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Important Bird Areas (IBA) by the BirdLife International

- The 12,000 IBAs represent the largest global network of important sites for biodiversity. They are identified using internationally agreed criteria applied by local experts
- IBAs are the sites needed to ensure the survival of viable populations of most of the world's bird species. They hold a large and representative proportion of other biodiversity too
- Only 40% of IBAs have any form of protection. Protecting the rest is among the most urgent of global conservation priorities
- Recognising that formal protection can disadvantage local people, BirdLife works with communities at IBAs to combine conservation with sustainable livelihoods.

BirdLife's Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) Programme aims to identify, monitor and protect a global network of IBAs for the conservation of the world's birds and other wildlife. BirdLife Partners take responsibility for the IBA Programme nationally, with the BirdLife Secretariat taking the lead on international aspects and in some priority non-Partner countries.

Birds have been shown to be effective indicators of biodiversity in other animal groups and plants – especially when used to define a set of sites for conservation. So although the IBA network is defined by its bird fauna, the conservation of these sites would ensure the survival of a correspondingly large number of other animals and plants.

Since IBAs are identified, monitored and protected by national and local organizations and individuals, working on the ground, the IBA Programme can be a powerful way to build national institutional capacity and to set an effective conservation agenda: it is far more than a technical research exercise. Over 12,000 sites in some 200 countries and territories have been identified as Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas.



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IBAs of Georgia

Region	Country	SiteID	National Name	International Name	Final Code	Area	Latitude	Longitude	Criteria
Europe	Georgia	135	Ritsa	Ritsa	GE001	38297	43.46666667	40.56666667	A2
Europe	Georgia	133	Pskhu	Pskhu	GE002	8576	43.41666667	40.81666667	A2
Europe	Georgia	134	Gumista	Gumista	GE003	40032	43.31666667	40.66666667	A2
Europe	Georgia	3085	Kolkheti	Kolkheti	GE004	56052	42.16666667	41.83333333	A4iii
Europe	Georgia	136	Kintrishi	Kintrishi	GE005	15726	41.75	41.81666667	A2
Europe	Georgia	137	Liakhvi	Liakhvi	GE006	27922	42.25	43.91666667	A2
Europe	Georgia	3081	Agmosavlet Kavkasioni	Eastern Caucasus	GE007	37370	42.16666667	45.16666667	A1, A2, A3, B2, B3
Europe	Georgia	3083	Meskheta	Meskheta	GE008	82828	41.58333333	43.16666667	A1, A2, A4iv, B1iv, B2
Europe	Georgia	18579	Khanchalis Tba	Khanchali Lake	GE009	2580	41.28333333	43.55	A1, A4i, B1i
Europe	Georgia	138	Algeti	Algeti	GE010	13290	41.55	44.5	A1
Europe	Georgia	3082	Iovris Zegani	Iori Region	GE011	239374	41.41666667	46	A1, B2, B3
Europe	Georgia	18571	Svaneti	Svaneti	GE012	69436	43	42.83333333	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18570	Racha	Racha	GE013	56906	42.33333333	43.66666667	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18588	Batumi	Batumi	GE014	41938	41.63333333	41.63333333	A4iv, B1iv
Europe	Georgia	18572	Adjara-Imereti Ridge	Adjara-Imereti Ridge	GE015	173279	41.75	42.5	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18573	Shavshetis Kedi	Shavsheti Ridge	GE016	38253	41.5	42.33333333	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18577	Kartsakhis Tba	Kartsakhi Lake	GE017	3618	41.21666667	43.21666667	A4i, B1i
Europe	Georgia	18578	Tabatskuris Tba	Tabatskuri Lake	GE018	9991	41.65	43.63333333	A1
Europe	Georgia	18574	Trialetis kedi	Trialeti Ridge	GE019	66848	41.75	44	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18575	Kvernakis Kedi	Kvernaki Ridge	GE020	12969	41.98333333	44.31666667	A1
Europe	Georgia	18584	Kazbegi	Kazbegi	GE021	94889	42.66666667	44.66666667	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18585	Khevsureti	Khevsureti	GE022	81272	42.66666667	45	A1, A2



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Europe	Georgia	18586	Tusheti	Tusheti	GE023	112100	42.33333333	45.66666667	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18587	Lagodekhi	Lagodekhi	GE024	22879	41.81666667	46.26666667	A1, A2
Europe	Georgia	18568	Alaznis veli	Alazani Valley	GE025	64311	41.83333333	45.81666667	A1, A4i, A4iv, B1i, B1iv
Europe	Georgia	18576	Kvemo Kartlis Vake	Lower Kura Valley	GE026	10933	41.41666667	45.91666667	A1
Europe	Georgia	18569	Jandaris Tba	Jandari Lake	GE027	2229	41.43333333	45.21666667	A1, A4i, B1i
Europe	Georgia	18581	Paravnis Tba	Pharavani Lake	GE028	5830	41.43333333	43.8	A1
Europe	Georgia	18582	Sagamos Tba	Sagamo Lake	GE029	857	41.31666667	43.75	A1
Europe	Georgia	18583	Bugdashenis Tba	Bugdasheni Lake	GE030	397	41.21666667	43.7	A1, A4i, B1i
Europe	Georgia	18580	Madatafis Tba	Madatapha Lake	GE031	1978	41.18333333	43.76666667	A1, A4i, B1i

New IBA in Georgia: CHOROKHI River Delta
Year of assessment – 2015 / Approved by the BirdLife - 2016

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