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What we still do not know about the species and how does this limit its effective conservation? **Stoyan Nikolov BSPB**





















Key factors for effective conservation

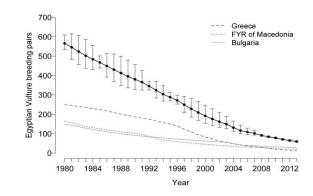
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- ✓ Knowledge
- ✓ Human capacity
- ✓ Funding
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TIME is short!



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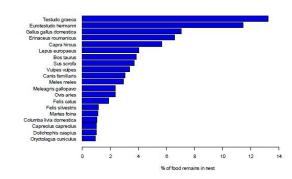
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HUMAN CAPACITY

Overview by regions:

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FUNDING

Overview by regions:

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PRIORITIZATION

Overview by regions:

✓ Western Europe: know what to DO



✓ Eastern Europe: DOING but do not know what ;)

✓ Central Asia & Caucasus: doesn't DO

✓ Middle East: DO regionally

✓ Africa: doesn't DO

A good example:



Thank you for the attention!

