



ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF WILDLIFE

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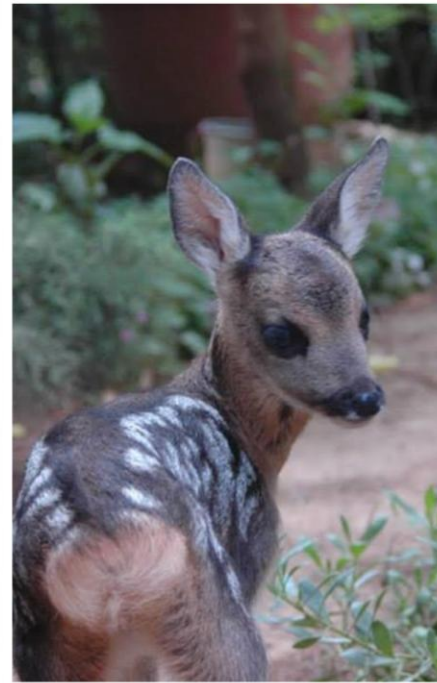
WILDLIFE CRIME IN GREECE: The role of NGOs

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ANIMA

An NGO focusing on rehabilitation of wild animals
and
operates the main First Aid Station for wildlife in Greece



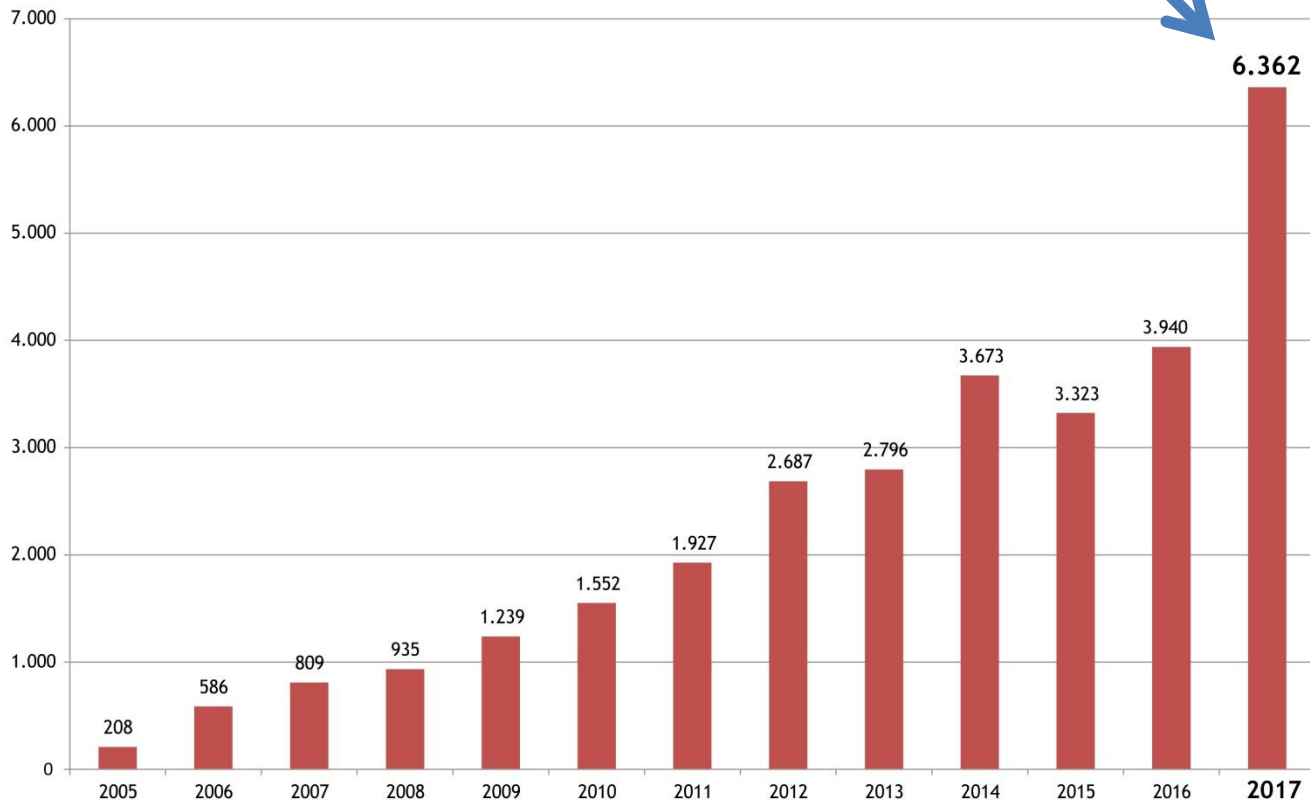
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Each year:

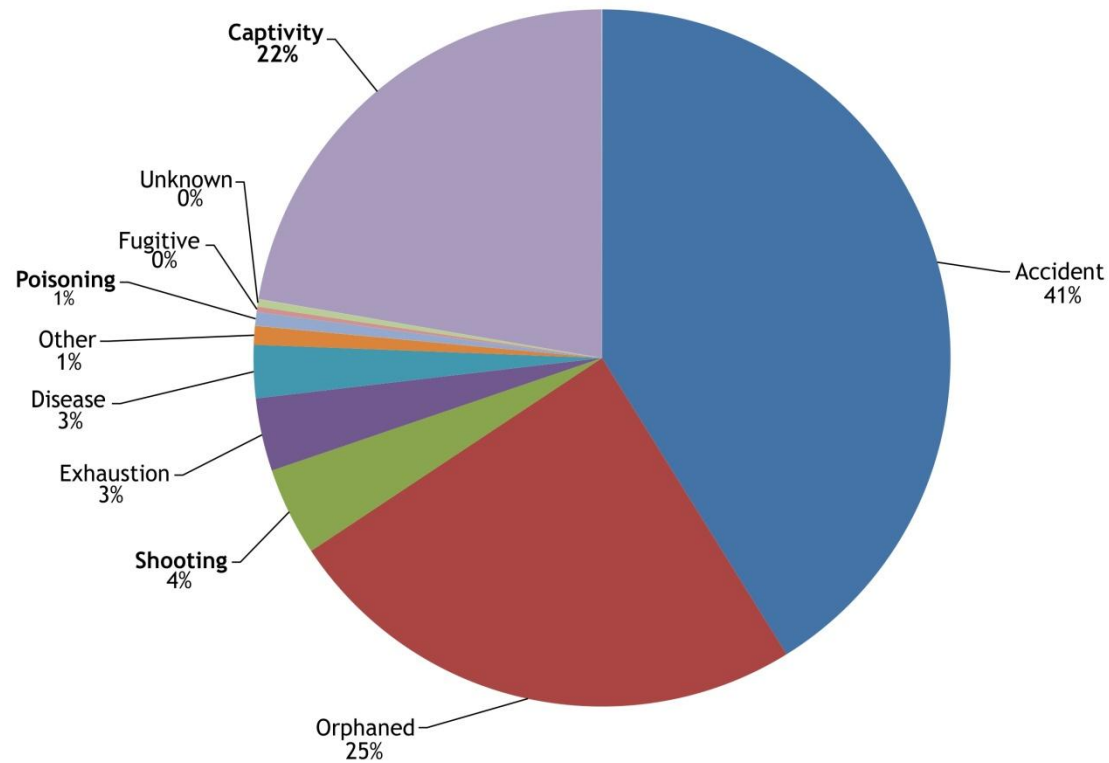
- We rehabilitate 3.000-4.000 wild animals
- Respond to thousands of citizens for issues concerning wildlife
- Recruiting hundreds of Volunteers
- 150 Volunteers today



Annual Admissions



Admission Causes

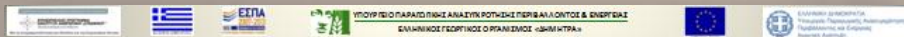


Good and successful collaborations with:

- ✓ NGO'S
- ✓ Forestry department
 - ✓ Authorities
 - ✓ Universities
 - ✓ Stakeholders

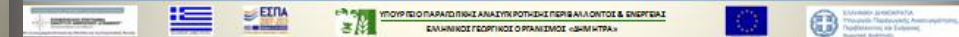


Good and successful collaboration



- The co-operation with ANIMA NGO in Greece, and Alexandre Roulin's Lausanne team

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1		Crete island, Iraklio, Ammoudara	4	14	1	11
6		Crete island, Iraklio	5	9	2	0
1		Crete island, Iraklio	5	9	0	12
2		Pylos peninsula, Kalamata	5	18	2	32
3		Mykonos island, Eastern Aegean Region	5	82	2	42
4		Chios island, Eastern Aegean Region	5	28	2	31
5		Athens	5	11	2	10
6		Lesvos island	5	14	2	51
9		Crete island				
10		Rhodes island				
11		Zakynthos island	5	56	3	19
12		Kos island	4	3	3	1
13		Zakynthos island	5	54	3	48
14		Crete island, Chania	5	7	2	1
15		Andros island	4	31	4	31
16		Kerkira island	5	34	4	24
17		Rhodes island	7	45	3	21
18		Lipsi island	6	43	4	17
19		Karpathos island	5	0	2	0
20		Andros island	4	34	3	23
21		Crete island, Iraklio	5	33	3	43
22		Athens, Palatio Falco				
23		Crete island, Sitia	4	24	2	20
24		Thess	5	43	3	24
25		Athens, doukion	5	21	4	8
26		Athens, Agios Anargyri	5	12	0	4
27		Crete island	5	1	0	4
28		Crete island	5	10	4	16
29		Samos island	5	23	2	24
30		Rhodes island	4	20	2	4
31		Crete island, Chania	4	2	2	6
32		Kefalonia island	5	0	3	0
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Good and successful collaborations with:

- ✓ Greek Hunting association
- ✓ Instant Action and Fire Department
and
- ✓ any organization or individual

.....in order to address threats to wildlife



Wildlife crime

ANIMA has an active role in raising awareness concerning wildlife crime while it participates in actions to tackle it



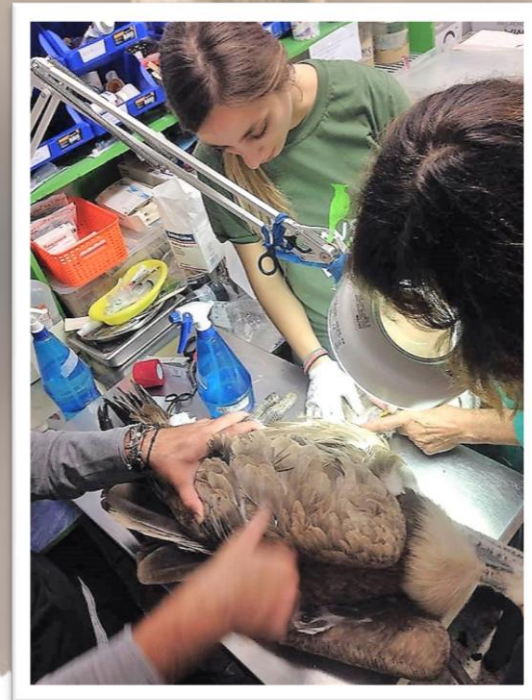
Actions

- **Engages in Social media** and events (69.500 FB fans)
- **Trains people** for first aid actions and raising awareness about the local wildlife crime issues
- **Informs** the public authorities and stakeholders of the reasons of wildlife admissions
- **Holds data** regarding the wildlife crime
- **Supports organized raids** to illegal open markets
- **Rehabilitates animals**, victims of wildlife crime & releases them back to nature
- **Trains people** to use “paratiro”- citizen science app
- **Receives complaints** concerning wildlife crime

Wildlife Crime

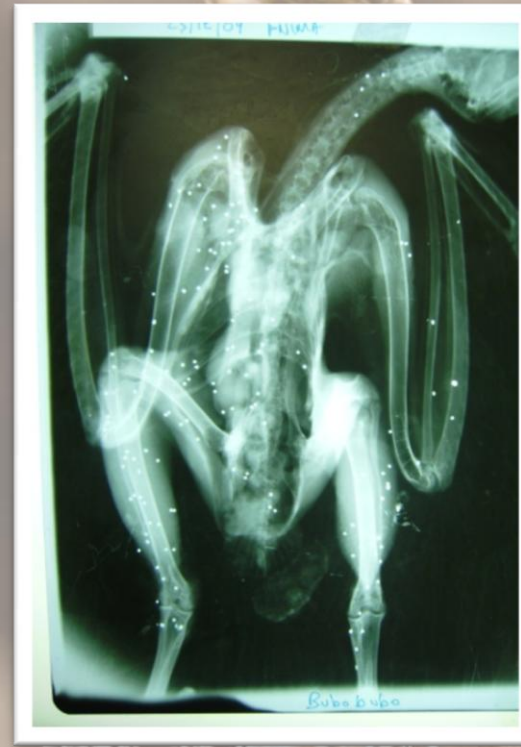
Cases of:

- Poaching
- Trapping and illegal trading
- Poisoning



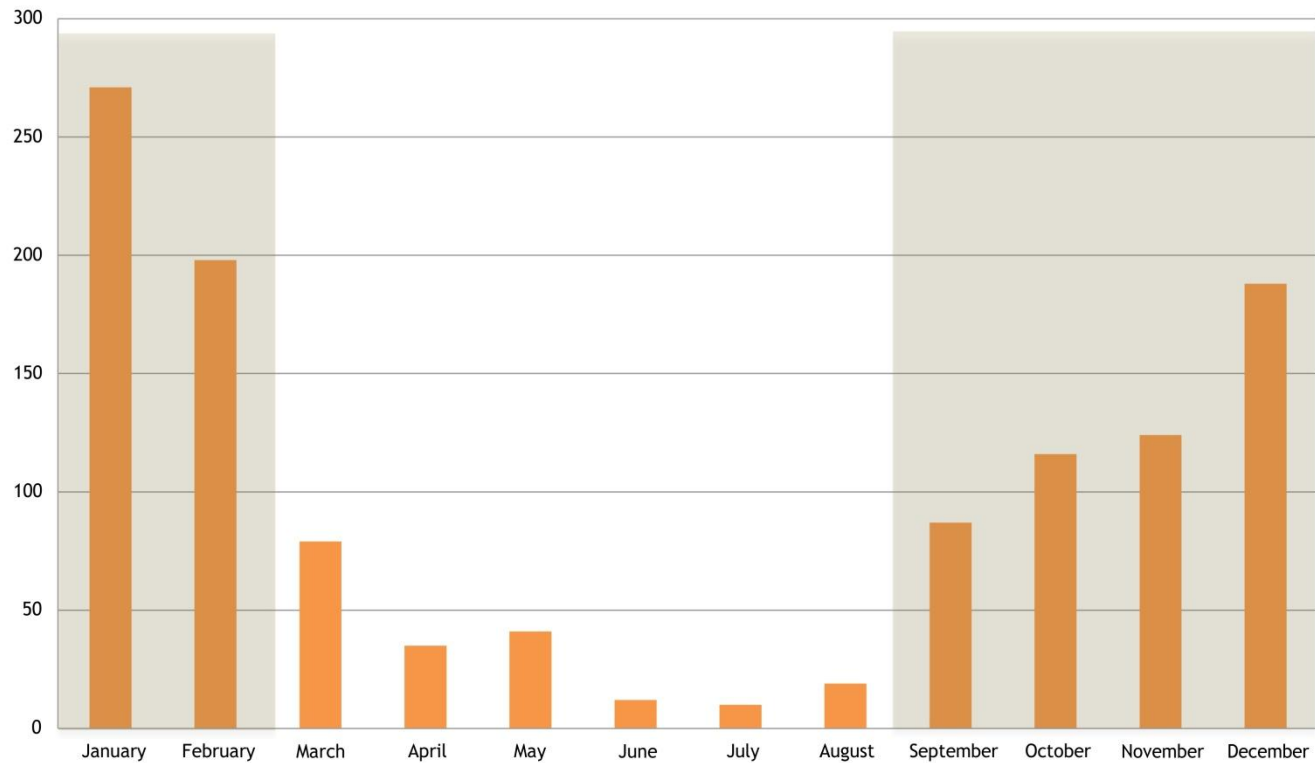
Illegal hunting

- Receive and rehabilitate victims of poaching
- X-ray all suspected cases possibly from poaching

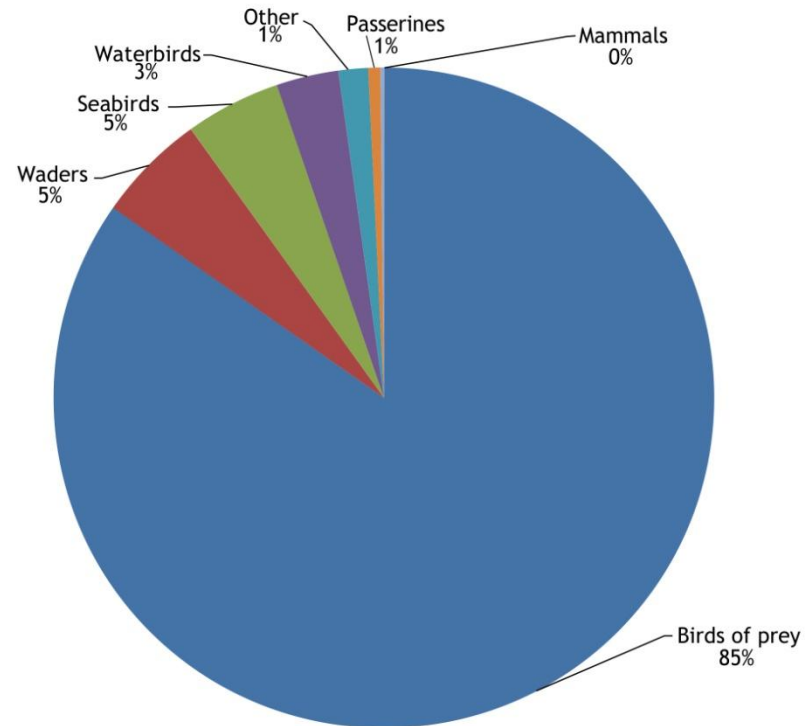


Illegal hunting victim admissions per month

Total of period 2005-2017



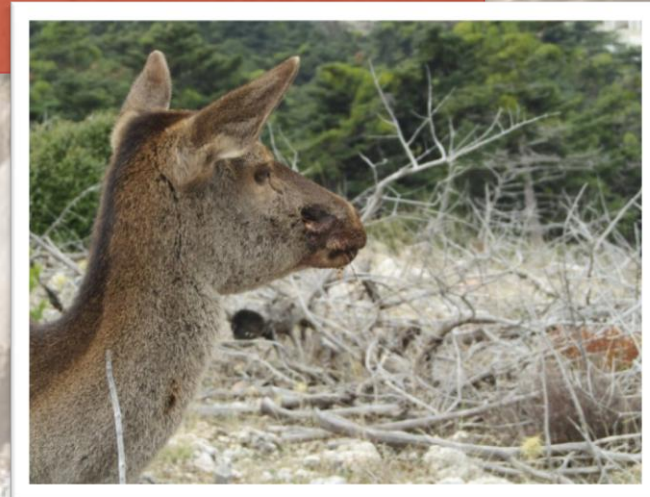
Illegal hunting victim categories



Illegal hunting

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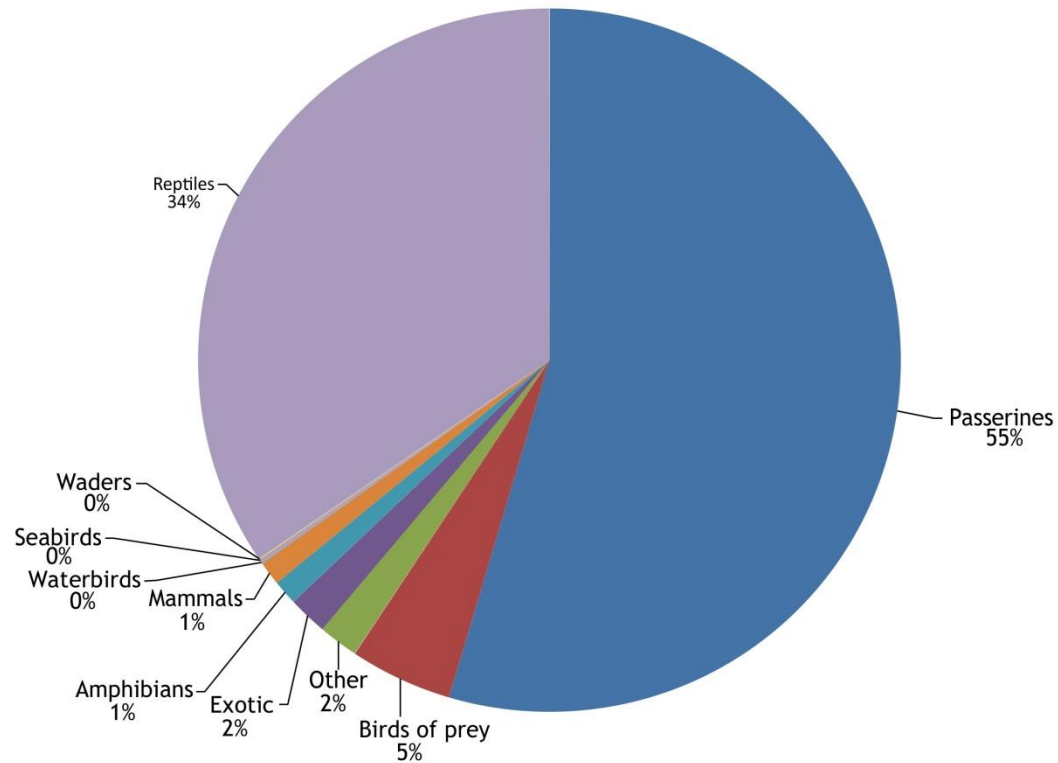
- Majority of cases are admitted during the legal hunting season
- Only some victims are game animals
- Shot birds increases along with the increase of hunting intensity
- Numbers are reduced during the off hunting season
- **84% of shot birds are Birds of prey**



Trapping & Trading

- Collaboration with the Forestry Departments, the Hellenic Ornithological Society and the Hellenic Hunters Confederation
- The majority of the species are songbirds (Schistos open market)
- Rehabilitation of those birds, not ready for immediate release
- Handling of all complaints about illegal trapping , selling in pet-shops and open markets, online and newspaper advertisements
- Notification of relevant authorities

Captivity victims categories



Trapping & Trading



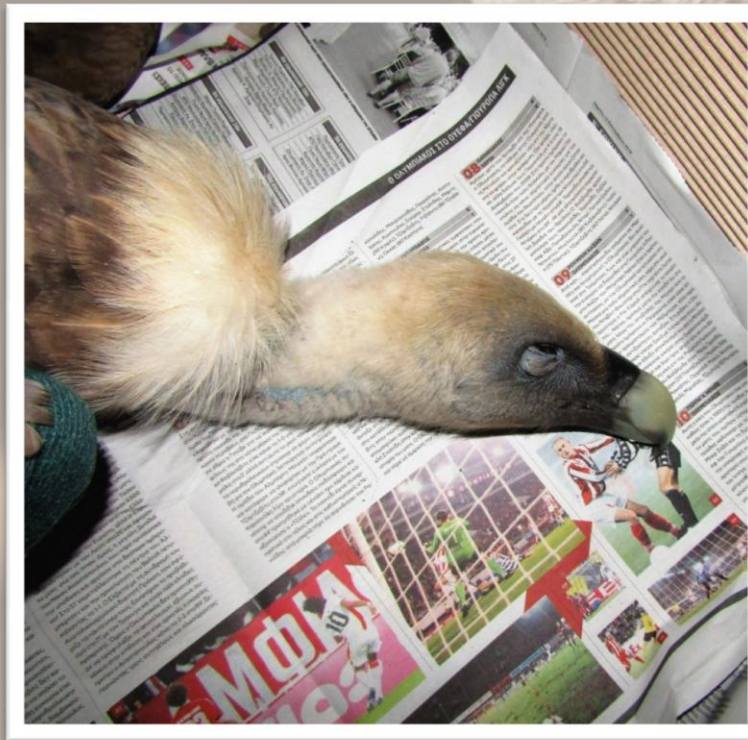
Trapping & Trading

- Receives or is called to rescue wild animals that are exotic and are kept as pets
- In contact with the CITES committee concerning such incidents

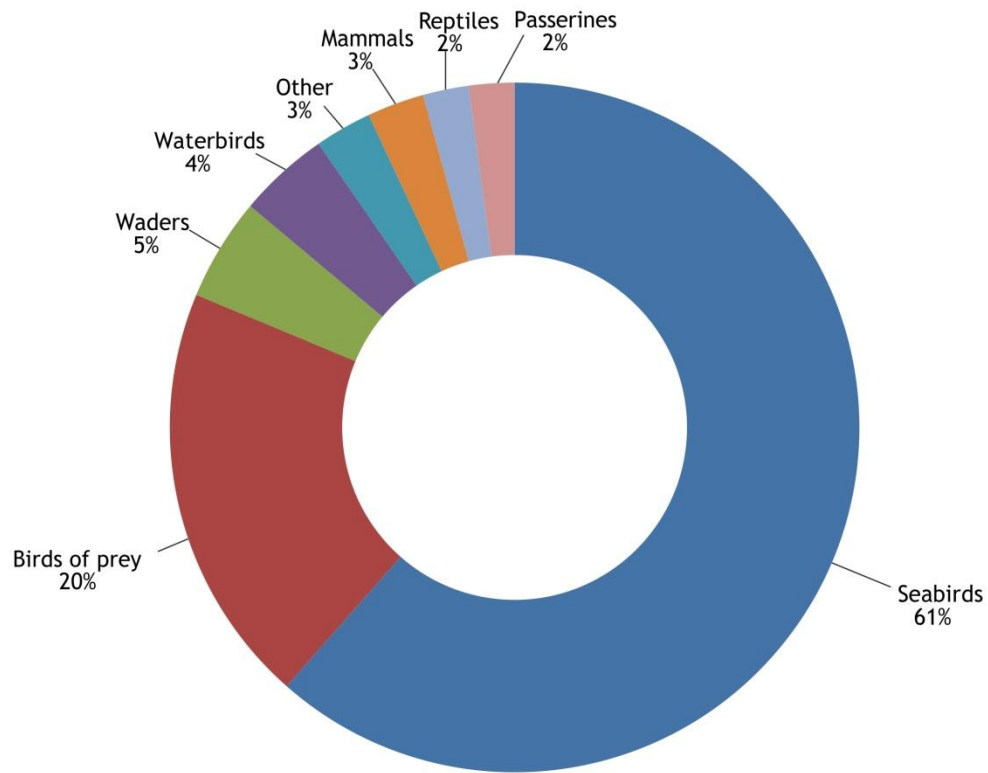


Poisoning

- Birds poisoned due to poisoned carcass consumption
- The majority of the incidents concern scavengers and birds of prey



Poisoning victims categories



Griffon vulture named “Loukas”

The bird was found by the Mountaineering Club in Lasithi, Crete.
Was provided first aid, sent to the Natural History Museum of Crete and then to ANIMA.
The bird was rehabilitated and released to its natural environment

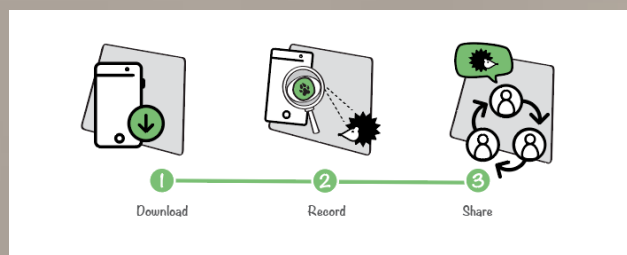


Paratiro

ANIMA operates a citizen science project for the collection of data on incidents of sick and injured wild animals in the whole Greek territory.

PARATIRO runs through an electronic platform and through an application.

An up to date tool to fight wildlife crime.



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Κατάσταση Όλα Ομάδα ζώου Όλα Αίτια τραυματισμού/θανάτου Όλα Έτος Όλα

Ομάδα ζώου	Περιγραφή ζώου	Κατάσταση	Περιοχή	Έτος	Προμηνία
Θηλαστικό	Αλεπού	Νεκρό	Epar.Od. Piniadas, Farikadonia 420 31, Greece	2018	11-2018
Θηλαστικό	Αλεπού	Νεκρό	EO Antimioy Reas, Nafpaktia 303 00, Greece	2016	04-11-2018
Πτηνό	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker (Dendrocopos minor)	Τραυματισμένο	Γκίζη, Αθήνα, Ελλάδα	2017	02-11-2018
Θηλαστικό	Αλεπού (Vulpes vulpes)	Νεκρό	Epar.Od. Kalithea-Olimpiadas, Chalkidiki 610 71, Greece	2015	31-10-2018





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