SUMMARY

Kowalczyk J.K., Kurzac T. Protected, threatened and rare species of insects in the "Polana Siwica" nature reserve in the Bolimów Landscape Park (C Poland).

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Among 111 species recorded in 2006, 9 are legally protected, 16 concerned as threatened, and 14 rarely seen in Poland. Four of them (Polistes gallicus, Phasia aurigera, Lycaena dispar and Maculinea nausithous) deserve special attention, because they are listed in Polish Red Data Book of Animals. These results indicate that the "Polana Siwica" nature reserve is an important refuge of 'special care' insects within the Bolimów Landscape Park. Revealing 26 species as new for the Park may indicate very high natural value of the reserve area in comparison with habitats previously examined in the Park.