

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: Rep. of Yemen



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HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: National Environmental law no.26 of 1995

Year of publication: 1995

Supporting legislation: executive regulations of the National Environmental Law; regulation and protection of livestock Law No. 17 of 2004

Legislation updates: under updating

Hunting legislation (web link):

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link): Environment Protection Authority
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Major inconsistencies or loopholes detected (if yes please describe): Until now no hunting and trapping legislation in place, just articles within the National Environmental law no.26 of 1995

Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention)*: Not applicable

HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

	Legal methods/restrictions	Notes
Hunting	<p>No specific regulation</p> <p>According to the Article 12 of National Environmental law aims:</p> <p>1-All fauna and birds that have their habitat in Yemeni territories as well as the migratory birds that arrive in the territories or the coasts for resting, breeding or habitat shall have the legal protection.</p> <p>2-However, it is permissible to allow hunting for commercial or other purposes through a resolution by the prime minister based upon a proposal by the council or any other competent body to determine and specify locations, time's kinds and genera of fauna and birds.</p>	<p>There is currently no resolution by the Prime Minister or other authorities allowing hunting of birds in Yemen</p> <p>Legislation is weak and authorities have no mean to enforce it</p>
Trapping	<p>No regulation</p>	<p>As for hunting, there is currently no resolution by the Prime Minister or other authorities allowing trapping of birds in Yemen</p>

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HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes
N/A	N/A	

TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes
N/A	N/A	

TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
<p>Regulation and protection of livestock law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article 4: The Minister shall regulate the process of import and export of animals and poultry and live birds or prohibition of export and import of livestock in order to develop and maintain, in coordination with the relevant authorities. - Article (11) of Wild Fauna and protected birds are classified into three categories by a decision issued for this purpose by the Minister, in coordination with the relevant authorities. - Article 42: shall be punished whoever process of baiting for the purpose of trafficking of any wild animal or bird within the categories listed under article (11) of this Act the following penalties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A) A fine of five hundred thousand (500,000)YR or imprisonment for a period of six months for each wild animal or wild bird was caught, one of the animals and birds specified within the first category. • (B) A fine of two hundred thousand (200,000)YR or imprisonment for a period of two months for every wild animal or wild bird was caught, one of the animals and birds specified within the second category. • (C) A fine of twenty five thousand (25000) YR or imprisonment for a period of two weeks for every wild animal or wild bird was caught, one of the animals and birds specified within the third category. 	
Legislation on “pest species”	Notes
No regulation	

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