

SUMMARY

Species protection in relation to faunistic research in Poland

Faunistic data concerning Polish mammal species are fragmentary and insufficient. Regulations for its protection should be created but we don't have actual information about ecology of numerous species, particularly about specificity of their populations dynamics. We postulate that species protection and conservation should be based on strong fundamentals from faunistic data. Extinction of species could be a result of long-term processes which have been not monitored – collection of faunistic data from year to year is necessary to protect biodiversity.