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TERRESTRIAL INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES



BUR CUCUMBER



THE ROSE - RINGED PARAKEET



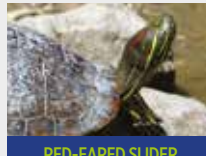
EASTERN MOSQUITOFISH



NUTRIA



SILVER GIBEL CARP



RED-EARED SLIDER

Addressing of Invasive Alien Species Threats in Terrestrial Areas and Inland Waters in Turkey Project

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks, implementing the project in the scope of financial assistance under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The project is aiming to ensure resilience of ecosystems and the protection of local / endemic species by taking invasive alien species under control, determining threats, reducing effects and preventing entry in terrestrial areas and inland waters in Turkey, in line with the EU Regulation 1143/2014.

END BENEFICIARY

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks.

TARGET GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs
- Under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry;
 - General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture
 - General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works
 - General Directorate of Forestry
 - General Directorate of Water Management
- Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, General Directorate for the Protection of Natural Assets
- Ministry of Trade, General Directorate of Customs
- Universities
- NGOs
- Local people

PROJECT COMPONENTS

- Preparation of legal basis for the control of invasive alien species in terrestrial areas and inland waters of Turkey,
- Control and eradication of six invasive alien species of interest,
- Developing the management capacity of the staff of the institution
- Increasing public awareness

Invasive alien species are considered as one of the most important threat to biodiversity due to competition with native species and occupying their habitats, leading to genetic degradations, and transmitting diseases.

Controlling and preventing their entry is important for the future of native species, due to their great harm to ecosystems, human health and the economy.

PROJECT PILOT AREAS

Bur Cucumber: Eastern Black Sea Region and Eastern parts of the Central Black Sea Region (Artvin, Rize, Trabzon, Giresun)

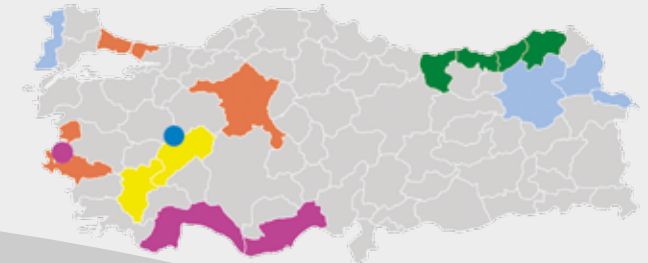
The Rose-Ringed Parakeet: Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir

Red-eared Slider: Izmir, Antalya, Mersin

Nutria: Meriç and Aras Rivers

Silver Gibel Carp: Seyitler Dam Lake - Afyonkarahisar

Eastern Mosquitofish: Lake Acıgöl, seasonal streams and wetlands (Denizli/Afyonkarahisar)



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