

Table S1 Vegetation formations with PAs along state borders of Armenia (AR), Azerbaijan (AZ) and Georgia (GE) in Soviet-era (1991) and present (2014). Note: Code is the same as in Bohn *et al.* (2004). NP, S, SNR and PL respectively stand for National Park, Sanctuary, Strict Nature Reserve and Protected Landscape. n/p means that PAs along state borders were not present. *Zangezur NP, AZ was created using the area of Ordubad S, AZ bordering Armenia (Ordubad S, AZ still exists adjacent to Zangezur NP, AZ)

Code	<i>PAs along South Caucasian countries' state borders</i>	
	1991	2014
B	Zagatala Zapovednik, AZ, and Lagodekhi Zapovednik, GE	Zagatala SNR, AZ, Zagatala S, AZ, and Lagodekhi SNR, GE Arevik NP, AR, Zangezur S, AR, and Zangezur NP, AZ
C	Bokhakar Zakazniki, AR, and Ordubad Zakazniki, AZ Zagatala Zapovednik, AZ, and Lagodekhi Zapovednik, GE	Arevik NP, AR, Zangezur S, AR, and Zangezur NP*, AZ Zagatala SNR, AZ, Zagatala S, AZ, and Lagodekhi SNR, GE Gnishik PL, AR, and Arpachay S, AZ Lake Arpi NP, AR, and Javakheti NP, GE
F	n/p	Arevik NP, AR, and Arazboyu S, AZ Plane Grove S, AR, and Batsichay SNR, AZ Ilisu SNR, AZ, and Vashlovani NP, GE Zagatala SNR, AZ, and Lagodekhi SNR, GE
K	n/p	Ilisu SNR, AZ, and Vashlovani NP, GE
M	n/p	Gnishik PL, AR, and Arpachay S, AZ Zangezur S, AR, and Zangezur NP, AZ Lake Arpi NP, AR, and Javakheti NP, GE Ilisu SNR, AZ, and Vashlovani NP, GE
N	n/p	Arevik NP, AR, and Zangezur NP, AZ

O	n/p	Eldar Pine SNR, AZ, and Chachuna S, GE
		Ilisu SNR, AZ, and Vashlovani NP, GE
U	Garayazi Zapovednik, AZ, and Gardabani Zakazniki, GE	Garayazi SNR, AZ, and Gardabani S, GE
		Eldar Pine SNR, AZ, and Chachuna S, GE
		Ilisu SNR, AZ, and Vashlovani NP, GE

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