

Review of: "Social and Environmental Drivers of Black-Necked Crane (BNC) Habitat Suitability in Bhutan: Insights From Maxent Modelling and Conservation Implications"

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The black-necked crane is an endangered species, and we believe that the available data and papers on it should be published. Despite the manuscript's weakness in having a low number of crane observations due to the challenges of working in their habitat, we consider it a valuable contribution.

Based on the data in this manuscript and their personal experience, we suggest proposing one or two protected natural areas in Bhutan for the conservation of this species.

This step should be taken now to prevent the species from going extinct. The addition of further aspects must be avoided at all costs.