

AZERBAIJAN | KEY FINDINGS

NATIONAL ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT



Supporting Decision Making and Building Capacity to Support IPBES Through National Ecosystem Assessment

51 | Important Bird Areas hosting

31 | globally threatened species

15 | congregator species

9 | biome-restricted species

1 | Endemic Bird Area

90% of the world's sturgeon populations.

have been identified.

Rivers and small streams are under extreme pressure due to intensive water withdrawals for agriculture, particularly during the low-flow period when some of them run dry—a situation which is not natural in this region.

Charcoal production, unsustainable tourism and overgrazing are the major threats to sustainable forestry.

Overgrazing of mountain pastures accelerates soil erosion and land degradation

A comprehensive package of interacting policy reform measures ("policy mix") is needed both at the national and regional levels to improve the participation of multiple sectors in ecosystem management.

The forests of Azerbaijan have significant ecosystem services. These services may play a key role in supplying sustained sources of long-term gains if sustainable management practices are applied.

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