



*Guadalquivir  
marshes*



## *What is it?*

The **Guadalquivir Marshes** are a natural region of marshy lowlands on the lower Guadalquivir river.

Rice farming in this area produces 40% of Spain's national crop. Some areas are protected for wildlife and habitat, including dunes.



## *Fauna*

The Las Marismas area is home to a large number of wildlife species. Commonly seen terrestrial animals include deer, lynx, and wild boars. Notable avian species include vultures, flamingos, herons, spoonbills, and ducks. The rare Spanish imperial eagle lives here, whose population is considered vulnerable by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

