
Barzan Key Biodiversity Area Assessment

KBA Assessment

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Site Overview

The Barzan Key Biodiversity Area lies within the Kurdistan Region's mountainous north, encompassing terrain recognized for supporting species and habitats of regional conservation significance.

This assessment reviews the site against the criteria used to identify Key Biodiversity Areas, drawing on available field records and existing site documentation.

Assessment Criteria

Key Biodiversity Area status is generally assessed against criteria including the presence of threatened or geographically restricted species, ecological irreplaceability, and the overall vulnerability of the habitats present at the site.

Barzan was reviewed against each of these criteria using the species and habitat records available at the time of assessment.

Summary of Findings

The site continues to support habitat considered significant for several species tracked within the region's broader Key Biodiversity Area network, consistent with its existing designation.

Next Steps

Continued periodic monitoring is recommended to track any change in habitat condition or species presence at the site, with findings to be incorporated into future updates of this assessment.