

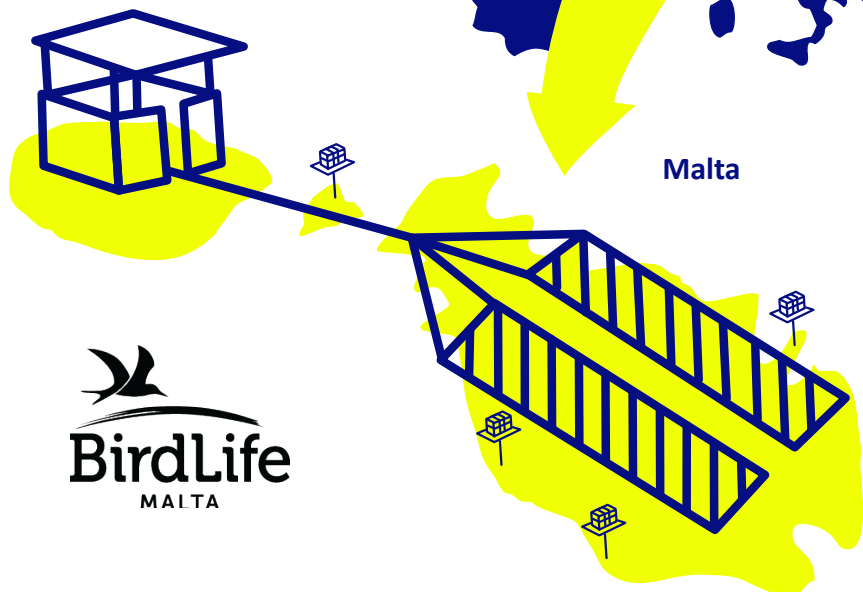
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# STOP TRAPPING NOW

Malta has allowed  
the trapping of over  
110,000 finches since  
2014, breaking the  
EU Birds Directive



Malta



  
**BirdLife**  
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# THE IMPACTS

1

**Natural habitats are destroyed**

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**Trapping nets catch other wildlife**

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**It is also permitted on public land**

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**Wild birds die in cruel conditions**

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**Fuels illegal wildlife trade**

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**Affects protected European finch populations**

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**Not even 'tradition' justifies the killing of birds**

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**It is an uncontrollable activity**

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**Reintroduced without an electoral mandate**

## THE IMPACTS OF FINCH TRAPPING IN MALTA





# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 1 Help spread the message!**
- 2 Lobby your politicians**
- 3 Stay up to date on trapping with BirdLife Malta**

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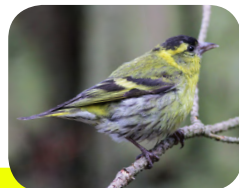
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