Biodiversity in the Caspian Sea

Biota group	Total species in the Caspian Sea	Endemic species	Alien species	Listed species (Red Book)
Phytoplankton	441	17	6	?
Zooplankton	315	64+	7	10
Zoobenthos	380	190	12	20
Fishes	133	54	17	27
Marine and land mammals	125	1	3	41
Birds	466	?	?	63

N.B.: figures are estimates since the literature does not agree on values.

Source: *Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for the Caspian Sea*, Caspian Environment Programme, 2002.