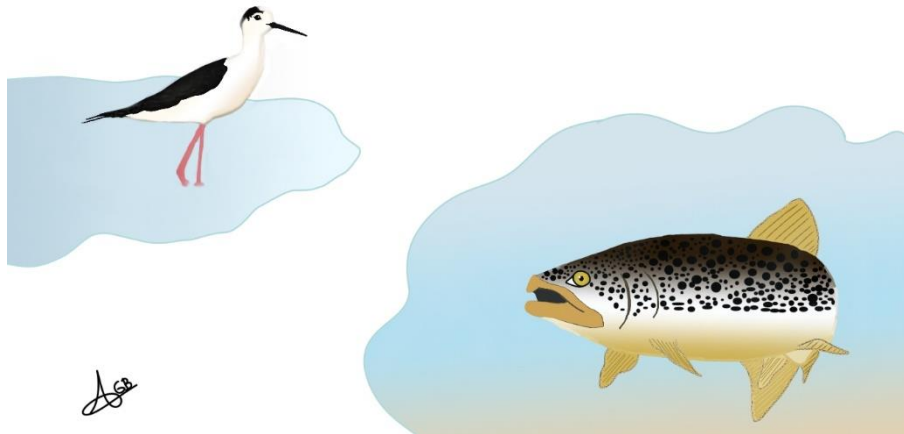


**Recommendation 132. Conservation of the River Ebro**



Year	Congress
2008	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	Nature and Man Foundation. Catalunya-La Pedrera Foundation. Malaga Provincial Council. Spanish Association of Entomology.
Petition	
Requests that the Spanish administrations give the highest priority to the implementation of conservation and rational use measures related to the maintenance of the essential ecological conditions and processes of the Ebro River Basin; and that IUCN members recognize and support the initiatives of the entities of the Ebro River Basin to promote the conservation and sustainable development of the region; Urges the different Spanish and European administrations not to promote measures that may negatively affect the rivers, their flow and their ecological conditions (such as transfers, catchments and dams) Encourages all IUCN members to support the Spanish administrations in this task; and requests all international organizations, including multilateral development project funding bodies, to support the	

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Spanish administrations in the implementation of policies for the protection and conservation of the River Ebro.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Archived	Complete

**Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain**

[Report on management plans for protected natural areas in the Spanish part of the Ebro River Basin District \(2015\).](#)

Legislation:

[Royal Decree 1/2016](#), of 8 January, approving the revision of the Hydrological Plans of the Western Cantabrian, Guadalquivir, Ceuta, Melilla, Segura and Júcar river basin districts, and of the Spanish part of the Eastern Cantabrian, Miño-Sil, Duero, Tajo, Guadiana and Ebro river basin districts. In, [BOE. No. 16. Tuesday 19 January 2016](#). ANNEX XII REGULATORY PROVISIONS OF THE HYDROLOGICAL PLAN OF THE SPANISH PART OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC DEMARKATION OF THE EBRO. The management of the Ebro, the plans, is proposed.

[Order ARM/2656/2008](#), of 10 September, approving the Hydrological Planning Instruction, and its modification by [Order ARM/1195/2011](#), of 11 May

[Royal Decree 1161/2010](#), of 17 September, amending Royal Decree 907/2007, of 6 July, approving the Hydrological Planning Regulations.

[Official Gazette of the Basque Country. Decree 34/2015](#), of 17 March, approving the general regulations for Special Conservation Areas (SCA) and Special Protection Areas for Birds (SPA) linked to the water environment. The SACs and SPAs of the River Ebro are included, and in the event that new industrial areas are authorised, the minimum distances of 100 metres for building and 70 metres for development will be adopted. and [DECREE 35/2015](#), of 17 March, designating five rivers in the Historical Territory of Alava as Special Areas of Conservation. The river Ebro is declared a SAC in the Historical Territory of Alava, its importance as an ecological corridor with other SCIs is highlighted, the species of flora and fauna to be protected are dealt with, the pressures and threats in this area and the corresponding measures are established.

Hydrological Plan for the Ebro Basin 2009-2015. First cycle. Issues such as water pollution, water extractions, invasive species, actions to better meet demands, cost recovery of water services, programme measures are dealt with.

Hydrological plan for the Spanish part of the demarcation (cycle 2015-2021) and flood risk management plan for the Ebro Second cycle. It deals with issues of the first cycle, updating them. It also adds the environmental characteristics of the areas such as the Natura 2000 Network and the effect of climate change and other environmental problems relevant to the actions contemplated in the PH and PGRI of the Demarcation.

Ebro Hydrological Plan 2021-2027. Initial documents. Third cycle. It is in its initial stage. The previous cycles are reviewed and the objectives of the new plan are detailed.

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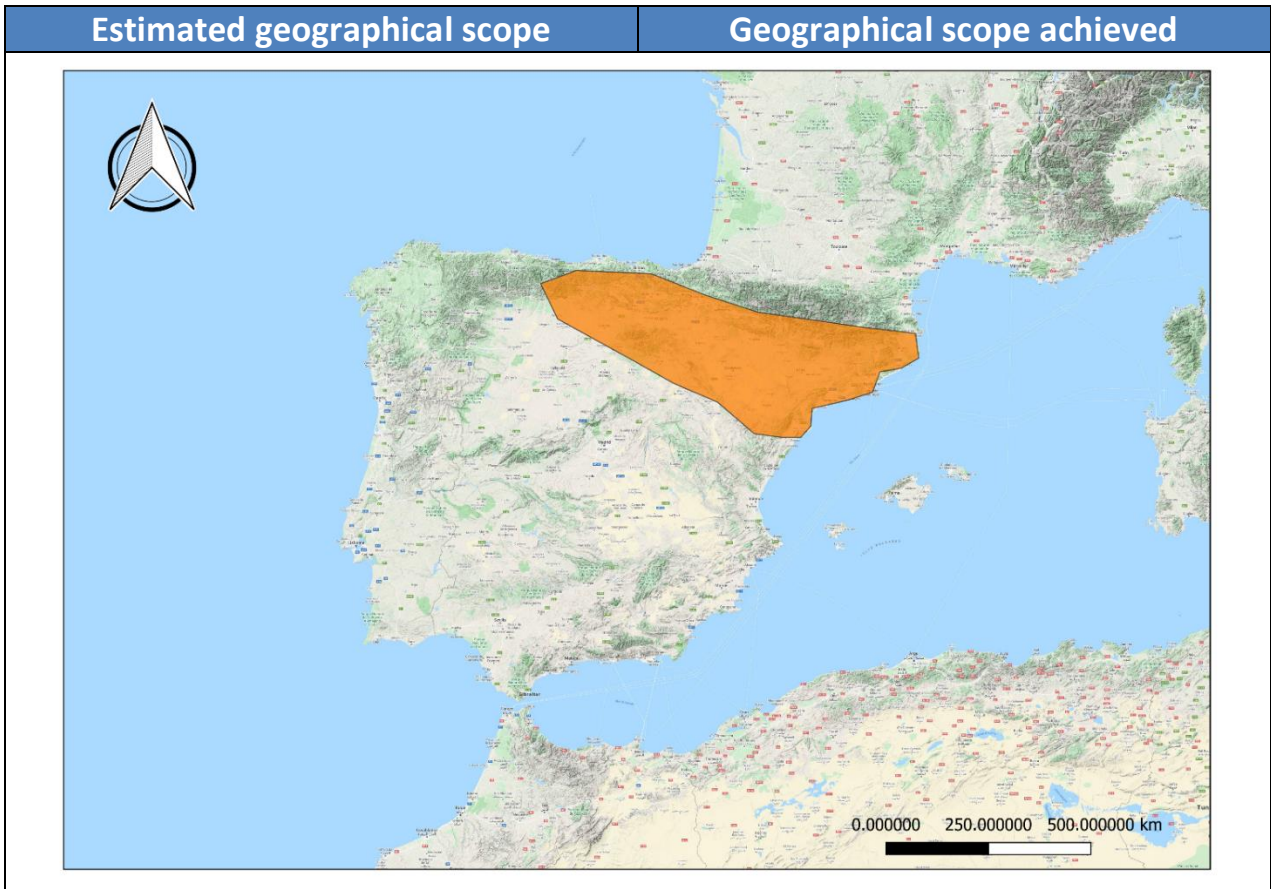


[Management Plan for the Special Conservation Area ES2200040 "RÍO EBRO"](#), of the Natural Reserves "SOTO DEL RAMALETE" (RN- 32), "SOTO DE LA REMONTA" (RN- 33) and "SOTOS DEL QUEBRADO, EL RAMILLO Y LA MEJANA" (RN- 38), and of the Natural Enclaves "SOTOS DE MURILLO DE LAS LIMAS" (EN-10), "SOTOS DE TRASLAPUENTE" (EN- 11), "SOTO DE LA MEJANA DE SANTA ISABEL" (EN- 12), "SOTO ALTO" (EN- 24), "SOTO GIRALDELLI" (EN- 25), "SOTO DE MORA" (EN- 26) and "SOTO DE LOS TETONES" (EN- 28) It establishes the active and preventive measures necessary to maintain or restore the favourable conservation status of natural habitats, species, ecological processes or natural and cultural elements. In this way, the ecological integrity of the area is safeguarded and its contribution to the coherence of the Natura 2000 Network in Navarra is ensured.

[FORAL DECREE 15/2017](#), of 8 March, which designates the Site of Community Importance known as "Río Ebro" as a Special Conservation Area, approves the Management Plan. Designating the Site of Community Importance known as the "River Ebro" as a Special Conservation Area, the Management Plan for the Special Conservation Area and the Natural Enclaves "Sotos de Murillo de las Limas" (EN-10), "Sotos de Traslapiente" (EN-11), "Soto de la Mejana de Santa Isabel" (EN-12) is approved, "Soto Alto" (EN-24), "Soto Giraldeili" (EN-25), "Soto de Mora" (EN-26) and "Soto de los Tetones" (EN-28) and the Master Plans for the Use and Management of the Natural Reserves "Soto del Ramalete" (RN- 32), "Soto de la Remonta" (RN-33) and "Sotos del Quebrado, el Ramillo y la Mejana" (RN-38) are updated.

["Plan de Sequías" 2018](#), approved by Order TEC/1399/2018, of 28 November. Compliance with article 27 of Law 10/2001 on the National Hydrological Plan. A revision of the Special Drought Plan 2007 is made. This is a report with contributions, observations and suggestions, with the corresponding responses made and the consequent changes to the SSP deriving from these.

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