

| Proposed Changes in Extents of Protected Areas at Project Sites | | | | | |
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| Site Name | Protection Status | Baseline Area (2001) (ha) | Target Area (Year 6) (ha) | Change in Area (ha) | Change in Area (%) |
| Iran | | | | | |
| Fereydoon | Wildlife Refuge | 60 | 60 | - | 0% |
| Kenar/Ezbaran/Sorkhe Rud | Non Shooting Area | 2,500 | 5,500 | 3,000 | 120% |
| Amirkelayeh/Rud Posht | Wildlife Refuge | 1,230 | 1,230 | - | 0% |
| | Non Shooting Area | - | 800 | 800 | New Area |
| Bujagh / Sefid Rud Delta | Non Hunting Area | 2,000 | - | (2,000) | Upgrade to NP |
| | National Park | - | 3,280 | 3,280 | New Area |
| IRAN TOTAL: | | 5,790 | 10,870 | 5,080 | 88% |
| PROJECT TOTAL: | | 3,008,669 | 4,439,633 | 1,430,964 | 48% |

Note: The relative levels of protection afforded by different types of reserve are as follows, in order of decreasing protection status: National Park > National Nature monument > Wildlife Refuge > Protected Area > Non Hunting Area / Non Shooting Area. A number of [Biosphere Reserves \(http://www.unesco.org/mab/wnbr.htm\)](http://www.unesco.org/mab/wnbr.htm) have also been established under the **MAB programme**. ([HOTLINK http://www.unesco.org/mab/](http://www.unesco.org/mab/)). In addition, the Forest and Rangeland organization manages two additional types of protected area -- Forest Reserves (all human activity forbidden) and Forest parks (for recreation).