



# 1 in 4 species threatened with extinction

## 42% need urgent action

**45**  
Native or formerly native species

**Wildcat**  
Exterminated in 19th Century

**European Wolf**  
Exterminated in 17th Century

**2 species**

**Regionally Extinct**

- European wolf
- Wildcat

**Eurasian beaver**

Very small wild populations scattered in 11 different locations in England (some of these may be single animals). Most trial introductions are fenced so cannot interbreed or expand.

**3 species**

**Critically Endangered**

- Eurasian beaver
- Pine marten
- Greater mouse-eared bat

**Grey long-eared bat**

Only around 1,000 left. They depend on meadows, which have declined by 97% since World War II.

**3 species**

**Endangered**

- Grey long-eared bat
- Water vole
- Red squirrel

**Hazel dormouse**

48% decline over 10 years. Likely to be affected by declining woodland suitability and possibly also climate change.

**4 species**

**Vulnerable**

- Hazel dormouse
- Hedgehog
- Serotine bat
- Barbastelle bat

**Nathusius' pipistrelle bat**

This migratory species is threatened by collision risks with offshore and onshore wind turbines. The population size <2,000 animals.

**3 species**

**Near Threatened**

- Nathusius' pipistrelle bat
- Leisler's bat
- 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).

**19 species**



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