

Proposed Changes in Extents of Protected Areas at Project Sites					
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).