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Biodiversity in the Caspian Sea: approximate numbers

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

Note: figures are approximate since the litterature does not agree on values.
Source: *Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for the Caspian Sea*, The Caspian Environment Programme, 2002.