Summary of National Hunting Regulations: Iraq

Updated in June 2016

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES


Year of publication: 2008

Supporting legislation:


Legislation updates:

Hunting legislation (weblink):

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (weblink):

Major inconsistencies or loopholes detected (if yes please describe): None

Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention): N/A

HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

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<td>- 34 bird species listed below should be protected and to avoid hurt and cannot be caught (but for the purposes of scientific experiments after obtaining the approvals in accordance with the provisions of the law): Great Crested Grebe, African Darter, Western Reef-egret, Goliath Heron, Northern Bald Ibis, African Sacred Ibis, Mute swan, Bewick's swan (sub-sp of Tundra swan), Ruddy Shelduck, Marbled Teal, White-tailed Sea-eagle, Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, Lanner Falcon, Saker Falcon, Caspian Snowcock, Chuckar, See-see Partridge, Black Francolin, Purple Swamphen, Common crane, Little Bustard, African Houbara, Great Bustard, Slender-billed Curlew, Stock Dove, Eurasian Eagle-owl, Syrian woodpecker, Black-crowned Sparrow-lark, Grey Hypocolius, Basra Reed-warbler, Long-tailed tit, European Goldfinch, Trumpeter finch</td>
<td>The Minister of Agriculture in coordination with the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Minister of Environment issued instructions include the following: 1. The types of animals and birds which are forbidden caught. 2. The types of animals and birds which are not forbidden caught. 3. Forbidden areas for hunting permanently or temporarily. 4. The seasons which the hunt is forbidden. 5. The upper limit of the size of fishing. 6. Tools, fishing gear, measurements and their kinds. 7. Conditions and procedures for granting of license hunting wild animals as a hobby.</td>
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Methods of genocide in hunting wild animals such as nets, traps and traps ferrous and toxins.
- Hunt the wild animals, birds, by using cars, airplanes and other means of transportation.
- Automatic rifles and machine guns and hunting rifles (shotgun) with length (barrel) >400 ml.
- Collecting eggs of wild birds, or sabotage their nests.

Agriculture Minister can exclude scientific sides and research from the instructions and allowing to those sides to hunt the forbidden animals in forbidden seasons and forbidden areas by a limited number and in a specific duration

**HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES**

There is no list of huntable species and no hunting seasons set in legislation

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**TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES**

Forbidden

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**TRADE AND PEST SPECIES**

Minister of Agriculture has the permission to approve the sale of animals that are caught contrary to the provisions of the Law of Wild Animals Protection No. 17 of 2010 and the regulations issued thereunder.

No legislation on pest

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