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Resolution 82. A path forward to address concerns over the use of lead ammunition in hunting



ASA

Year	Congress
2016	 <p>IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS Hawai'i 2016</p>
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
 <p>SEO BirdLife</p>	<p>UICN Meb</p>

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Petition	
<p>Calls on the Director General and the Commissions to: promote and support the implementation of Resolution 11.15 of the Convention on Migratory Species (UNEP/CMS) to prevent the risk of lead munitions poisoning; promote the phasing out of the use of lead munitions for hunting in wetlands and lead munitions for hunting in areas where scavenging species are particularly at risk due to the use of lead munitions, and their replacement with appropriate alternatives Calls on governments that are party to the Convention on Migratory Species to implement UNEP/CMS Resolution 11.15 and on governments that are not party to the Convention on Migratory Species to phase out the use of lead shot for wetland hunting and lead shot for hunting in areas where scavenging species are particularly at risk due to the use of lead shot and to replace them with appropriate alternatives. Finally, urges IUCN Members to: collaborate with stakeholders to assess the feasibility of phasing out the use of lead shot and work together to replace it with appropriate alternatives.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>Hunting allegations 2015-2018 - FCQ. Proposes to extend the ban on hunting with lead shot. Europe is preparing a definitive ban on lead from hunters that poisons wildlife and water. (2016). Report from the European Commission to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), which qualified lead used by the hunting industry as a health risk. (2018) Several organizations are calling for the replacement of lead shot with steel shot. (2018). Lead Poisoning in Birds and the safety implications of game meat. (2018). Associations call for a ban on lead bullets in all types of hunting. (2018). Ban on the use of lead shot in wetlands and Natura 2000 network. (2018). Support from the Spanish government for a reform of European regulations on the use of lead cartridges in wetlands. (2020). The European Commission 'encourages' environmentalists to press for a ban on lead in hunting and fishing. (2020). Spain leads a new confrontation with hunters by supporting a ban on lead shot in wetlands. (2020). The Spanish Government takes a stand against the use of lead and in a way that is harmful to hunting. (2020).</p> <p>UPDATE 2022</p> <p>The Government of Spain is positioned against the use of lead and in a way that is detrimental to hunting. (2020). They ban lead ammunition in all wetlands. (2020). Europe will restrict the use of lead in hunting and fishing. (2021). Innovation in hunting. 100% biodegradable cartridges made in Spain. (2021). The Government of Pedro Sánchez wants to prohibit lead ammunition in hunting and shooting before 2030. (2022). Navarra will prohibit in 2023 firing lead ammunition within 100 meters of wetlands. (2022).</p>	

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Legislation:

[Law 2/2018](#) (modifying Law 3/2015 of 5 March on Hunting in Castilla-La Mancha and other regulations on environmental and fiscal matters).

[REGULATION \(EU\) 2021/57 OF THE COMMISSION of January 25, 2021](#) that modifies, with regard to lead in the ammunition of firearms used in wetlands or in their vicinity, Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances and preparations (REACH)

[Decree 15/2022, of March 1](#), which approves the General Regulations for the application of Law 3/2015, of March 5, on Hunting in Castilla-La Mancha. C ontemplates the possibility of additional extensions to the use of lead-free ammunition.

Estimated geographical scope



Geographical scope achieved



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