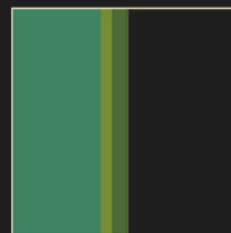


CAUCASUS

983,006 km²

BIODIVERSITY TARGET

2020 TARGET: 17% protected



2015: 8.7% PROTECTED

6.7% I-IV
.9% V-VI
1.1% NA

- Caucasus Hotspot
- Neighboring Hotspot
- Protected Area (IUCN Category I-IV)
- Protected Area (IUCN Category V-VI)
- Protected Area (IUCN Category NA)
- Urban Area
- Agriculture (0-100% landuse)
- Roads
- Railroads



CAUCASUS ECOREGIONS

Shortfall Assessment to reach Target of 17% protected land in each terrestrial ecoregion



Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Russia, Turkey

4 BIOMES

Desert & Xeric Shrublands

Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests

Temperate Conifer Forests

Temperate Grasslands, Savanna & Shrublands

7 ECOREGIONS

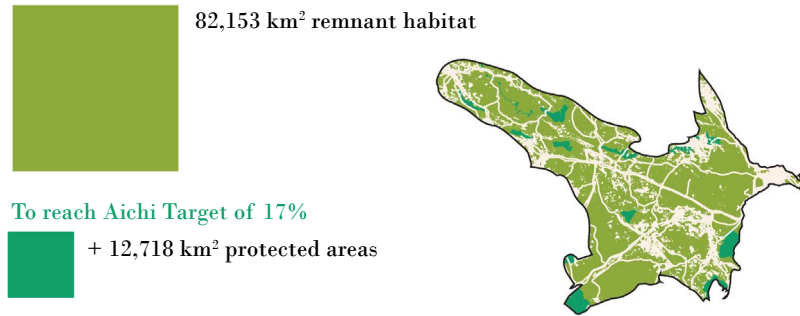
ENDEMIC PLANT SPECIES

1,600

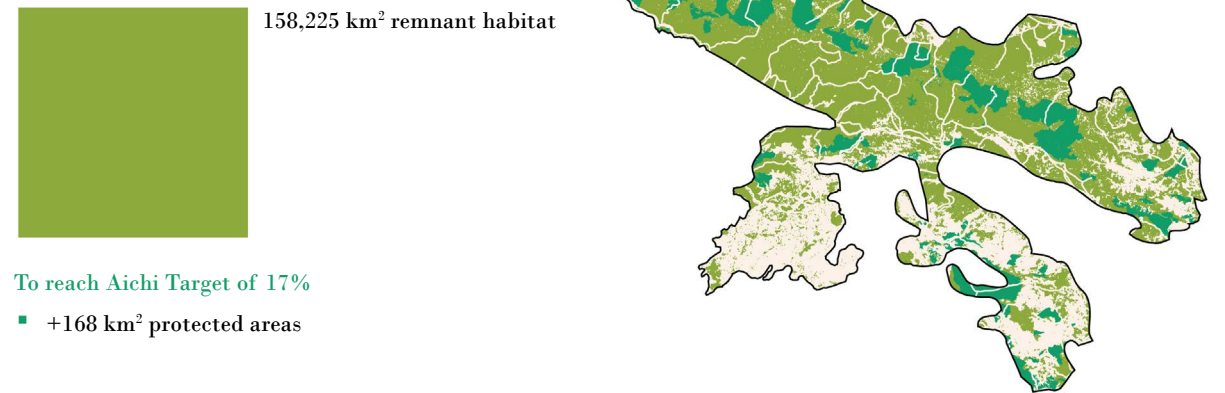
ENDEMIC ANIMAL SPECIES

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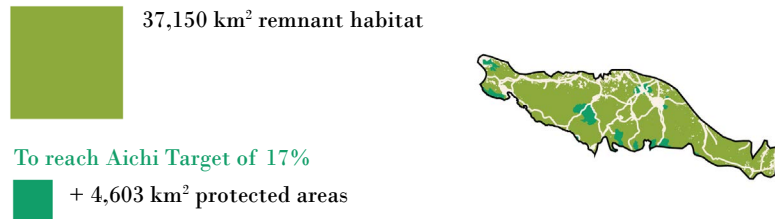
1. Azerbaijan Shrub Desert & Steppe



5. Caucasus Mixed Forests



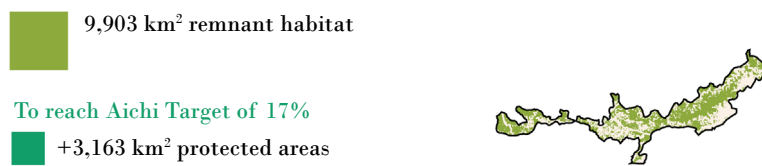
2. Crimean Submediterranean Forest Complex



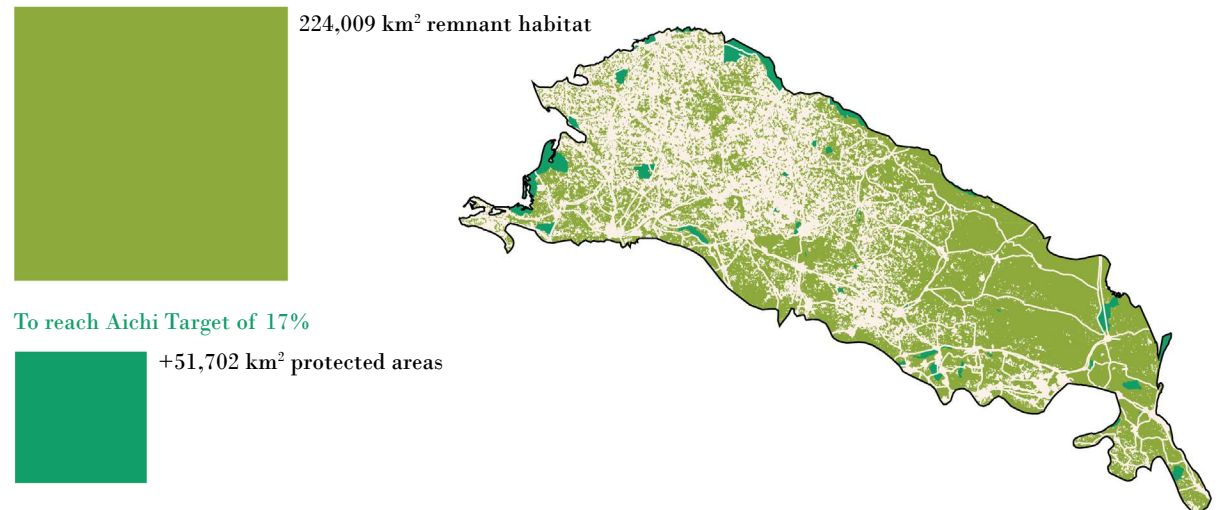
6. Caspian Hyrcanian Mixed Forests



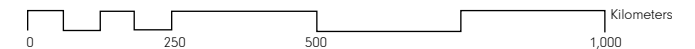
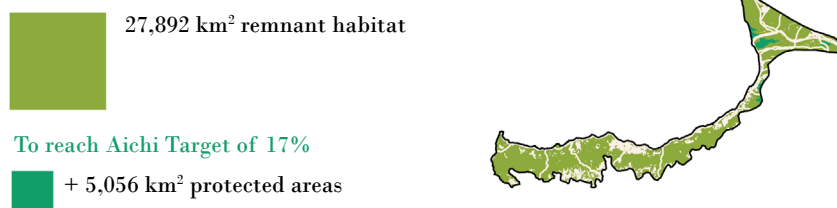
3. Northern Anatolian Conifer & Deciduous Forests



7. Pontic Steppe

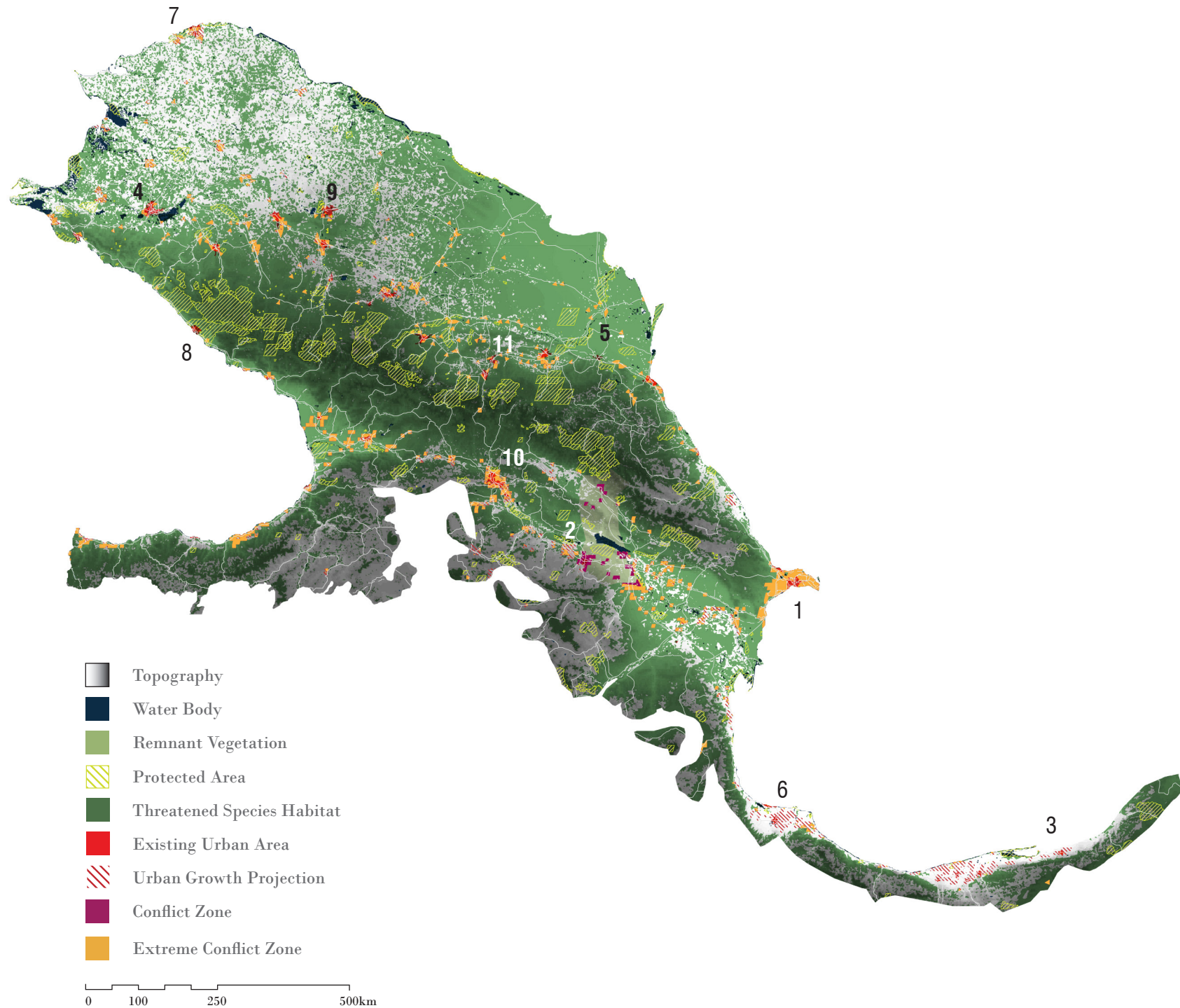


4. Euxine-Colchic Broadleaf Forests



CAUCASUS | CONFLICTS

Conflicts between 2030 projected urban growth areas and threatened species habitats



8,561,000 Population

2015 URBAN POPULATION

9,759,000

2030 URBAN POPULATION

17

THREATENED SPECIES

MAJOR CROPS

wheat, barley, maize, potatoes

BIODIVERSITY THREATS

Pollution of Rivers and Wetlands

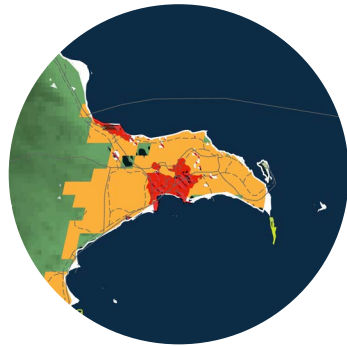
Illegal Logging

Overgrazing

Overfishing

Infrastructure Development

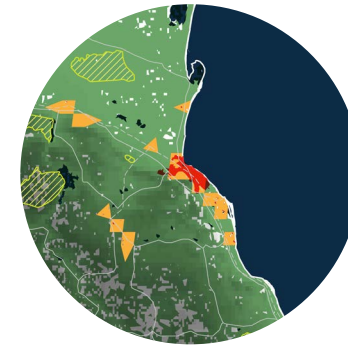
Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade



1. BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

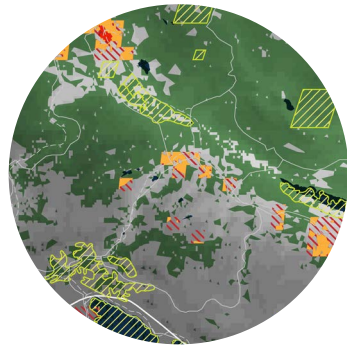
<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
2,374,000	2,971,000



5. MAKHACHKALA, RUSSIA

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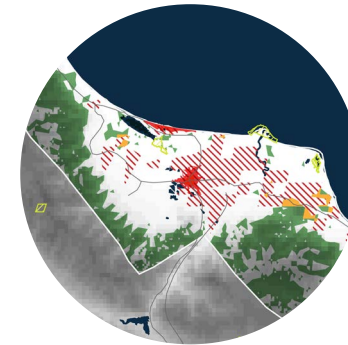
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642,000	720,000



2. GANCA, AZERBAIJAN

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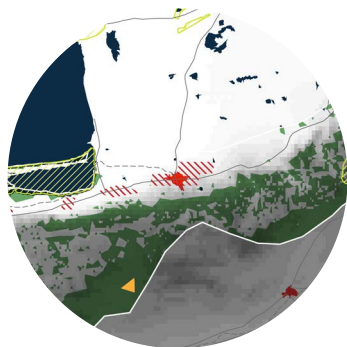
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324,000	382,000



6. RASHT, IRAN

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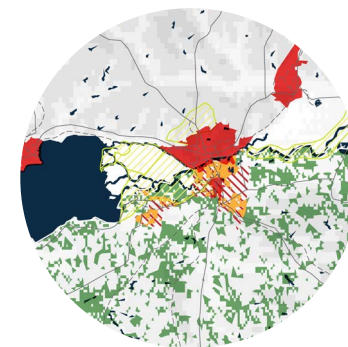
<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
709,000	938,000



3. GORGAN, IRAN

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
377,000	522,000

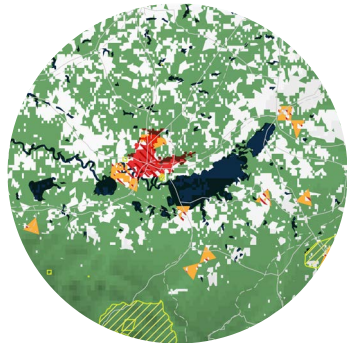


7. ROSTOV-ON-DON, RUSSIA

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
2,374,000	2,971,000

-  Topography
-  Water Body
-  Remnant Vegetation
-  Protected Area
-  Threatened Species Habitat
-  Existing Urban Area
-  Urban Growth Projection
-  Conflict Zone
-  Extreme Conflict Zone



4. KRASNODAR, RUSSIA

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

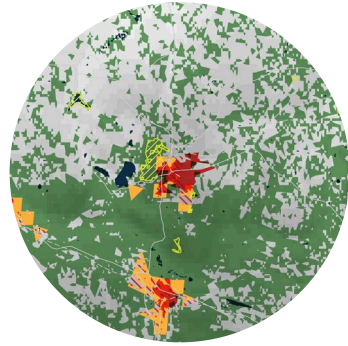
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1,097,000	1,110,000



8. SOCHI, RUSSIA

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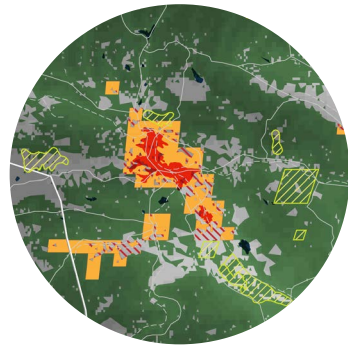
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351,000	369,000



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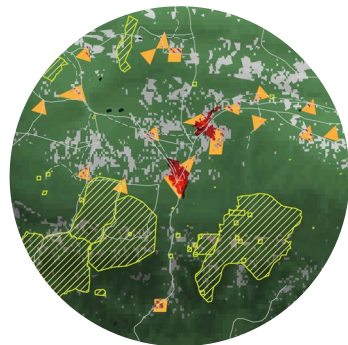
<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
425,000	462,000



10. TBILISI, GEORGIA

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
1,147,000	1,119,000



11. VLADIKAVKAZ, RUSSIA

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
309,000	289,000

-  Topography
-  Water Body
-  Remnant Vegetation
-  Protected Area
-  Threatened Species Habitat
-  Existing Urban Area
-  Urban Growth Projection
-  Conflict Zone
-  Extreme Conflict Zone