



List of vulnerable species

The list of vulnerable species is included in Annex II (endangered or threatened species) and Annex III (species whose exploitation is regulated) to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention). The list also contains the amendments to Annexes II and III to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD) in the Mediterranean (2012/510/EU: Council Decision of 10 July 2012 establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union with regard to the amendments to Annexes II and III to the SPA/BD in the Mediterranean, of the Barcelona Convention, adopted by the Seventeenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties, Paris, France, 8–10 February 2012).


Group of vulnerable species	Family	Species	Common name
Cetaceans 	Balaenopteridae	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Common minke whale
		<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Sei whale
		<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Fin whale
		<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback whale
	Balaenidae	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	North Atlantic right whale
	Physeteridae	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm whale
		<i>Kogia sima</i>	Dwarf sperm whale
	Phocoenidae	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Harbour porpoise
	Delphinidae	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	Rough-toothed dolphin
		<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Risso's dolphin
		<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Common bottlenose dolphin
		<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	Striped dolphin
		<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Common dolphin
		<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	False killer whale
		<i>Globicephala melas</i>	Long-finned pilot whale
		<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Killer whale
	Ziphiidae	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Cuvier's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>		Blainville's beaked whale	
Seals	Phocidae	<i>Monachus monachus</i>	Mediterranean monk seal

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Sharks, Rays, Chimaeras	Alopiidae	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	Common thresher
	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>	Sandbar shark
		<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Great white shark
		<i>Prionace glauca</i>	Blue shark
	Centrophoridae	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	Gulper shark
	Cetorhinidae	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Basking shark
	Gymnuridae	<i>Gymnura altavela</i>	Spiny butterfly ray
	Hexanchidae	<i>Heptranchias perlo</i>	Sharponose sevengill shark
	Lamnidae	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	Shortfin mako
		<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Porbeagle
	Myliobatidae	<i>Mobula mobular</i>	Devil fish
	Odontaspidae	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	Sand tiger
		<i>Odontaspis ferox</i>	Small-tooth sand tiger shark
	Oxynotidae	<i>Oxynotus centrina</i>	Angular rough shark
	Pristidae	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	Smalltooth sawfish
		<i>Pristis pristis</i>	Common sawfish
	Rajidae	<i>Dipturus batis</i>	Blue skate
		<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>	Sandy ray
		<i>Leucoraja melitensis</i>	Maltese skate
		<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	White skate
	Rhinobatidae	<i>Rhinobatos cemiculus</i>	Blackchin guitarfish
		<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	Common guitarfish
	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Scalloped hammerhead
		<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Great hammerhead
		<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>	Smooth hammerhead
	Squatinaidae	<i>Squatina aculeata</i>	Sawback angelshark
<i>Squatina oculata</i>		Smoothback angelshark	
<i>Squatina squatina</i>		Angelshark	
Triakidae	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	School/Tope shark	



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Seabirds 	Falconidae	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	Eleonora's falcon
	Alcedinidae	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Pied kingfisher
		<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	White-throated kingfisher
	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Kentish plover
		<i>Charadrius leschenaultii columbinus</i>	Greater sand plover
	Hydrobatidae	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus melitensis</i> *	European storm-petrel (Mediterranean)
		<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> *	European storm-petrel
	Laridae	<i>Larus audouinii</i> *	Audouin's gull
		<i>Larus armenicus</i> *	Armenian gull
		<i>Larus genei</i> *	Slender-billed gull
		<i>Larus melanocephalus</i> *	Mediterranean gull
		<i>Sternula albifrons</i> *	Little tern
		<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> *	Lesser crested tern
		<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> *	Sandwich tern
		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> *	Caspian tern
	Pandionidae	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey
		Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		Great white pelican
	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Gulosus aristotelis desmarestii</i>	European shag (Mediterranean)
		<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy cormorant
	Phoenicopteridae	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Greater flamingo
	Procellariidae	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i> *	Scopoli's shearwater
		<i>Calonectris borealis</i> *	Cory's shearwater
<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i> *		Yelkouan shearwater	
<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> *		Balearic shearwater	
Scolopacidae	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Slender-billed curlew	

*The only birds which can be considered as seabirds. The other species in the table are mentioned as "aves" in Annex II of the Barcelona Convention. Some of them belong to the so-called water-bird or aquatic bird (e.g. birds that inhabit or depend on bodies of water or wetland areas).

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Sea turtles 	Cheloniidae	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead turtle
		<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green turtle
		<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawksbill Turtle
		<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley sea turtle
		<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Olive ridley sea turtle
	Dermochelyidae	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback sea turtle
	Trionychidae	<i>Trionyx triunguis</i>	African softshell turtle