

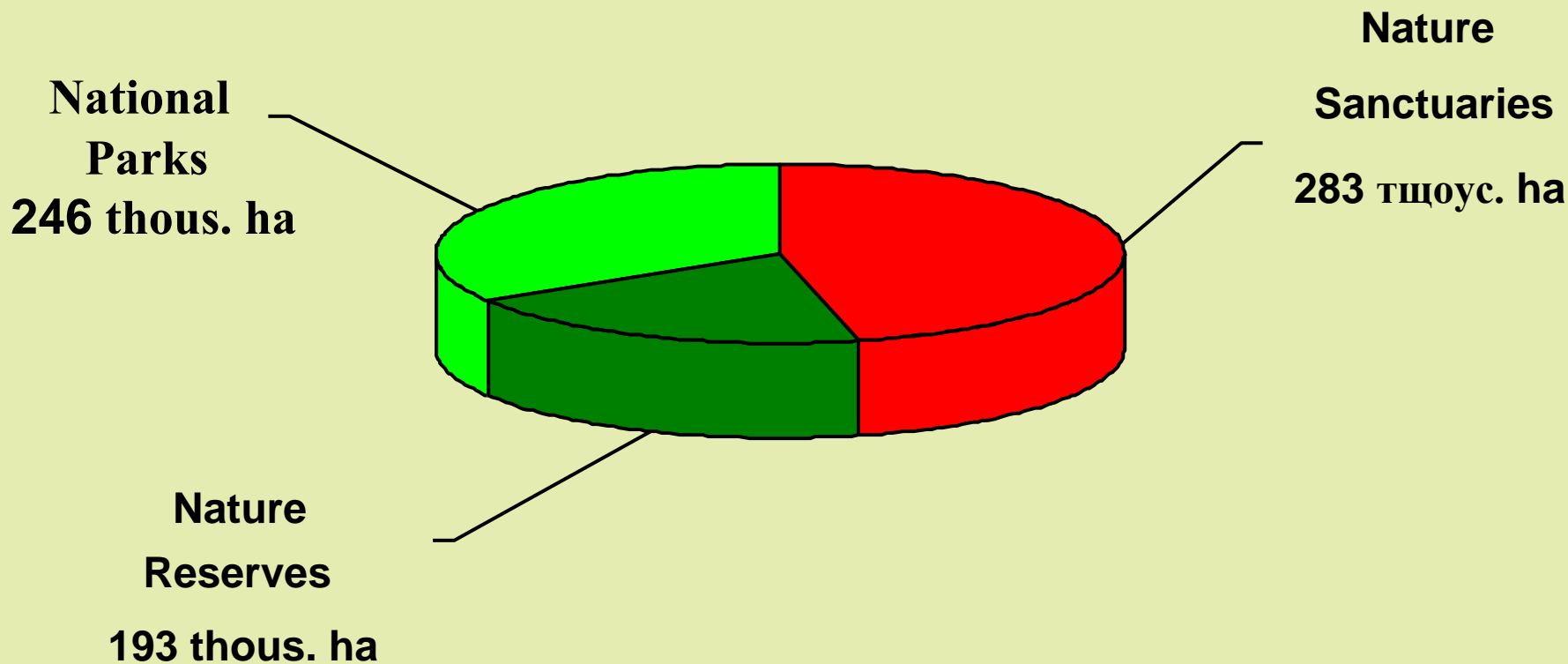
# Specially Protected Nature Areas of Azerbaijan

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Development of Specially Protected Nature Areas



# Specially Protected Nature Sites

total area: 722 thous. ha



# Biodiversity of Azerbaijan

Species	Total Number	No. of Red listed species
Plants	4500	140
<b>Animals:</b>		
Fish	101	5
Amphibians and Reptiles	64	13
Birds	348	36
Mammals	97	14
Insects	15000	40

# Conservation of Biodiversity

**Increase tendency in the number of Red listed species  
as a result of strengthening protection regime**

<b>Species</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2008</b>
Gazelle	4760	5822	7595	9350
Bezoar Goat	810	920	1040	1272
Муфлон	700	742	789	824
Wild Cat	3883	5642	6054	6435
Lynx	308	316	325	347

# National Parks (During 2003-2008)

Наме	Йеар оф	Ареа(ща)
Намед афтер Ажадемижиан Щасан Алийев Ордубад	Естаблисцмент 2003	12131
Сщирван	2003	54373,5
Аэ-эол	2003	17924
Щиркан	2004	21435
Алтыазаж	2004	11035
Абсщерон	2005	783
Shahdag	2006	115895
Goy-gol	2008	12755
Тотал		246331 5

# ORDUBAD

## AKADEMİK HƏSƏN ƏLİYEV adına Milli Park

**named after Academician Hasan Aliyev**

- LOCATION: Nakhchivan region
- AREA: 12 131 ha
- FEATURES OF INTEREST:
  - FAUNA: Leopard, Муфлон, Bezoar goat
  - HISTORICAL MONUMENTS: Ship Rock (Ordubad Mountains)







# SHIRVAN

## National park

- LOCATION: Kura-Araz Lowland
- AREA: 54 374 ha
- FEATURES OF INTEREST:
  - FAUNA: Goitred Gazelle, Migratory Birds, Фламинго
  - LANDSCAPE: Wetland, Semi-desert step
  - HISTORICAL MONUMENTS: Undersea archeological artifacts of ancient Bandoan town







# AG-GOL

## National park

- LOCATION: Kura-Araz Lowland
- AREA: 17 924 ha
- FEATURES OF INTEREST:
  - FAUNA: Little Bustard, Waterfowl, Swan
  - LANDSCAPE: семидесерт, Wetland – listed in the Ramsar Convention s Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Significance











# HIRKAN National park

- LOCATION: Talish
- AREA: 21 435 ha
- FEATURES OF INTEREST:
  - FAUNA : Leopard, a large number of endemic species
  - ФЛОРА : Sub-Tropical Forests, Ironwood
  - LANDSCAPE: 99% of forest area – nominated for the inclusion in the World Natural Heritage List







# ALTIAGIՉԱՅ National park

- LOCATION: Greater Caucasus
- AREA: 11 035 ha
- FEATURES OF INTEREST:
  - FAUNA : бeар, лйнх
  - ФЛОРА : forests
  - LANDSCAPE: forest area







# ABSHERON National park

- LOCATION: Absheron peninsula
- AREA: 783 ha
- FEATURES OF INTEREST:
  - FAUNA: Caspian Seal
  - ФЛОРА: Coastal Sand Plants
  - LANDSCAPE: Marine environment and wetland







# Shah Dagh National Park

LOCATION: Greater Caucasus

AREA: 115895 ha

FEATURES OF INTEREST:

FAUNA : bear, lynx

FLORA : forests

LANDSCAPE: forest area



# Goy Gol National Park

A scenic view of Goy Gol National Park. The foreground shows a valley with a lake, surrounded by mountains and forests with autumn foliage. The sky is clear and blue.

LOCATION : 435353562

AREA : LITTLE CAUCASUS

FEATURES OF INTEREST

FAUNA : bear, caucasian grouse, trout

FLORA : forests

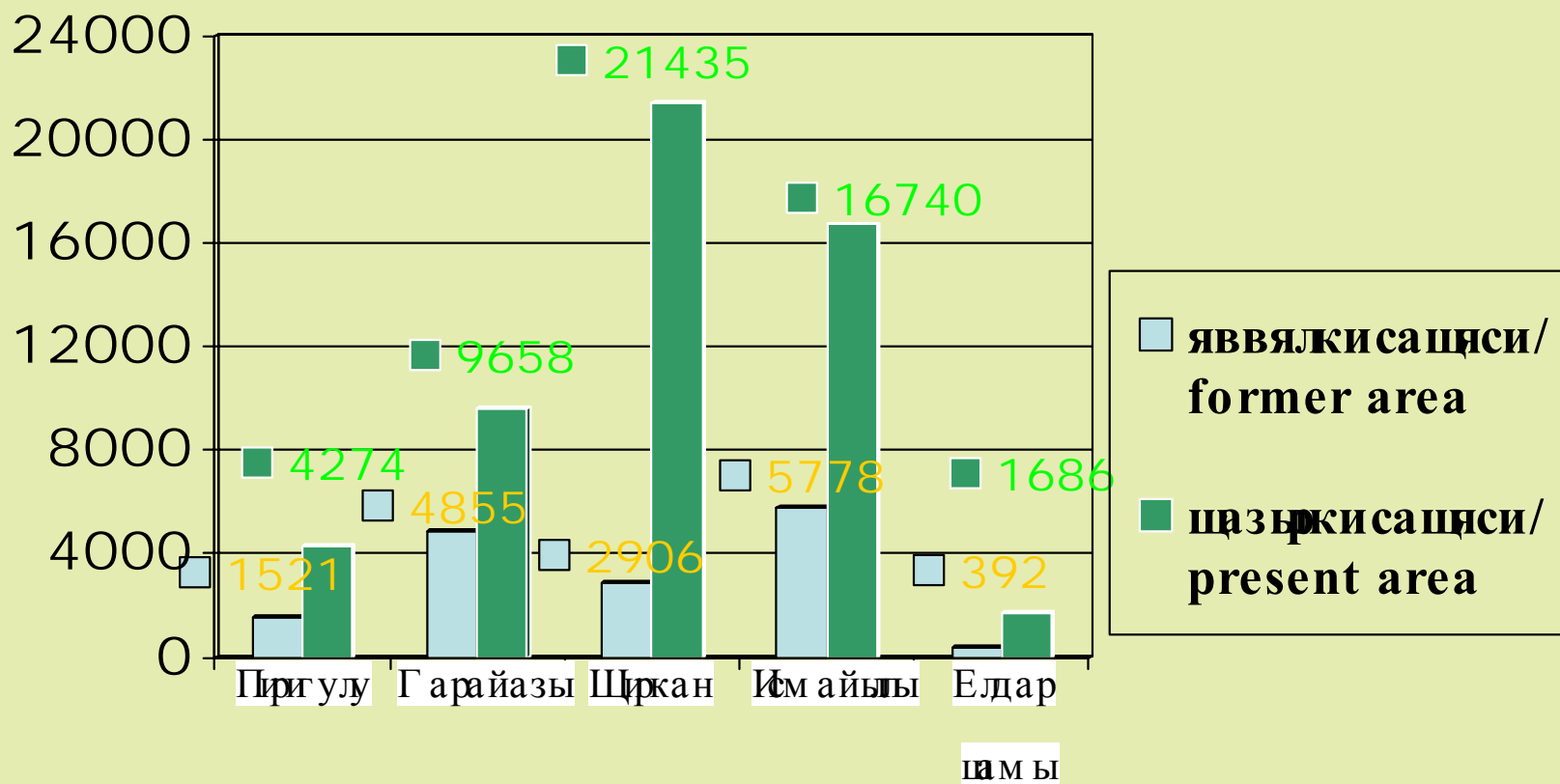
LANDSCAPE : forest and lakes



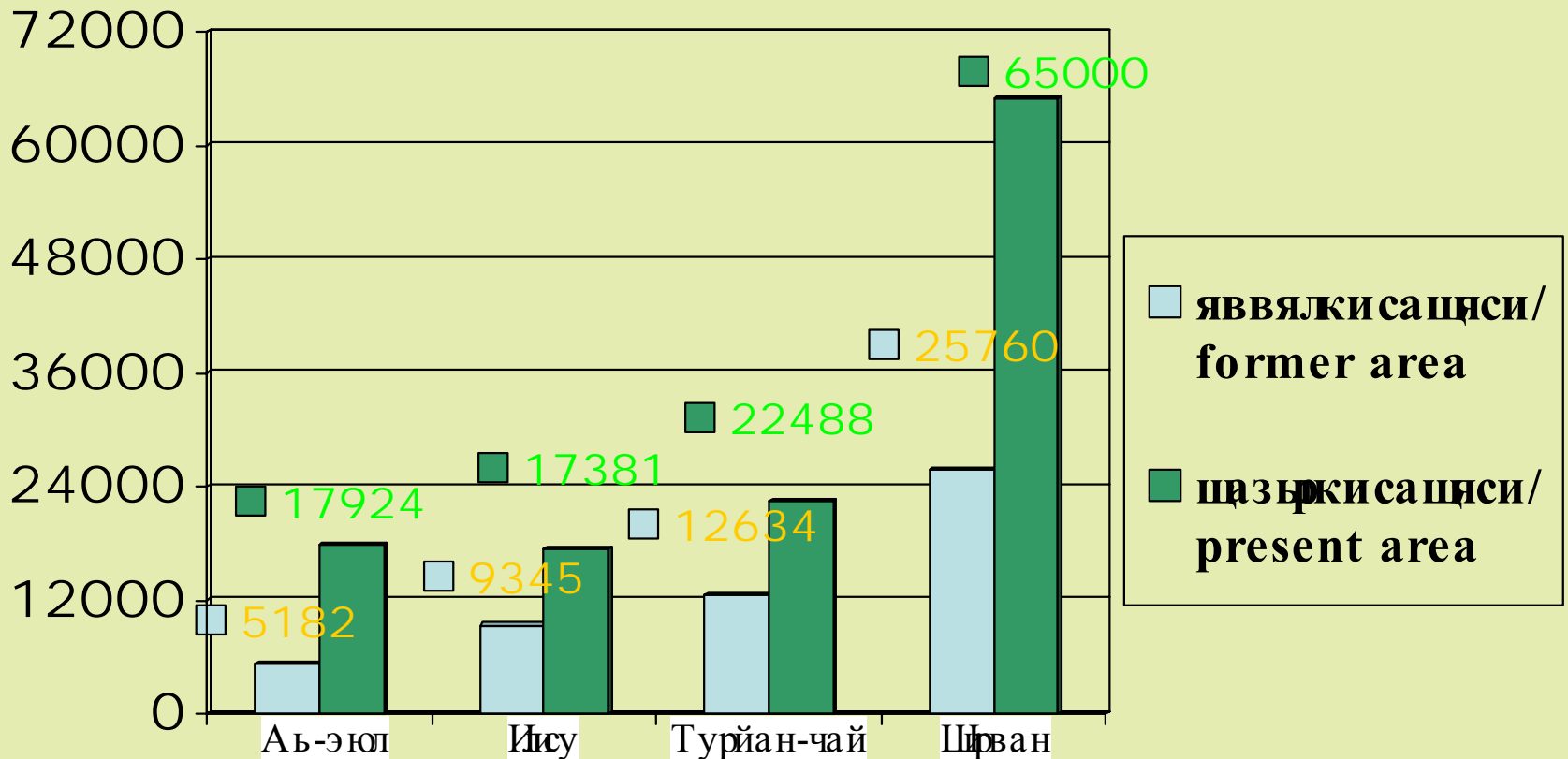




# Enlargement of Specially Protected Areas (hectares)



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# Development of Specially Protected Nature Areas

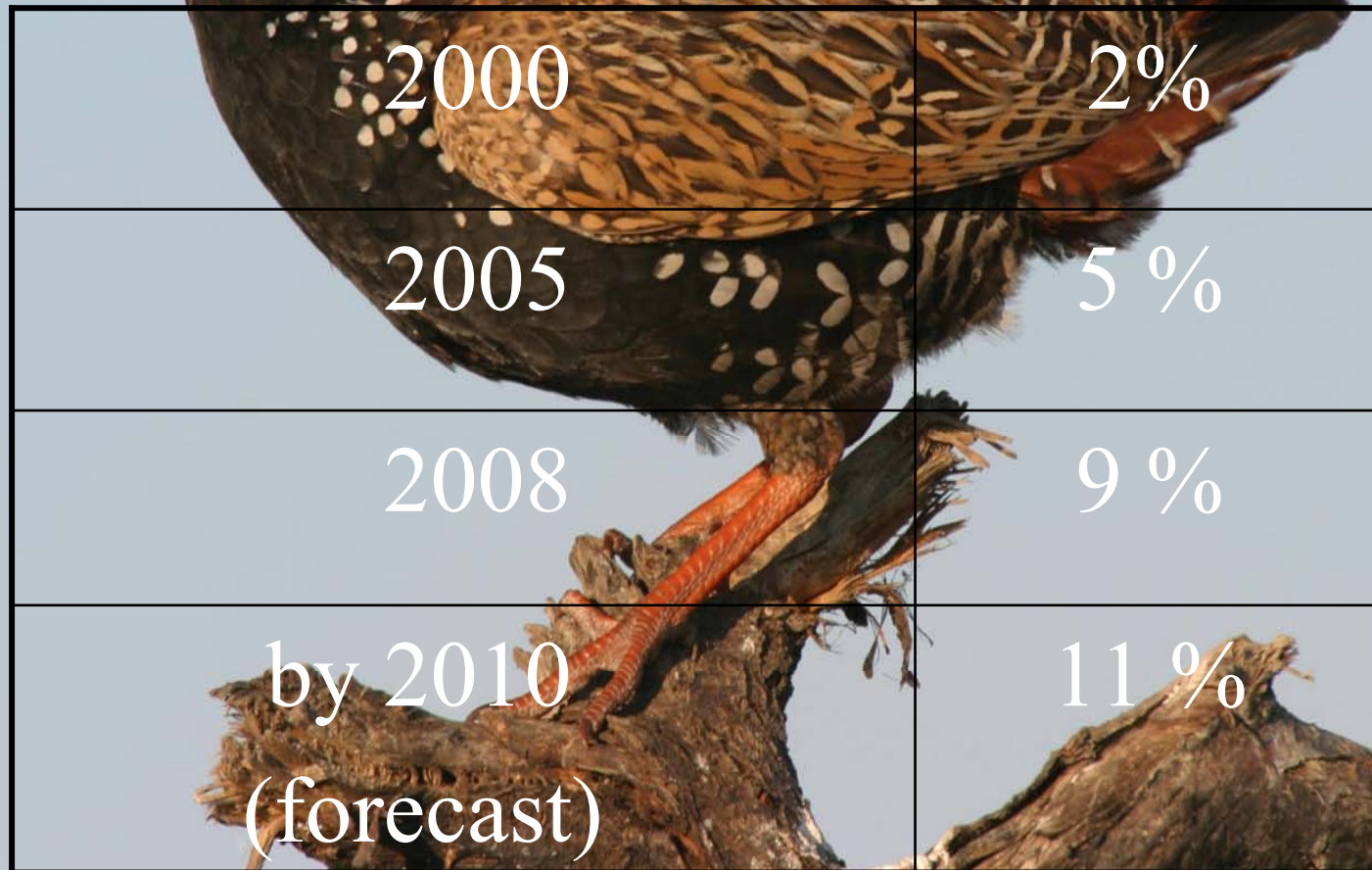
Newly established national park and nature reserve

1. Goy Gol National park 12755 ha est. 01.04.2008

2. Korchay nature reserve 4833,6 ha est. 01.04.2008

# Conservation of Biodiversity

percentage of specially protected sites' area  
against the total country's area



2000	2%
2005	5%
2008	9%
by 2010 (forecast)	11%

# National Parks to be established on the basis of specially protected areas

NAME	AREA (ha)
Самур-Йалама NP	12 462
Delta of Kura river NR	20 000
Total	32 462



# Thank You



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