



EUROBATS National Implementation Report

In the Resolution 7.4, the 7th Meeting of Parties to EUROBATS decided to adopt a new format for the National Implementation Reports and instructed the Secretariat to make this new format available for online completion in time for MoP8.

Present format of national reports was carefully revised by the relevant Intersessional Working Group during the 20th Meeting of the Advisory Committee (2015) in order to include the Resolutions of MoP7 and is now available on the CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS).

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A. General Information

Name of your country

> ALGERIA

Period covered by this report

> 2000 - 2017

Is your country a party to EUROBATS Agreement?

Yes

Competent authority

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B. Status of bat species within the territory

Please assess a national status ONLY for those bat species from the Annex 1 to EUROBATS Agreement that were recorded in your country

Taphozous nudiventris (Cretzschmar, 1830)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> This species has not been observed since 1977. On 1977 one individual only collected by Anciaux de Faveaux in a small cave in Oued Tit, among a colony of *Rhinopoma cystops*

Overall national trend

Not studied

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Other categories

National Red List Status details

> Executive Decree No. 12-235 of May 24, 2012 establishing the list of protected non-domestic animal species.

Has the status been reported under the Article 17 of the Habitat Directive or for the Emerald network (non-EU countries)?

No

Year of report

> 2018

Rhinolophus blasii Peters, 1866

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of population unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

> 2018

Other categories

National Red List Status details

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> 2018

Rhinolophus euryale Blasius, 1853

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required
> Trend of the population unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

> 2018

Other categories

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Rhinolophus ferrumequinum (Schreber, 1774)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required
> Trend of the population unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

> 2018

Other categories

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Rhinolophus hipposideros (Bechstein, 1800)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required
> Trend of the population unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

> 2018

Other categories

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Rhinolophus mehelyi Matschie, 1901

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of the populations unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

> 2018

Other categories

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Eptesicus isabellinus (Temminck, 1840)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of the population unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

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Hypsugo savii (Bonaparte, 1837)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of the population Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

Year of assessment

> 2018

Other categories

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Myotis capaccinii (Bonaparte, 1837)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of the Population Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Myotis emarginatus (Geoffroy, 1806)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of the population Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Myotis nattereri (Kuhl, 1817)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of the populations Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Myotis punicus Felten, 1977

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of populations Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Nyctalus leisleri (Kuhl, 1817)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Species calls detected in different parts of Bejaia. Trend of population Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Nyctalus noctula (Schreber, 1774)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Probably this species is extinct in Algeria

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Otonycteris hemprichii Peters, 1859

Status of the species occurrence
 Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required
> Very Rare

Overall national trend
 Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)
 Other

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Other categories

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Pipistrellus kuhlii (Kuhl, 1817)

Status of the species occurrence
 Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required
> Probably the most numerous species in Algeria

Overall national trend
 Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)
 Other

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Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Schreber, 1774)

Status of the species occurrence
 Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of populations Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

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Plecotus teneriffae Barrett-Hamilton, 1907

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> The species of Algeria is *Plecotus gaisleri*

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

Status in the National Red List (when it exists)

Other

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Miniopterus schreibersii (Kuhl, 1817)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of populations Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

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Other

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Tadarida teniotis (Rafinesque, 1814)

Status of the species occurrence

Resident

General comments

Comments

Add specific comments, if required

> Trend of populations Unknown

Overall national trend

Indeterminate

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C. Measures taken to implement Article III of the Agreement

Does the national legislation protect all bat species?

Yes

Please, give details of the legislation which is protecting bats

> Executive Decree No. 12-235 of May 24, 2012 establishing the list of protected non-domestic animal species.

1. Guidelines for the issue of permits for the capture and study of captured wild bats

Does the system of permits or licenses for the capture of bats exist in your country?

No

System of permits or licences to keep bats for educational or animal welfare purposes

Doesn't exist

System of permits or licences for sampling, ringing, killing of bats for scientific studies

Doesn't exist

2. Identified and protected sites which are important to the conservation of bats

Click "expand" to see the questions!

Resolution 5.7. Guidelines for the protection of overground roosts, with particular reference to roosts in buildings of cultural heritage importance

2.4. List of national important overground roosts (including legal/physical protection status)

Doesn't exist

Comments

> Any work done on this

2.5. National guidelines for custodians of historical buildings on the protection of bat roosts have been developed

No

Resolution 7.6. Guidelines for the protection and management of important underground habitats for bats

Updated counts of bats at each listed site are submitted to the Secretariat

No

2.1. List of important underground sites

2.1. List of important underground sites for bats and measures of their protection (including Natura 2000, Emerald or other status) was submitted to EUROBATS

No

Comments

> Only one site is protected and named Jiri Gaisler's Bat cave in Aokas , Department of Bejaia

2.2. Management of important underground sites for bats is in accordance with EUROBATS Publication n°2

No

3.Consideration given to habitats which are important to bats

Click "expand" to see the questions!

Resolution 7.7. Bat conservation and sustainable forest management

National guidance has been developed based on the principles in the EUROBATS Bats and Forestry leaflet

No

Examples of best practice for forest management are submitted to the Secretariat

No

If no, provide explanations or give links to available examples

> The Ministry of Environment and the Direction Generale des Forets in Algeria has not yet registered a bats action plan, so no work in this direction is yet done

Research in forest management that is sustainable for bats (attach file or provide links)

> not thing done

Other activities carried out under this resolution (optional)

> only some university works

Resolution 7.8. Conservation and management of critical feeding areas, core areas around colonies and commuting routes

Awareness of the importance of critical feeding areas, core areas around known colonies and commuting routes for bats exists

No

Measures to take bats into account in land use and planning decisions

No

Research and monitoring to improve understanding of the use of landscape by bats are ongoing

No

National guidelines, drawing on the general guidance published in EUROBATS Publication have been developed

No

4. Activities to promote the awareness of the importance of conservation of bats

Click "expand" to see the questions!

4.1. International Bat Night. Give details for each year: number of events and number of people participated

> Bejaia , Annaba , Oum el Bouaghi have celebrated this event

4.2. Details of other important activities which are worth to mention (educational centres, etc.)

> Workshop on the importance of bats in the national economy (Forestry - Public health - Agriculture) done by the Laboratoire de recherche en Ecologie et Environnement - Faculté des Sciences de la Nature et de la Vie on November 2016.

Trainings for the foresters by ALGERIAN BAT GROUP

Training of the technic staff of National Parks by ALGERIAN BAT GROUP

4.3. Information on training and awareness raising for forest managers and workers, farmers, road workers, stakeholders involved in insulation of buildings, etc.

> Workshop on the importance of bats in the national economy (Forestry - Public health - Agriculture) done by the Laboratoire de recherche en Ecologie et Environnement - Faculté des Sciences de la Nature et de la Vie on November 2016.

- Communications and conferences done at the Wilaya of Bejaia

Resolution 4.11. Recognising the important role of NGOs in bat conservation

4.4. Details of NGOs participating in /contributing to bat protection and most valuable activities that have the potential to substantially improve transboundary cooperation and mutual assistance

> ALGERIAN BAT GROUP

Founder : Mourad Ahmim

5. Additional actions undertaken to safeguard populations of bats

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Resolution 2.2. Consistent monitoring methodologies

5.1. Implementation of EUROBATS guidelines published in EUROBATS Publication n°5 to ensure consistency and information exchange between Parties and Range States

Yes

Resolution 6.13. Bats as indicators for biodiversity

5.19. Does your country support a development of national, regional and pan-European biodiversity indicators for appropriate target audiences, using bat data

Yes

Please provide details

> A proposal for an action plan has been made to the Ministry of the Environment

5.20. Bat data is incorporated within high profile national multi-taxa indicators

Yes

Body in charge for gathering the data for these indicators

> Not officially : Dr Mourad Ahmim

5.22. Cooperation platforms that facilitate the required data exchange

Don't exist

Confirmation

Confirmation of information verification and approval for submission

Please confirm:

In addition a scanned copy of an official letter from the relevant state institution, approving the report for submission, can be attached.

I declare that the information provided in the Report on the implementation of EUROBATS has been verified and the report has been approved for submission by the appropriate state institution in the country.

Date of submission

Fill as follows: dd.mm.yyyy

> 21.02.2018