



ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF WILDLIFE

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# **WILDLIFE CRIME IN GREECE: The role of NGOs**

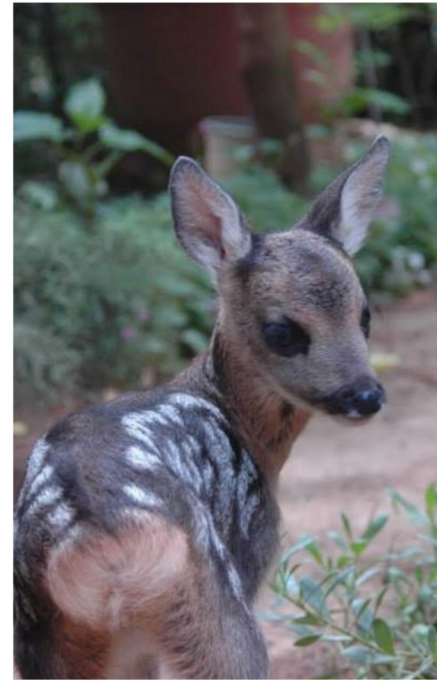
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# ANIMA

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





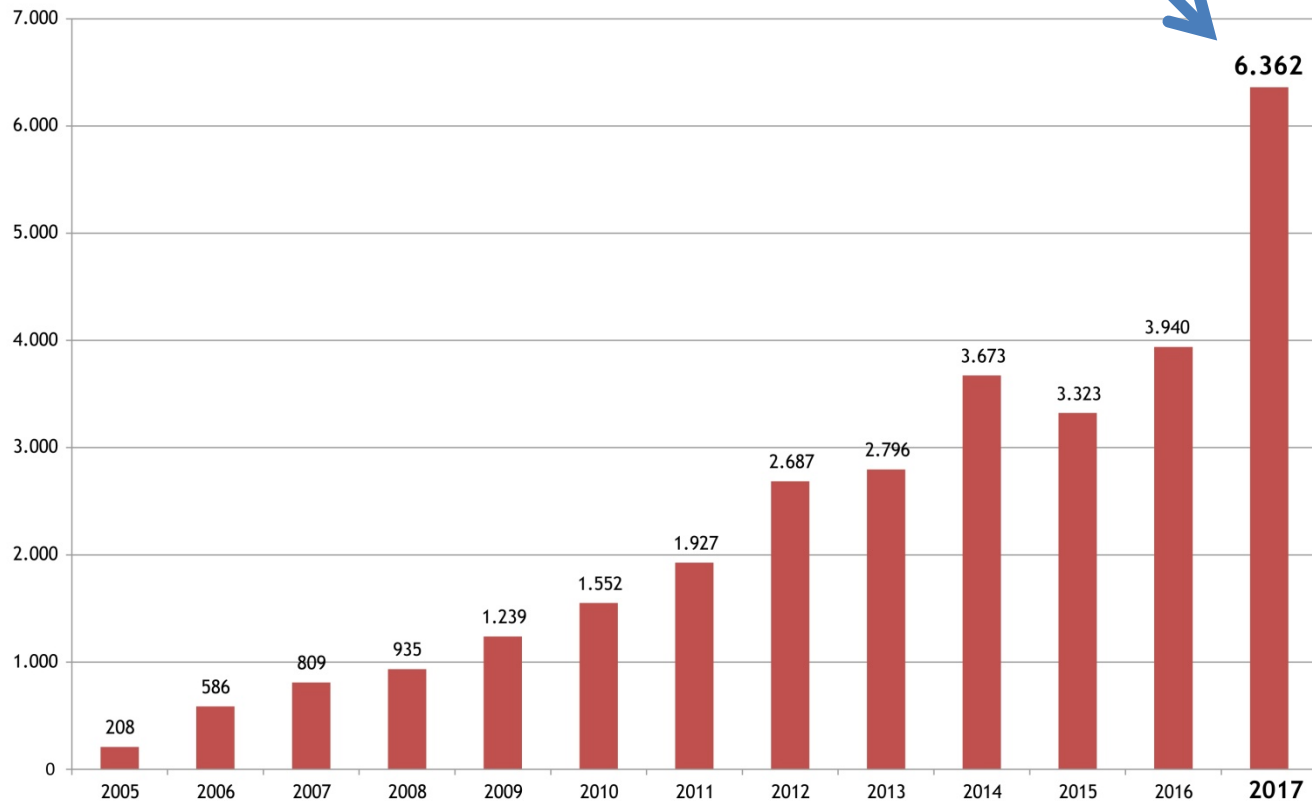
# ANIMA

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

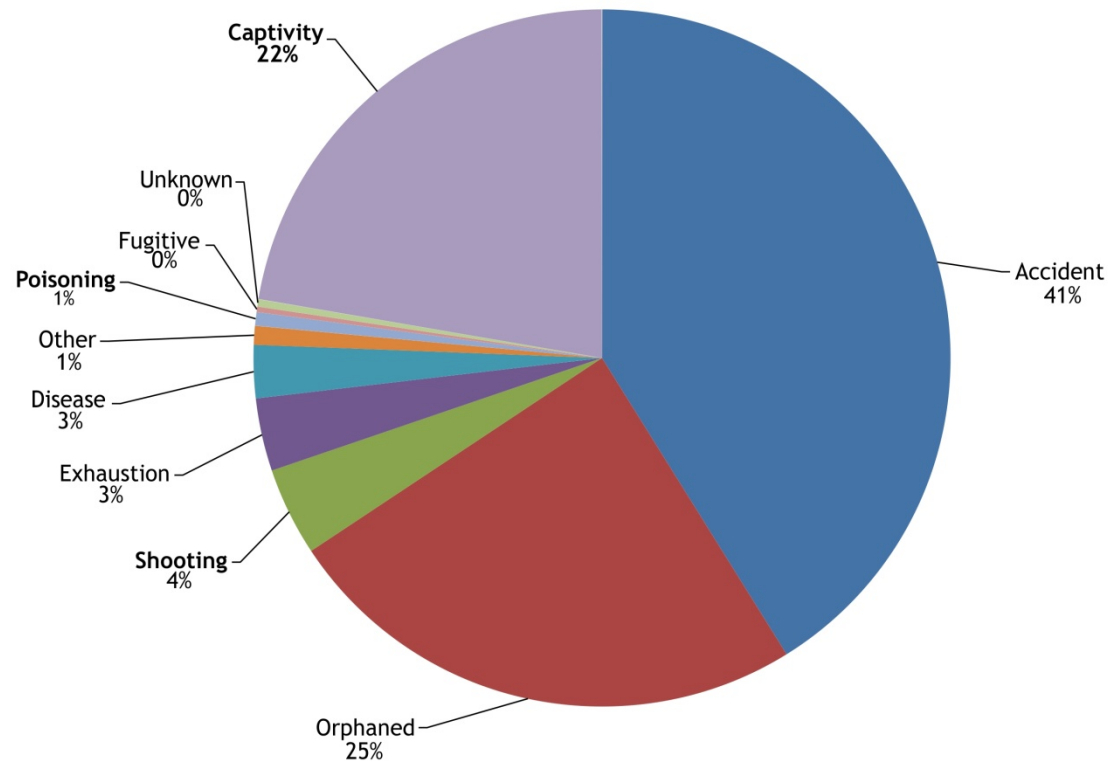


# Annual Admissions





# Admission Causes



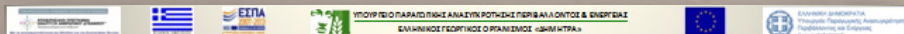
## Good and successful collaborations with:

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



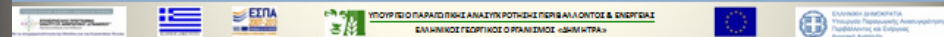


# Good and successful collaboration



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

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| State | name (envelope) | Origin                                | Deviat Feathers | Deviat Spots per Beak | Deviat Feathers | Deviat Spots per Beak |
| A     | 5               | Crete island, Iraklio, Ammoudara      | 4               | 44                    | 1               | 11                    |
| B     | 6               | Crete island, Iraklio                 | 5               | 0                     | 2               | 0                     |
| C     | 1               | Crete island, Iraklio                 | 5               | 0                     | 2               | 12                    |
| D     | 2               | Peloponnese, Kalamata                 | 5               | 18                    | 2               | 32                    |
| E     | 3               | Mykonos island, Eastern Aegean Region | 5               | 42                    | 2               | 42                    |
| F     | 4               | Chios island, Eastern Aegean Region   | 5               | 28                    | 2               | 31                    |
| G     | 7               | Athens                                | 5               | 11                    | 2               | 19                    |
| H     | 8               | Lesvos island                         | 5               | 14                    | 2               | 31                    |
| I     | 9               | Crete island                          |                 |                       |                 |                       |
| J     | 10              | Rhodes island                         |                 |                       |                 |                       |
| K     | 11              | Zakynthos island                      | 5               | 56                    | 3               | 19                    |
| L     | 12              | Kos island                            | 4               | 2                     | 3               | 1                     |
| M     | 13              | Zakynthos island                      | 5               | 34                    | 3               | 48                    |
| N     | 14              | Crete island, Chania                  | 5               | -                     | -               | -                     |
| O     | 15              | Athens island                         | 4               | 35                    | 4               | 31                    |
| P     | 16              | Kerkira island                        | 5               | 34                    | 4               | 24                    |
| Q     | 17              | Rhodes island                         | 7               | 45                    | 3               | 21                    |
| R     | 18              | Lepidori island                       | 6               | 43                    | 4               | 17                    |
| S     | 19              | Karpathos island                      | 5               | 0                     | 2               | 0                     |
| T     | 20              | Athens island                         | 4               | 34                    | 3               | 23                    |
| U     | 21              | Crete island, Iraklio                 | 5               | 53                    | 3               | 43                    |
| V     | 22              | Athens, Palati Falas                  | 5               | -                     | -               | -                     |
| W     | 23              | Crete island, Sitia                   | 4               | 24                    | 2               | -                     |
| X     | 24              | Thira                                 | 5               | 43                    | 3               | 24                    |
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| Z     | 26              | Athens, Agios Anargyri                | 5               | 12                    | 4               | -                     |
| AA    | 27              | Crete island                          | 0               | 5                     | 0               | 4                     |
| AB    | 28              | Crete island                          | 5               | 10                    | 4               | 16                    |
| AC    | 29              | Samos island                          | 5               | 23                    | 2               | 24                    |
| AD    | 30              | Rhodes island                         | 4               | 20                    | 2               | 4                     |
| AE    | 31              | Crete island, Chania                  | 4               | 2                     | 2               | 6                     |
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| AH    | 34              |                                       |                 |                       |                 |                       |



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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

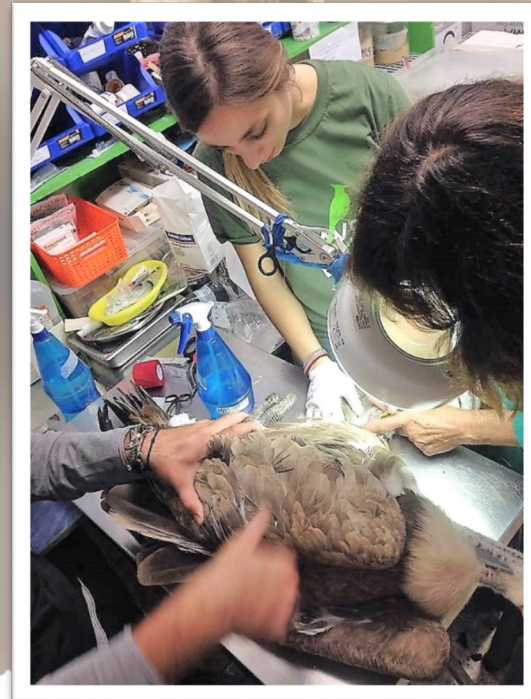
- **Engages in Social media** and events (69.500 FB fans)
- **Trains people** for first aid actions and raising awareness about the local wildlife crime issues
- **Informs** the public authorities and stakeholders of the reasons of wildlife admissions
- **Holds data** regarding the wildlife crime
- **Supports 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

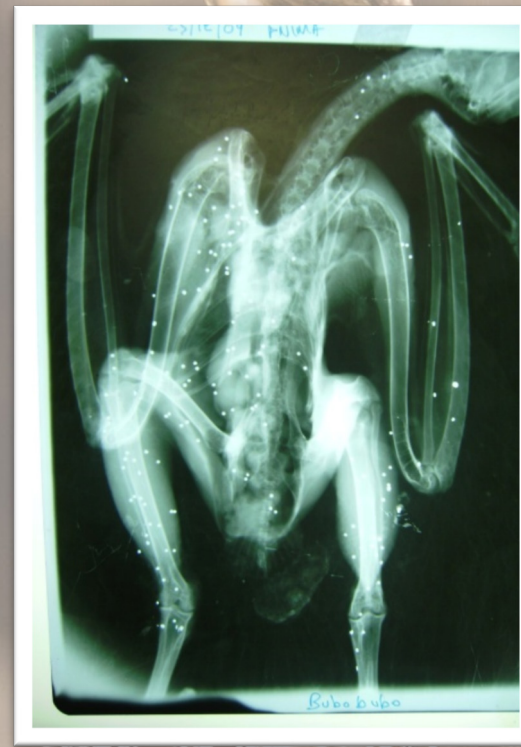
Cases of:

- Poaching
- Trapping and illegal trading
- Poisoning



# Illegal hunting

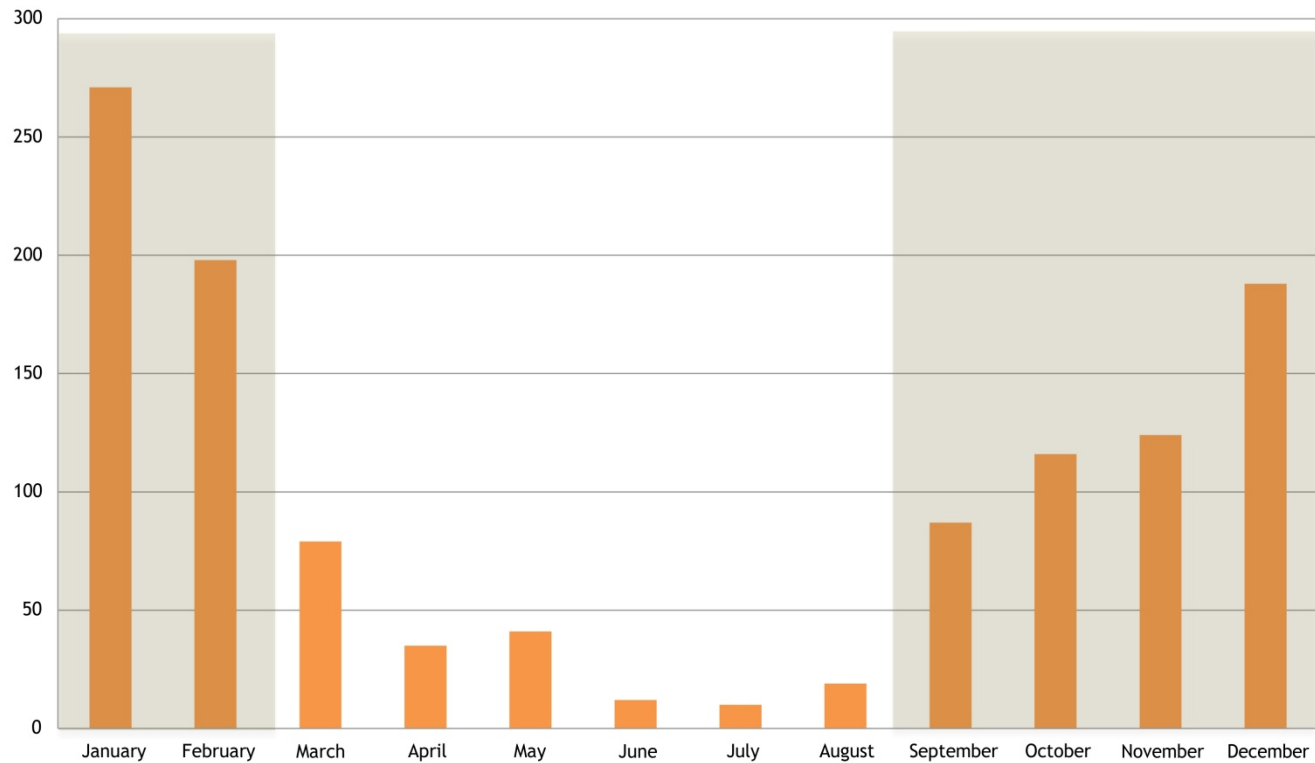
- Receive and rehabilitate victims of poaching
- X-ray all suspected cases possibly from poaching



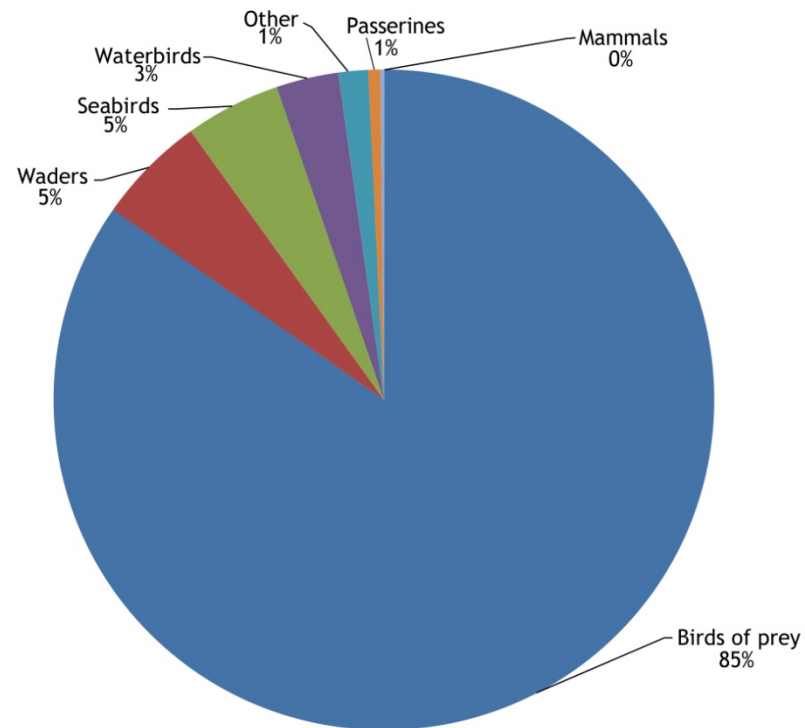


# Illegal hunting victim admissions per month

Total of period 2005-2017



## Illegal hunting victim categories

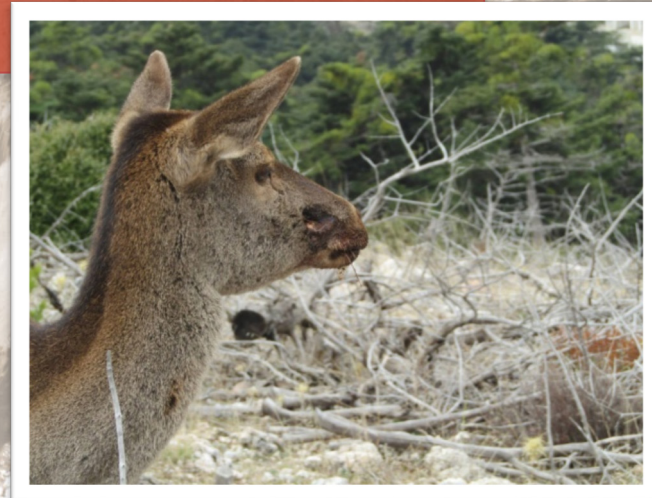




# Illegal hunting

## FACTS

- 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**

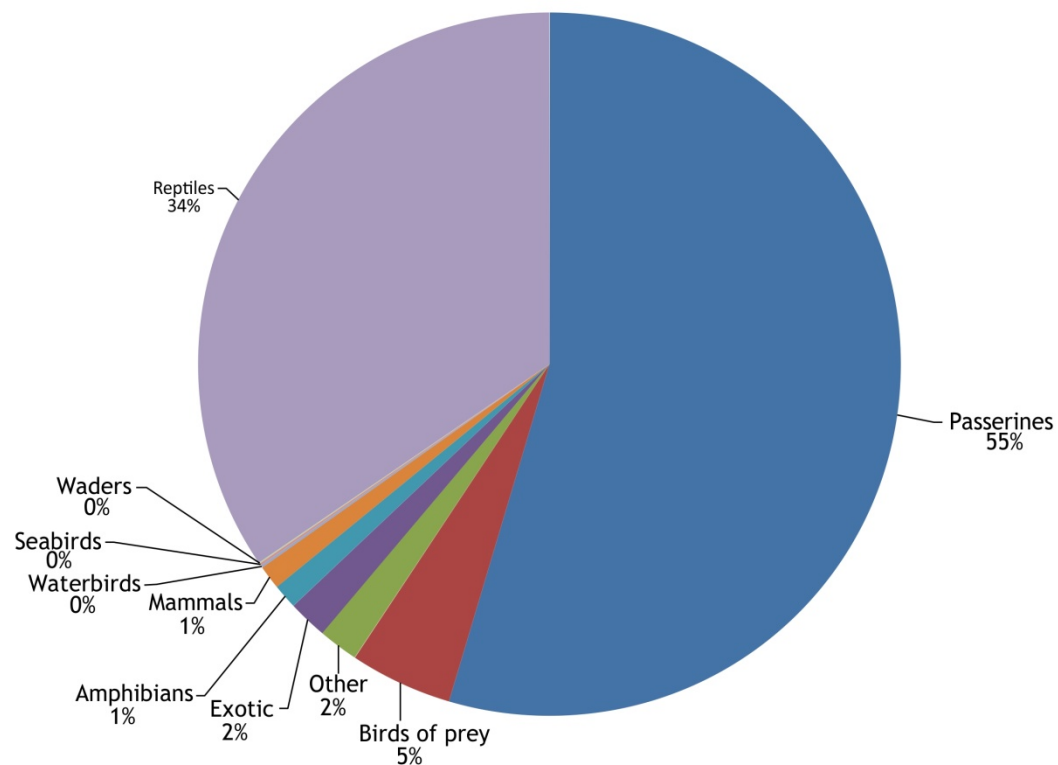


# Trapping & Trading

- 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





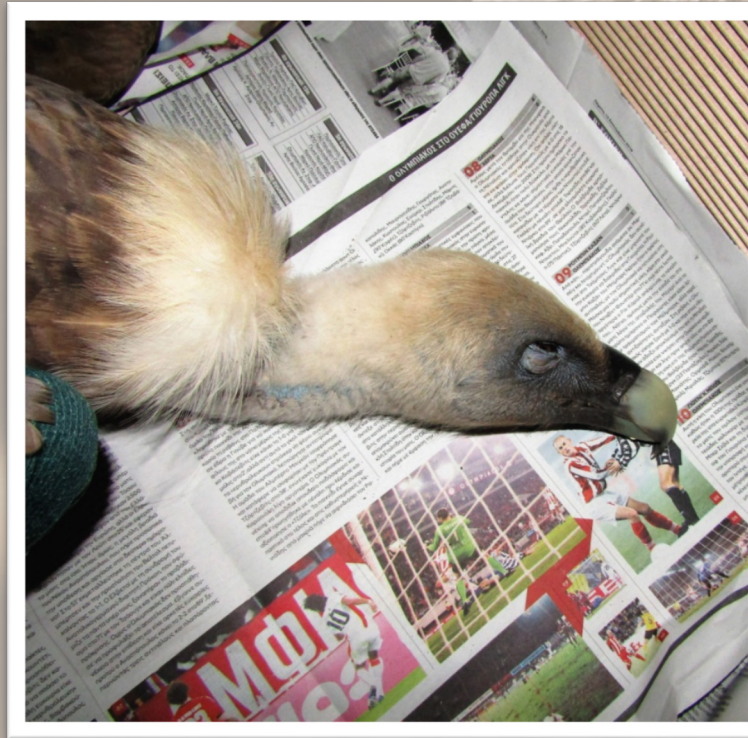
## Trapping & Trading

- 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



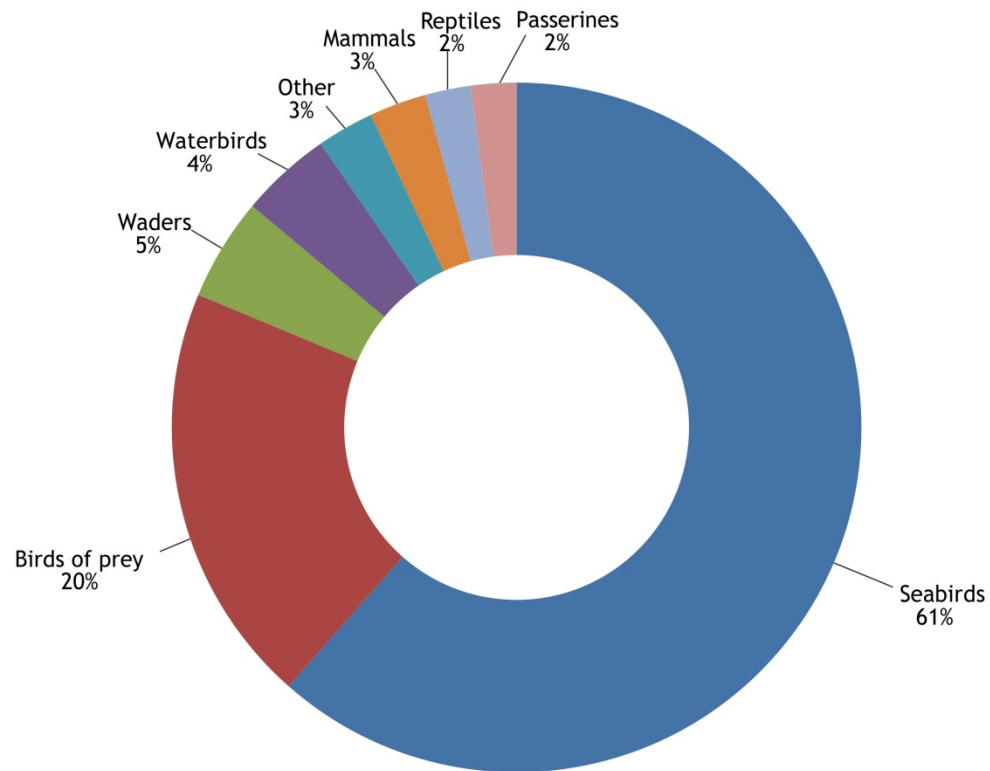
# Poisoning

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



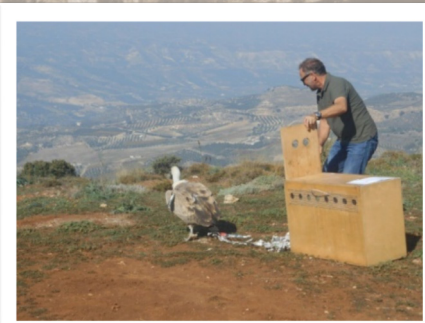


# Poisoning victims categories



## 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



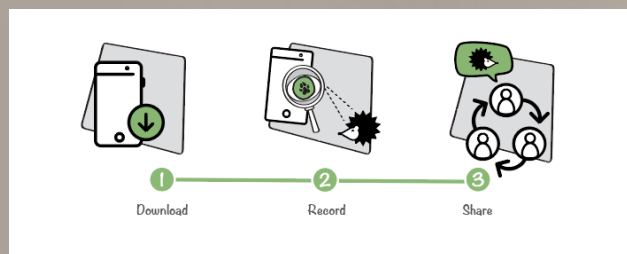


# Paratiro

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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Χάρτης περιστατικών

Εμφανίζονται 1 μέχρι 30 από 534 περιστατικά

Κατάσταση Όλα Ομάδα ζώου Όλα Αίτια τραυματισμού/θανάτου Όλα Έτος 2018 2017 2016 2015

| Ομάδα ζώου | Περιγραφή ζώου                                | Κατάσταση     | Περιοχή   | Ημερομηνία |
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| Θηλαστικό  | Αλεπού  | Νεκρό         | Επαρ.Οδ. Piniadas, Faraklona 420 31, Greece             | 11-2018    |
| Θηλαστικό  | Αλεπού  | Νεκρό         | ΕΟ Αιτίνιου Reas, Νεάπολη 303 00, Greece                | 06-11-2018 |
| Πτηνό      | Lesser Spotted Woodpecker (Dendrocopos minor) | Τραυματισμένο | Γκόζη, Αθήνα, Ελλάδα                                    | 02-11-2018 |
| Θηλαστικό  | Αλεπού (Vulpes vulpes)                        | Νεκρό         | Επαρ.Οδ. Kalithea-Olimpiadas, Chalkidiki 570 71, Greece | 31-10-2018 |



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