

Action Plan for Steppe Eagle in Kazakhstan

Introduction

- Aim
- Objectives
- Name and taxonomy
- Brief characteristics of the species biology and ecology (life cycle, reproduction, migrations and wintering, habitats, feeding, role in ecosystems, etc.)
- Special role of Kazakhstan in the Steppe Eagle global surviving

Situation Review

- The national species range (current and an outline of its history of the last 50-100 years)
- Current state of the national population (and an outline of its history?)
- Current population trends
- Current legal status in Kazakhstan
- Current conservation measures (national level)

Situation Review

- Actual and potential threats the Kazakhstaniaan population facing with (including the ones on migration):
- Direct factors:
 - Electrocution on power lines
 - Poisoning (pesticides, vet cures)
 - Poaching
 - Wind turbine kill
 - Road kill
- Drivers:
 - Habitats alteration
 - Prey populations depression
 - Steppe fires
 - Climate change

Actions proposed

1. Territorial based conservation
 - 1.1. Protected areas for the breeding grounds
 - List of the specific areas including?**
 - 1.2. OEMC for the breeding grounds
 - Do we need them here?**
 - 1.3. Protection on migration stopovers
 - Which areas? Which forms of protection?**
(Damps and similar objects are not eligible for PA establishing)
2. Protection on power lines (legal requirements, sectoral standards, practice)
3. Protection on wind farms (legal requirements, sectoral standards, practice)
4. Protection of breeding grounds on agricultural lands (including rangelands)
5. Protection of prey populations (other than through PA)

Actions proposed

6. Improving the legal base

Which acts have to be listed here?

6.1. Red Data Book / Red listing on national level

7. Researches

Should we list the main gaps have to be filled?

**And main requirements to the research
methods?**

8. Monitoring on national level

8.1. Monitoring of breeding populations.

8.2. Monitoring on migration routes.

9. Education and raising public awareness.

Actions proposed

10. Cross-border cooperation

10.1. International Conventions and multilateral agreements and memorandums.

10.1.1. CMS including MoU Raptors

10.1.2. CITES

10.2. Bilateral agreements with neighboring countries (Russia, China, Mongolia?, Uzbekistan? Kyrgyzstan?)

What more?