

## Inventory

### Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Argentina		
Party since 1 January 1992		
National Reports submitted: COP 12 (2017) COP 11 (2014) COP 10 (2011) COP 9 (2008)		
Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Law for the Protection and Conservation of Fauna (National Law Number 22.421) and Regulatory Decree about conservation of wild fauna Number 666/1997.</li> <li>• Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (National Law Number 23.918). Enacted on March 21, 1991. Published in Official Bulletin of April 24, 1991.</li> <li>• Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. Approved by National Law Number 23.919 and National Law Number 25.335 both enacted in 1991.</li> <li>• Convention on Biological Diversity (National Law Number 24.375).</li> <li>• Resolution SAyDS 513/07.</li> <li>• Law Number 26.600 that approves the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles.</li> </ul>	
Article III.5		
Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Yes but no law identified for all aquatic mammals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law 25.577- 04/2002 Prohibits hunting of cetaceans in all national territory.</li> <li>• Law 25.052- 11/11/1998 Prohibits hunting of orcas in the national territory.</li> </ul>
	Terrestrial Mammals	Yes but no law identified
	Birds	Yes but no law identified for all Appendix I birds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each province has its own legislation that regulates the hunting of <i>anatidae</i>.</li> <li>• Resolution N. 511/11 SAyDS prohibits all hunting, capture, interprovincial transit, and commerce in federal jurisdiction, as well as import and export of live specimens, products, or sub-products of all species of <i>Chloephaga</i>.</li> </ul>
	Reptiles	Yes but no law identified.
	Fish	No
Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		

		Aquatic Mammals	No exceptions are allowed
		Terrestrial Mammals	No exceptions are allowed
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		Reptiles	No exceptions are allowed
		Fish	Unknown
Article III.4			
Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species			
		<p>Habitat restoration: Monitoring and new signs placed in Laguna Purulla in the Natural Protected Area Piedra Pómez, Catamarca. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>2006-2008: Project to restore habitat and conservation of threatened species in Iberá. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Project “Rehabilitation of nesting habitat of ruddy-headed goose in Tierra del Fuego. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Creation of protected areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project to create natural reserve in the Isla del Puerto, where the biggest colony of Olrog's Gull is located. However, insufficient information is provided to understand if the natural reserve has been established yet.</li> <li>• Management plans for the provincial natural reserves of Bahía Blanca and Bahía San Blas. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</li> <li>• Creation of National Park Laguna Mar Chiquita y Bañados del río Dulce.</li> <li>• Two areas in natural parks with presence of south Andean deer were declared critical areas for the species. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</li> <li>• Law 26875 creates protected area Banco Burdwood, which is a submarine plateau. It is a feeding area for migratory animals like north and south giant petrel and different species of albatross.</li> <li>• Creation of a network of priority areas that may be protected areas or proposals for protected areas, such as the Network of Important Wetlands for the conservation of Andean Flamingos. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</li> <li>• Creation of Natural Protected Area Campo de Piedra Pomez, located in Ramsar site Lagunas Altoandinas y Puneñas de Camarca. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</li> <li>• Conservation plan for the Ramsar site Lagunas Altoandinas y Puneñas de Camarca. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</li> </ul>	

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			<p>National Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Turtles in Argentina includes two programs that address main threats to marine turtles. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minute CFP N. 37/2016 approved National Action Plan to reduce interaction of marine turtles with fisheries.</li> <li>• Resolution N. 317/2015 approved National Action Plan to reduce interaction of marine turtles with marine waste.</li> </ul> <p>Resolution 13/2014 prohibits bottom trawling from 1 November 2014 to 31 March 2015 in the area of the Mixed Technical Commission of the Marine Front (CTMFM). Indirectly benefits marine turtles.</p> <p>Resolutions that ban bottom trawling for hake in certain areas of the CTMFM depending on the season (Indirectly benefits marine turtles.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 01/2016 art 1: Fall fishing ban.</li> <li>• Resolution 4/2016 art 1: winter fishing ban.</li> <li>• Resolution 11/2016 art 1: spring fishing ban.</li> <li>• Resolution 15/2016 art 1: summer fishing ban.</li> </ul> <p>Resolution 12/2016 establishes an area that prohibits bottom trawling in the Common Fishing Zone (ZCP) between Argentina and Uruguay for the protection of cartilaginous fish. (Indirectly benefits marine turtles).</p> <p>Resolution 7/2016 adheres to Resolution 11/15 (currently 12/2016) in provincial marine waters. This resolution is modified by Resolution 9/2016, which creates an exception for the fishing fleet that permanently operates in port Gral Lavalle and San Clemente del Tuyu. (Indirectly benefits marine turtles)</p> <p>Disposition 59/14 and 63/14 of the Buenos Aires province prohibits bottom trawling between 5 and 12 nautical miles off the coast of the Buenos Aires province, except for ships that operate in port Gral Lavalle and San Clemente del Tuyu. In force between 1 January 2015- 31 March 2015. (Indirectly benefits marine turtles).</p>
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		Shipping mammals) (marine	Unknown
	Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.		
	Resolution 259/2013 approves the Program for the Conservation of the Southern Giant Petrel. It includes		

		<p>information about the species and a list of actions that all competent authorities have to carry out. It also includes protection of the species in breeding sites. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>National Law 26.107 approves the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels. However, information provided does not explain the content of this measure.</p> <p>Signature of bi-national plans to manage the ruddy-headed goose and conservation plans for Ramsar sites. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bi-national plan for the conservation of the ruddy-headed goose between Chile and Argentina in August 2013.</li> </ul> <p>Ratification of Argentinian Chilean bi-national Action Plan for the conservation of the south Andean deer. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Preliminary evaluation of mining projects and its impacts on Andean flamingos. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>New personnel designated to oversee compliance with the prohibition to hunt ruddy-headed goose, as well as to distribute information on the hunting prohibition. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Campaigns to prevent illegal hunting of ruddy-headed goose in 2014. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Assessment of Puna Flamingo massive die-off on November 2015. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>National Action Plans for the recovery and protection of the south Andean deer in the Natural parks Los Glaciares and Perito Moreno. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Resolution Number 011/11: Neuquén Province adhered to the National Action Plan for the recovery and protection of the south Andean deer in Argentina. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p>
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	<p>Approval in 2005 of the National Plan for the south Andean deer. Provinces with populations of this species and the management of National Parks adhered to this plan. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Construction of places to rescue and keep injured south Andean deer in Natural Parks Nahuel Huapi and Los Glaciares. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Construction of transportation cages for south Andean deer in case one is injured However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Measures to control cattle in areas where the south Andean deer is located. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Marine ordinance of the Argentinian Naval Prefecture 4/2014 that approves emergency plans for spill overs of harmful, dangerous, potentially dangerous, and damaging substances. However, insufficient information is provided to understand how species are actually protected.</p> <p>Resolution 348/10 classifies <i>Chloephaga picta</i> as “vulnerable”, <i>C. poliocephala</i> as “threatened”, and <i>C. rubidiceps</i> as “in critical danger”. However, insufficient information is provided to understand the legal significance of these classifications.</p> <p>Law 23.094- 28/09/1984 Declares the Southern Right Whale as a Natural Monument. However, insufficient information is provided to understand the legal significance of these classifications.</p> <p>South Andean Deer declared as Natural National Monument. However, insufficient information is provided to understand the legal significance of these classifications.</p> <p>Action Plan for grassland migratory birds of the south of South America. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p> <p>Law Number 26.331 about Minimum Budgets for Native Forests creates a system to promote conservation of native forests by ordaining forest territories and regulating agricultural expansion and other land use change. It also creates a national fund for the conservation of native forests.</p> <p>Monitoring and evaluation of impact of ingestion of human wastes by sea turtles. Research to identify organochlorine wastes and PCBs in green turtle tissues. However, insufficient information is provided to</p>
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		identify the content of any obligations.
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions		
	Reservations	<i>Lama vicugna</i> (now <i>Vicugna vicugna</i> )
	Territorial Scope	<p>“República Argentina”. Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.</p> <p>Argentina rejects the extension of the Convention to the Falkland Islands (Malvins), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands through the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and affirms its sovereignty over these islands.</p>