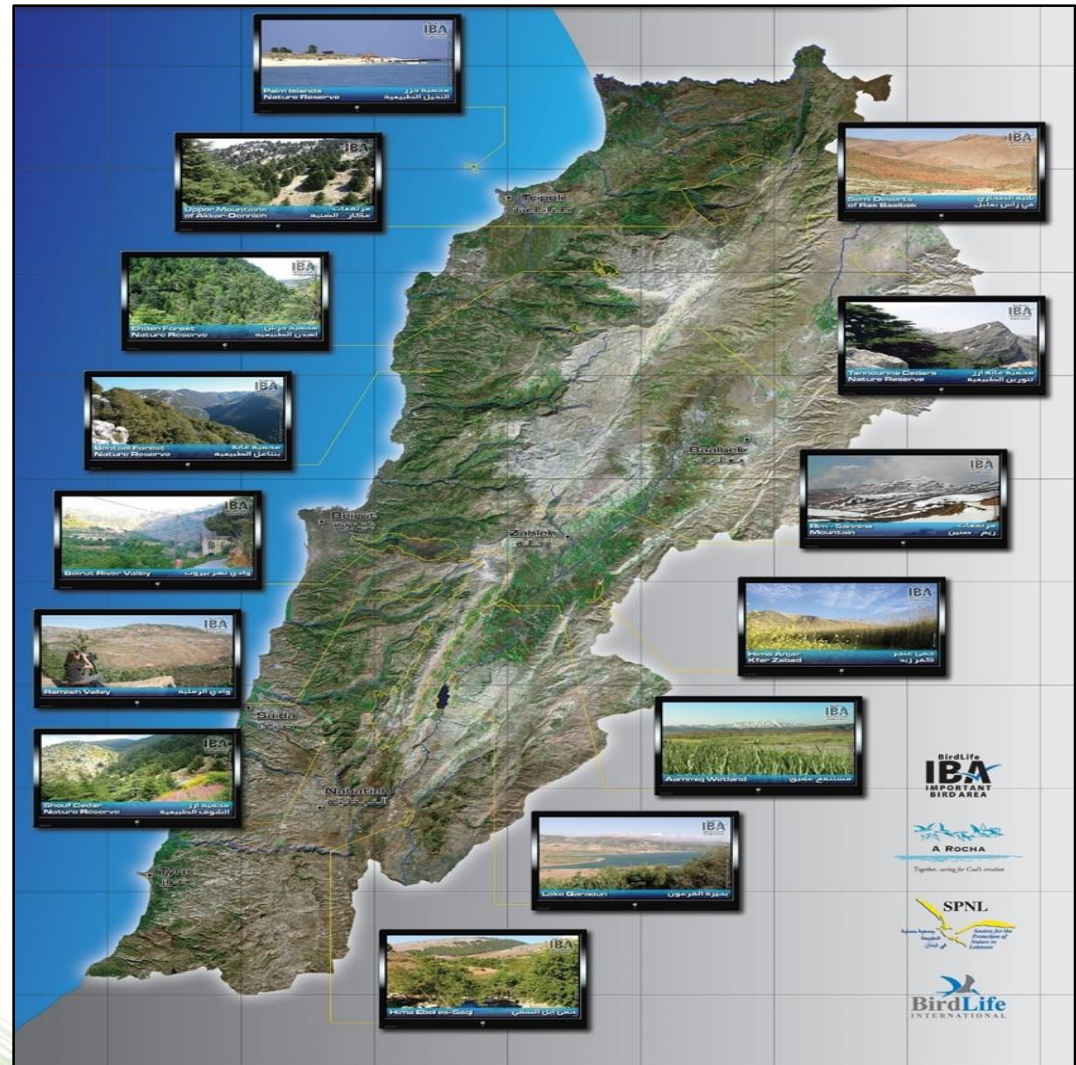
- 'Bottleneck' site, lies on one of the most important flyways for migratory soaring birds in the world.
- Over a million of birds, fly through this corridor migrating back and forth each spring and autumn, from Europe and Asia, where they breed, to winter in Africa

Important bird areas (IBAs)

Birdlife International

15 IBAs in Lebanon :

- 8 nature reserves and natural sites
- 2 conserved by local communities





In order to regulate the relationship hunting and the hunters and to protect biodiversity, birds and wildlife in Lebanon



The hunting law
No.580 dated 25/2/2004

Rare and threatened bird and animal species should be protected



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Areas where hunting is strictly forbidden



Mountains during snow season



Cities, villages, public gardens



500 m from residential areas, religious sites, public or private infrastructure



Protected areas



Heritage sites



Private land and agricultural lands

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The opening and the end of the **hunting season**, the species that are allowed to be hunted

1st hunting season

15 September 2017 → 31 January 2018



2nd hunting season

1 September 2018 → 15 February 2018



➤ Hunting during **THE DAY**

➤ **Specific bird and animal species** allowed to be hunted and their **quantities** during **each hunting trip**

The hunting law No.580 dated 25/2/2004

Institutions responsible for controlling violations and issuing related fines



Internal Security Forces



Forest rangers



Nature reserves guards

Training sessions since 2012 for almost 1000 elements

Allowed and forbidden tools and forbids the public display of hunted preys

- Fire arms licensed for hunting
- Bow archery
 - Dogs
 - Falcon

- Nets
- Glue
- Calling machines
- Decoys
- Projection light
- Poison or drugs
- Traps
- Luring
- Shooting from vehicles
- Electrical machines

The hunter should obtain a hunting license



Fire arms license

Hunting insurance

Hunting exam

Electronic page for hunting regulations Lebanon: <http://hunting.moe.gov.lb/>

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Responsible hunting competition





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