

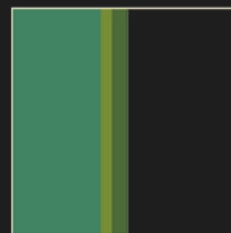
# CAUCASUS

983,006 km<sup>2</sup>



## 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

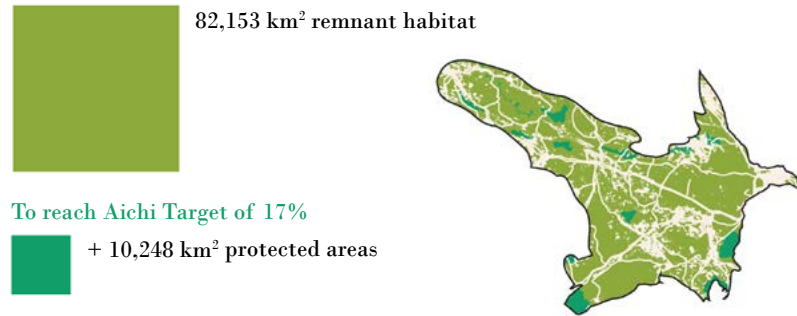
ENDEMIC PLANT SPECIES

1,600

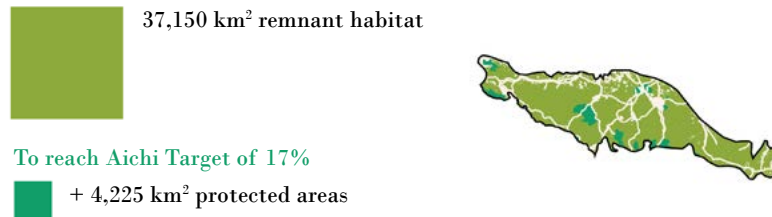
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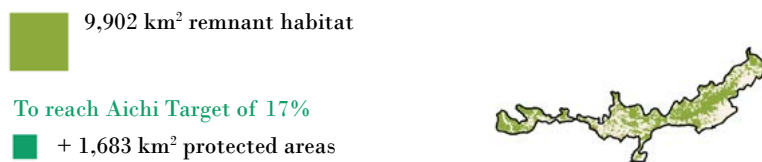
### 1. Azer baijan Shrub Desert & Steppe



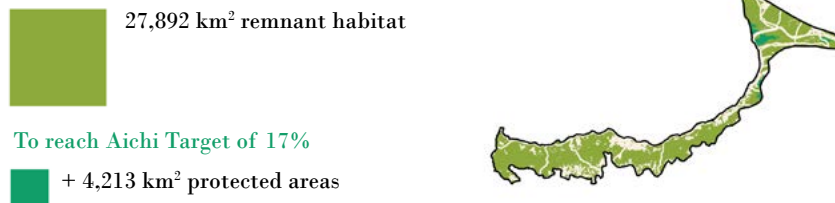
### 2. Crimean Submediterranean Forest Complex



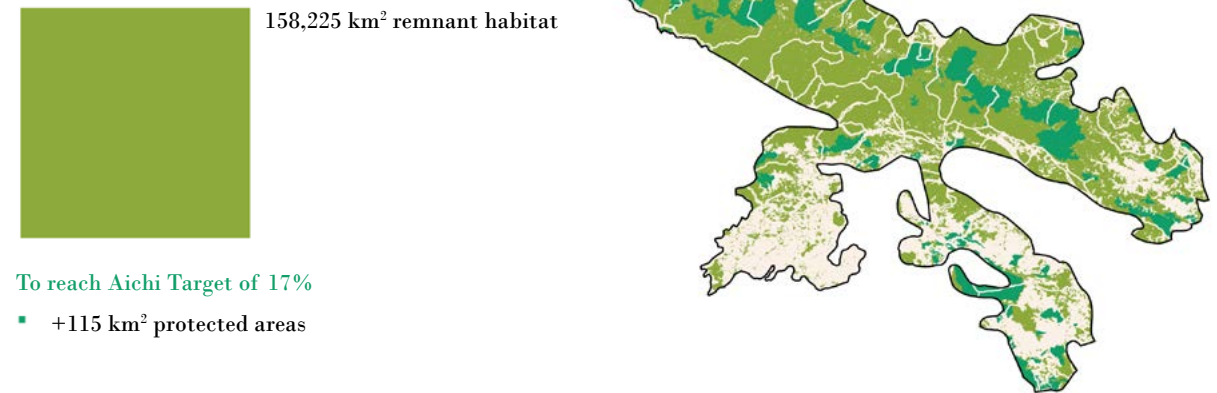
### 3. Northern Anatolian Conifer & Deciduous Forests



### 4. Euxine-Colchic Broadleaf Forests



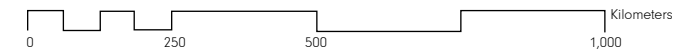
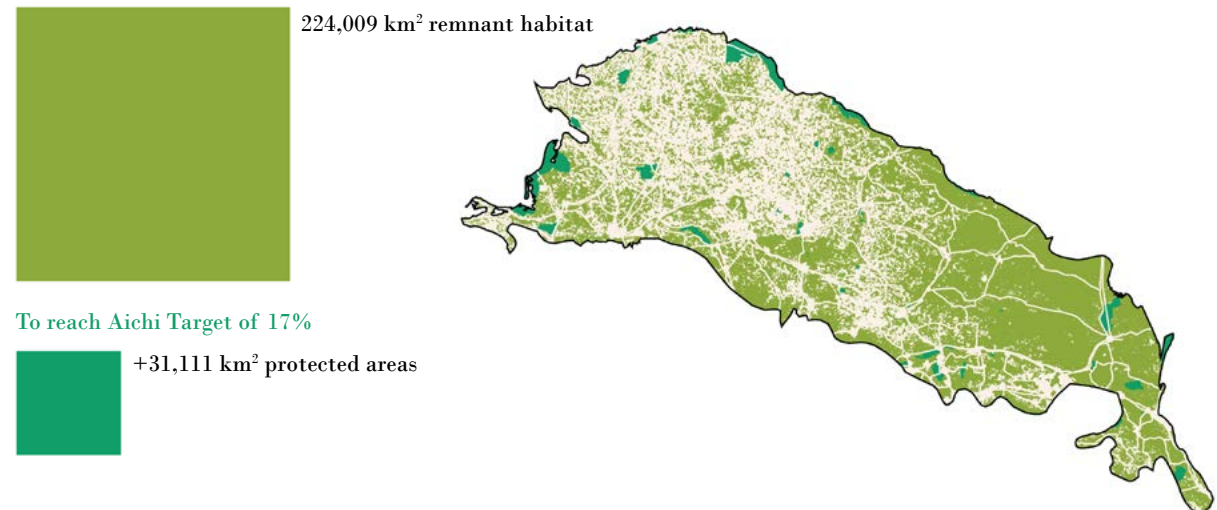
### 5. Caucasus Mixed Forests



### 6. Caspian Hyrcanian Mixed Forests



### 7. Pontic Steppe



# 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 MAMMAL 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:

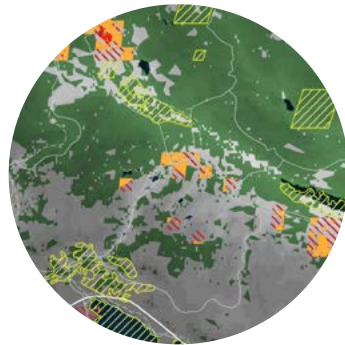
<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
2,374,000	2,971,000



### 5. MAKHACHKALA, RUSSIA

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

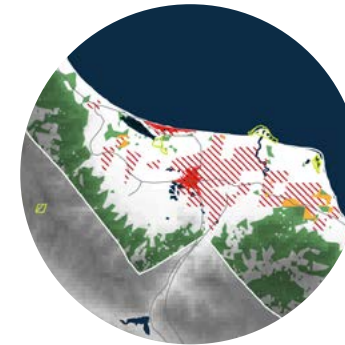
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642,000	720,000



### 2. GANCA, AZERBAIJAN

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

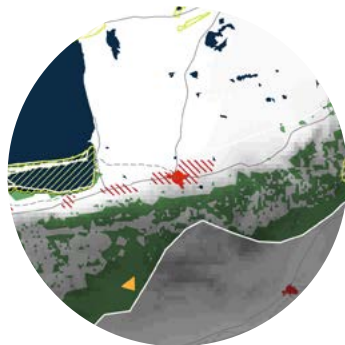
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324,000	382,000



### 6. RASHT, IRAN

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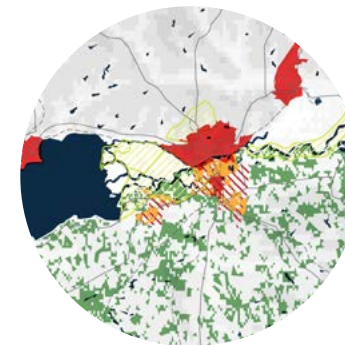
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709,000	938,000



### 3. GORGAN, IRAN

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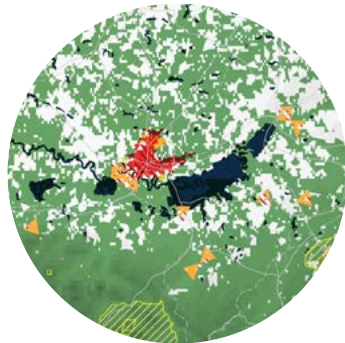
<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
377,000	522,000



### 7. ROSTOV-ON-DON, RUSSIA

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

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



### 4. KRASNODAR, RUSSIA

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
1,097,000	1,110,000

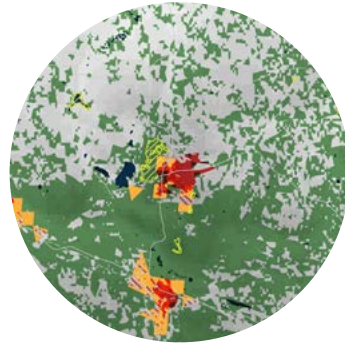


### 8. SOCHI, RUSSIA

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
351,000	369,000





## 9. STAVROPOL, RUSSIA

POPULATION PROJECTIONS:

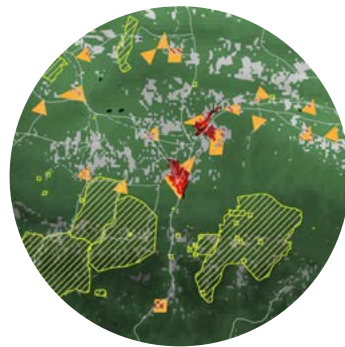
<u>2015:</u>	<u>2030:</u>
425,000	462,000



## 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