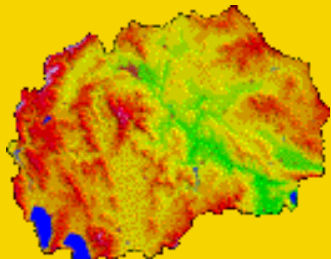


# State Of Environment Report

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## NATURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND MAINTAINING

### REVIEW of the Protected Natural Heritage in the Republic of Macedonia

Ord. No.	Type of protected natural heritage	No.	Category (under IUCN)	Surface area (ha)	Year	Normative regulations
1.	strict natural reserves *	2	I	12.730	1996/1997	law, regulation, decision
2.	national parks	3	II	108.338	1947/1958	law
3.	monuments of nature/ landscapes with natural features	48	III	57.293	1952/1993	law, decision, resolution
4.	natural reserves/ managed reserves	17	IV	4.969	1960/1985	decision, resolution
5.	protected landscape	69	V	-	1960/1969	decision, resolution
6.	sites of international significance **	2	X	54.000	1980/1985	international conventions
<b>Total</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>I-V,X</b>	<b>237.330</b>	<b>1952/1997</b>	<b>-</b>

*Source: Agency for Environment and Nature Protection and Improvement*

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\* The ornithological site of Ezerani at the Prespa Lake was recognized by a 1996 law as the "Ezerani" strict national reserve with a surface area of 2080 ha.

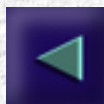
By a 1997 law, the ornithological site of Tikves in the Crna River canyon was recognized as the "Tikves" strict national reserve, with a surface area of 10.650 ha.



*Ardeola ralloides*

\*\* The [Ohrid Lake](#) and its coast and the cultural sites in the town of Ohrid were registered in 1980 in the UNESCO's A List (according to the criteria of the Paris Convention for the Protection of the International Cultural and Natural Heritage).

The Prespa Lake, together with its coast (areas let under water) was entered to the Ramsar A List in 1995 as a wetland (Ramsar site) of international importance for waterbird protection (according to the Ramsar Convention criteria).



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