

Action plans for mammals

INTRODUCTION

Several European countries have management plans and strategies for mammal species conservation. Next to these, also some European plans exist. On the internet action plans can be consulted for:

LINKS

Overview

- ❑ European Action Plans
- ❑ Biodiversity Action Plans
- ❑ National action plans and management strategies



EUROPEAN ACTION PLANS

The *Council of Europe* published several European action plans for mammals, some of them downloadable from [www.coe.int/t/e/Cultural_Cooperation/Environment/Nature and biological diversity/Publications/02_SN_E.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.coe.int/t/e/Cultural_Cooperation/Environment/Nature_and_biological_diversity/Publications/02_SN_E.asp#TopOfPage) or directly by the following links (English only)

130 [The Pan-Alpine conservation strategy for the lynx](#) (2003)

MOLINARI, BREITENMOSER & Co. - ISBN 92-871-5111-3

115 [Action plan for the conservation of wolverines \(*Gulo gulo*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

A. LANDA - ISBN 92-871-4427-3

114 [Action plan for the conservation of the Brown Bear \(*Ursus arctos*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

L. BOITANI - ISBN 92-871-4426-5

113 [Action plan for the conservation of the wolves \(*Canis lupus*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

L. BOITANI - ISBN 92-871-4425-7

112 [Action plan for the conservation of the Eurasian lynx \(*Lynx lynx*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

U. BREITENMOSER - ISBN 92-871-4424-9

111 [Action plan for the conservation of the Iberian lynx \(*Lynx pardinus*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

M. DELIBES, A. RODRIGUEZ et P. FERRERAS - ISBN 92-871-4423-0

109 [Action plan for the conservation of the greater horseshoe bat \(*Rhinolophus ferrumequinum*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

R.E. RANSOME et A.M. HUTSON - ISBN 92-871-4359-5

108 [Action plan for the conservation of the pond bat \(*Myotis dasycneme*\) in Europe](#) (2000)

J.G.A. LIMPENS, H.C. LINA et A.M. HUTSON - ISBN 92-871-4354-4



BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLANS

In June 1992 a 159 governments signed the Convention on Biological Diversity at Rio de Janeiro. They did so to express a shared belief that action must be taken to halt the worldwide loss of animal and plant species and genetic resources. They recognised that each country has the primary responsibility to save and enhance biodiversity within its jurisdiction. It called for the creation and enforcement of national strategies and action plans to conserve, protect and enhance biological diversity. In Britain a framework and criteria were established for identifying species (1250 in number) and habitat types of conservation concern. From this list, Biodiversity Action Plans (BAPs) for 391 species and 45 habitats were published. As well as having national priorities and targets, action was also taken at a local level. Today there are 162 Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAPs) in England, Scotland and Wales and LBAPs are currently being set up in Northern Ireland. A website supports the implementation of the global UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP).

There are two types of action plans for priority species:

Priority Species Action Plans who give information on the threats facing 34 mammal species and actions to achieve the action plan targets.

www.ukbap.org.uk/SpeciesGroup.aspx?ID=19

Grouped Species Action Plans with common policies, actions and targets for similar species. There are three grouped action plans for mammals – all marine mammals.

www.ukbap.org.uk/speciessearch.aspx?searchterm=GROUPED

You can also consult the newsletter '*Biodiversity News*' on

www.ukbap.org.uk/librarysearchresults.aspx?ID=531

NATIONAL MAMMAL CONSERVATION PLANS & STRATEGIES

Search for *general conservation* > *conservation plan* on our Consultation page. At the moment conservation plans are available for the following species:

carnivores

carnivores > bears > brown bear

carnivores > dogs > wolf

carnivores > cats > lynx (Iberian)

carnivores > cats > lynx (Eurasian)

carnivores > mustelids > wolverine

carnivores > mustelids > otter

bats

bats > horseshoe bats > greater horseshoe bat

bats > vespertilionid bats > Daubenton's bat

rodents > voles > root vole

rodents > hamsters > common hamster

even-toed ungulates > bovids > wisent

even-toed ungulates > bovids > ibex