

Caucasus Nature Fund Activities in the Region



The first two quarters of 2011 have been eventful for the Caucasus Nature Fund. Most recently, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) awarded CNF a second grant of \$360,000. This funding will cover CNF's operating costs, allowing CNF to continue focusing on programs and fundraising. Because of this grant and comparable funding from WWF, other contributions to CNF in 2011-12 will go directly to work in the field – protecting the magnificent wilderness of the South Caucasus.

In Georgia, CNF has added Lagodekhi Protected Areas to its portfolio. The majority of the funds for Lagodekhi are budgeted to refurbish the visitor's center in 2012. The balance will be spent on basic park operations and maintenance work on the park's tourist infrastructure. In Armenia, CNF has added Arevik National Park and Shikahogh Nature Reserve. These additions bring the total number of PAs in Armenia and Georgia supported by CNF to five. Overall, the 2011 grants budget amounts to € 416,000 – a 50% increase over the 2010 amount.

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