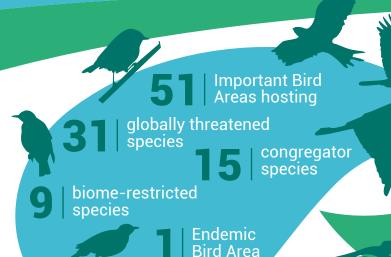
AZERBAIJAN KEY NATIONAL ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT FINDINGS





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



Azerbaijani
watercourses are the
preferred spawning grounds
for Caspian sturgeons
accounting for nearly
of the world's
sturgeon
populations.

Rivers and small streams are under extreme pressure

have been identified.

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.

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.



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

Overgrazing of mountain pastures accelerates soil erosion and land degradation



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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