Azerbaijan
Transboundary conservation

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Caucasus Ecoregion

580,000 km²

Azerbaijan
Armenia
Iran
Georgia
Russia
Turkey

Eco-corridors of Caucasus
• Among over 6,500 species of vascular plants growing in the Caucasus 25% is endemic.

• The Caucasus is a shelter for 632 terrestrial vertebrata species. 59 of these species can be found only in this part of the world.

• High valued forests cover around 20% of the Caucasus territory making them the largest of any biome.
Protected Areas of Azerbaijan

PAs on border with Iran: Hirkan NP, Hirkan Sanctuary, Zuvand Sanctuary
Zangazur NP, Arasboyu Sanctuary, Ordubad Sanct., Arpachay Sanct.
WWF Project Conservation of the Leopard in the South Caucasus
Leopard distribution areas

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<th>Area</th>
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<td>Zəngəzur MP</td>
<td>42 797 ha</td>
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<td>Ordubad TY</td>
<td>27 870 ha</td>
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<td>Arazboyu TY</td>
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<td>Arpachay TY</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>148 696 ha</strong></td>
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27% of NAR
Hirkan NP – 40 358 ha
Hirkan Sanctuary – 1553 ha
Zuvand - 15 000 ha
Rvarud – 510 ha
Works with local communities
Compensation mechanism
Public awareness activities
Thank you for attention!

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