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Addressing of Invasive Alien Species threats in terrestrial areas and inland waters in Turkey

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- It is our 5th training on invasive species;
- Invasive alien species cause problems to biodiversity, economy and health;





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- Turkey is rich in biodiversity;
- Turkey has so many endemic species;
- Finike Rock Lizard - **Finike Kertenkelesi** – endemic to SW Antalya province;
- The invasive species threaten local species and may cause extinction of them;



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- Reptiles and amphibians are not very numerous among all taxa of IAS;
- Among 100 most invasive world's species: 2 reptiles (incl. Red-eared slider) and 3 amphibians (incl. American bullfrog in Europe);
- Both are on Union List of IAS;





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