

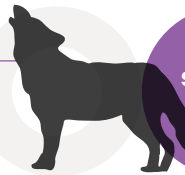


# 1 in 4 species threatened with extinction

## 45% need urgent action



**European Wolf**  
Exterminated in 17th Century



**1 species**

**Regionally Extinct**  
European wolf •

**Wildcat**

Persecuted to very low population sizes (to extinction in England and Wales). Remaining animals in Scotland interbreeding with domestic cats. Only a handful remain.

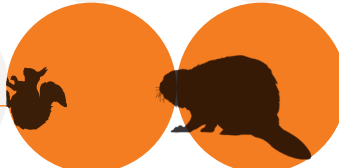


**2 species**

**Critically Endangered**  
Wildcat •  
Greater mouse-eared bat •

**Red squirrel**

Lost from > 60% of its range in England and Wales (less in Scotland) in last 13 years. Main cause is transmission of disease from grey squirrels. Around 290,000 left.



**4 species**

**Endangered**  
Red squirrel •  
Eurasian beaver •  
Grey long-eared bat •  
Water vole •

**Hedgehog**

Decline of at least 46% over 13 years. Reasons include road casualties and habitat loss. Total population around 500,000.



**5 species**

**Vulnerable**  
Hedgehog • Serotine bat •  
Barbastelle bat •  
Orkney vole •  
Hazel dormouse •

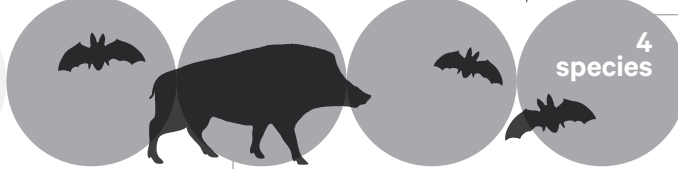
**Harvest mouse**

Builds its nests in tall grass and spends much of its life off the ground. Declining because of lack of rough grass and scrub, changes to cereal production, and trend of increasingly wet summers.



**5 species**

**Near Threatened**  
Harvest mouse • Leisler's bat •  
Nathusius' pipistrelle bat •  
Mountain hare •  
Lesser white-toothed shrew •



**4 species**

**Data Deficient**  
Wild boar •  
Alcathoe bat •  
Brandt's bat •  
Whiskered bat •

**Wild boar**  
Wild boar was extinct by 1800 and is currently classed as data deficient (i.e. status is unknown).

**21 species**

