



Carpathian List of Endangered Species



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About this Book

While the importance of the conservation of species is globally recognized, the rate of man-made extinctions and the development of new threats to species are catastrophic. In response, WWF created its list of Global 200 ecoregions which represent the world's most outstanding areas requiring targeted conservation efforts. The Carpathian Mountains, perhaps Europe's richest mountains in terms of overall biodiversity, is one such Global 200 ecoregion.

The Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative, facilitated by the WWF International Danube Carpathian Programme, has been responsible for mapping overall biodiversity in the Carpathian ecoregion, as a first step in its targeted conservation efforts. Following initial analyses, the editors of this publication concluded that existing red lists and red books do cover parts of the Carpathians, but that no red list or book covers the entire Carpathian ecoregion as a whole. This publication is therefore an initial response to filling in that gap and constitutes the second step in the data analysis process of the Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative (CEI), following its earlier work on sectoral syntheses (Witkowski et al. 2000, Turnock 2001) and the report on "The Status of the Carpathians" (Webster et al. 2001).

The ultimate goal of this document is not only the presentation of a list of threatened plants, animals and plant alliances in the Carpathians, but also the popularisation of general knowledge about this region throughout Europe.

Part I of the publication begins with an introduction about the importance of species conservation, especially in mountain systems. It then defines red lists and red books, their origins and the need for a new comprehensive Carpathian List Of Endangered Species. The methodology used in compiling this Carpathian List Of Endangered Species is then explained, as are guidelines on how to understand the data presented.

Part II opens with a set of conclusions that summarize the overall results taken from the six separate chapters on species groups that follow.

The publication ends with additional information about the objectives and work of both the Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative and WWF.

PART I

Introduction

Species Conservation, Mountains and the Carpathians

The conservation of species, particularly those in danger of extinction, forms one of the basic elements of biodiversity conservation. As early as the 1980s, this principle of the preservation of genetic diversity was established as the foundation for the practice of conservation through the World Conservation Strategy, prepared jointly by IUCN, WWF and UNEP.

The lifespan of a species is not unlimited. Over a period of millions of years, species either become extinct in the ever-changing environment or develop into new distinctive forms. It is assumed that in natural conditions at least one species per year becomes extinct for purely natural reasons (Shaffer 1990). This situation has rapidly changed today, with people altering the biosphere and pushing an uncountable number of species to the verge of extinction.

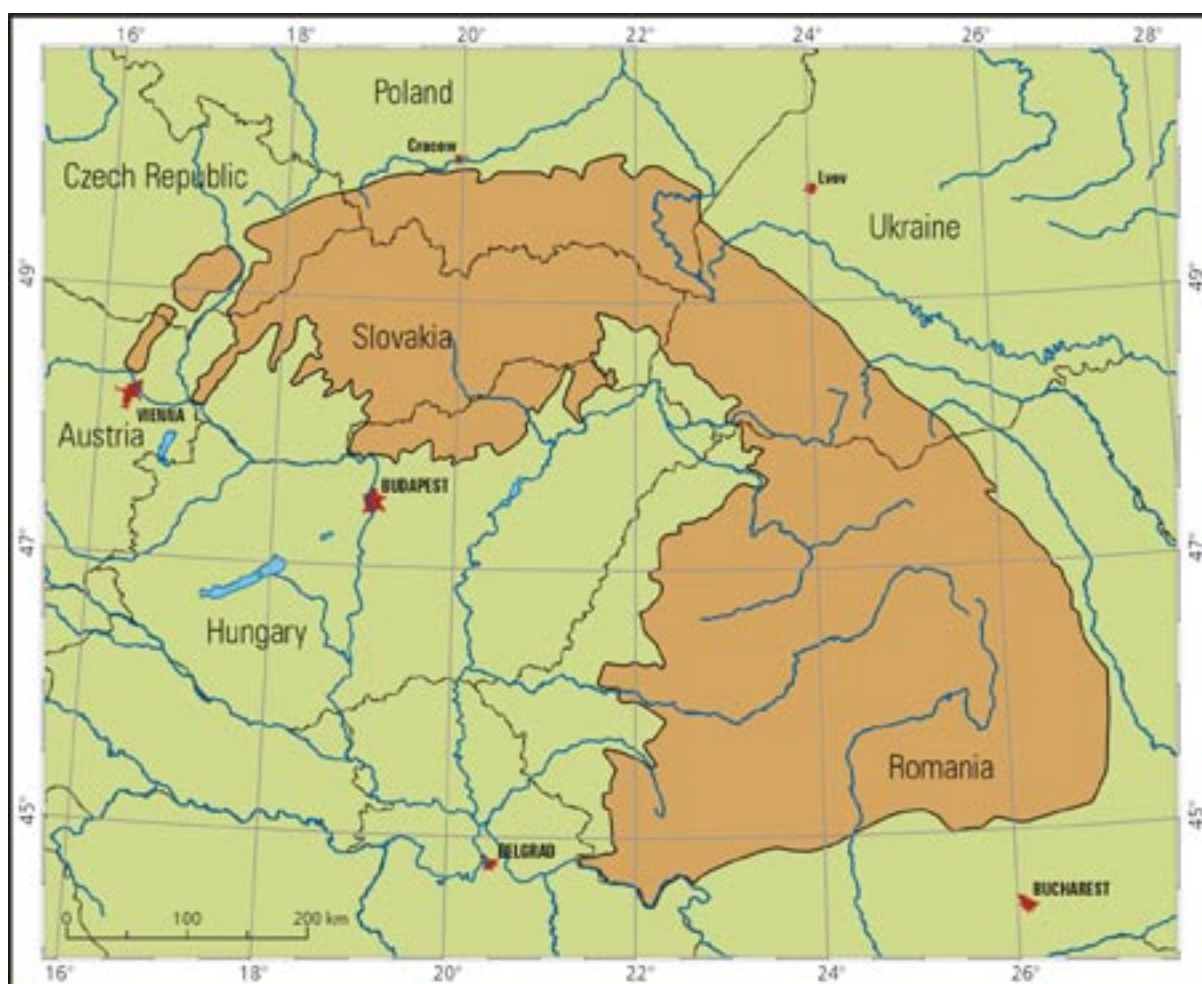
The rate of man-made extinctions is high enough to be called catastrophic. Every year, tens of thousands of species are disappearing from our planet (May 1999) and the intensity of the extinction process is as high as the mass extinctions known from paleobiological records (Sepkoski 1992). Bearing in mind that we have so far described less than 2 million species globally — only a 10% to 15% fraction of total world species diversity — the majority of extinct forms are not known and never will be known to science.

Progress in ecology and related sciences, including conservation biology, has proven that mountain areas are of particular value for human beings. These ecosystems are key sources and reservoirs of freshwater. The specific micro- and meso-climates of mountain areas play an important role in diminishing the global greenhouse effect (Cernuska et al. 1999). Vast complexes of mountain forests are vital for the timber production industry. Moreover, in the past several decades, mountains have become the main areas for the rapid development of tourism and recreation. First and foremost, however, mountains host a unique variety of species, many of which are rare, vulnerable or threatened. All over the world, mountains are the sites of continental or regional species diversity hot spots.

These were among the main reasons why WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) identified montane forests and grasslands as ecosystems with global biodiversity importance in its Global 200 initiative (Dinerstein et al. 2000). The Carpathians are included in this list of global biodiversity hot spots as one of the world's key Palaeartic montane ecoregions (Webster et al. 2001).

Covering an area of approximately 206,000 square km, the Carpathians are one of Europe's largest mountain ranges (fig. 1). Owing to its relatively intact habitats and particularly extensive forest complexes, the Carpathians are one of Europe's most valuable refuges of primeval forest fauna. This is possibly the last place in Europe where all "big game" species can be found. Moreover, Carpathian populations of brown bear, wolf and lynx, numbered in the thousands, are the largest montane populations of these species in Europe (Witkowski 1998).

Fig. 1. General location of the Carpathians.



At the same time, Carpathian elevations are rather moderate, with less than 1% of the area exceeding 2,000 metres above sea level. Small, scattered areas of alpine landscape and vast areas of primeval forests distinguish the Carpathians from other mountain ranges in Europe. One consequence of these specific bio-geographical characteristics is

that the alpine flora and fauna of the Carpathians are restricted to small, patchy, and to a large extent, isolated areas scattered throughout the whole massif (Mirek, Piękoś–Mirkowa 1992, Tasenkevich 1997, Witkowski 1998). As a result, despite a considerable number of endemic species that only occur here, the diversity of high-mountain flora and fauna in the Carpathians is rather poor in comparison with other large European mountains.

Why a Carpathian List of Endangered Species?

This Carpathian List of Endangered Species is based upon the concept of a Red book of species which was forged in the early 1960s as a reaction to the urgent need of gathering, assessing and popularising information about the most threatened plant and animal species on Earth. The leading role was taken by the Survival Service Commission (currently the Species Survival Commission — SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources/World Conservation Union (IUCN). Early efforts resulted in the preparation and publication of red books on globally threatened mammals (Simon 1966) and birds (Vincent 1966).

In the following decades, a considerable number of red books and red lists were published. While red books contain in-depth analyses of species status, distribution, factors of decline and conservation measures, data published in red lists are usually restricted to a concise presentation of species distribution and status. At the same time, because red lists cover whole taxa, they include more species than do red books.

More recently, red lists and red books have been drawn up for geographic areas at different spatial scales: worldwide, continental, regional, country and local. For example, the Species Survival Commission of IUCN at Cambridge prepares red data books for species that are threatened globally or at the continental scale. At the other end of the spectrum are red lists and red books focusing on specific areas within one nation, defined either according to political or ecoregional (biome) divisions (e.g. Czylok et al. 1996, Kricfalusy et al. 1999, Parusel et al. 1996).

National and regional approaches operate on an intermediate scale, covering areas of one or more countries. The nation-based approach is far more widespread than the region-based approach: while country red lists and books have been developed in a considerable number of nations, regional initiatives covering many countries, such as this List of Endangered Species, are few and far between (e.g. Ingellog et al. 1993, Voloscuk 1996).

In the Carpathian countries, several red lists and red books of plants and animals have been developed. However, in these lists which cover separate countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine and Hungary), the Carpathians were included either as a part of a country's territory (Čeřovský et al. 1999, Dihoru, Dihoru 1994, Głowaciński 1992, Głowaciński 1993, Maglocký, Feráková 1993, Niklfeld 1999, Oltean et al. 1994, Rakonczay 1989, Shelag–Sosonko 1996, Sytnyk 1980, Zarzycki, Kaźmierczakowa 1993, Zarzycki, Szelaę 1992), or only a part of the range was covered (e.g. Kricsfalusy et al. 1999).

The only list where the Carpathians are considered as a whole, irrespective of political borders, is the *Red data book, Lists of threatened plants and animals of the Carpathian*

National Parks and reserves (Voloscuk ed. 1996). This list (in fact lists) includes the vascular plants and vertebrates of 17 national parks in the Carpathians. Along with threatened and rare species, the list also includes relatively common ones.

In conclusion, as a result of the analysis of the existing data, it was determined that there is a gap in knowledge about the pan–Carpathian status of threatened plant and animal species. This publication is an attempt to fill this gap.

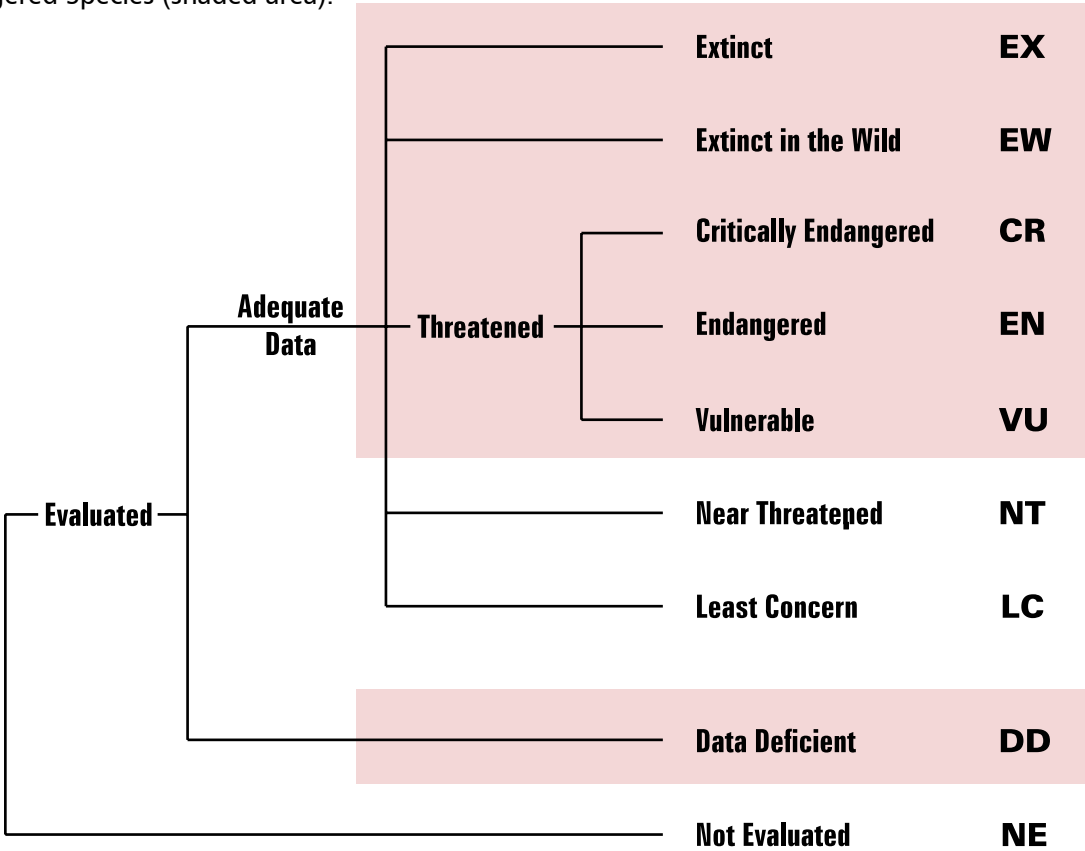
Methodology Used

Several authors participated in the data gathering process for the plant and animal species in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. In order to make the data more consistent, a database was designed and species were selected according to unified criteria. The key criteria for choosing species for the Carpathian List of Endangered Species was based on the IUCN classification scheme for threatened species (IUCN 1994, 2001).

Categories of Threat and Protection Status

The authors assessed the status of species for the whole of the Carpathians using “categories of threats” in countries available from existing country red lists and red books. As a result, this Carpathian List of Endangered Species comprises species for which the category of threat in the whole region (see fig. 2) was estimated to be one of the following: Extinct (EX); Extinct in the Wild (EW); Critically Endangered (CR); Endangered (EN); or Vulnerable (VU).

Fig. 2. Categories of threat according to IUCN (IUCN 1994, 2001) used in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species (shaded area).



Additional criteria applied when choosing species categories included whether the species was: Arctic/Alpine; Listed in the Bern Convention; Listed in the European Union's Bird Directive or Habitat Directive; A large proportion of the European population of a species situated in the Carpathians; Endemic to the Carpathians; High mountain; or Relic species.

On the basis of lists of protected and hunted species in the Carpathian countries, data on the protection status of species was also collected. Although land protection can be regarded as an additional form of species conservation, it is not covered in this List.

Species and Physiographic Units

The presentation of species distribution is a vital part of any list or book of endangered species. In order to present the distribution of Carpathian endangered species, it was necessary to use a consistent method for dividing the extensive mountain range into units.

The only available division that covered the whole region was elaborated by Kondracki (1978). The division is hierarchical and each unit is given a unique digital code. There are eight large units (sub-provinces): Outer Western Carpathians, Central Western Carpathians, Inner Western Carpathians, Outer Eastern Carpathians, Inner Eastern Carpathians, Southern Carpathians, Bihoru Mountains, and Transsilvanian Upland. These are delineated on the grounds of general geological, relief, hydro-graphical and bio-geographical characteristics. Sub-provinces are in turn divided into small units (mesoregions). Altogether, there are 186 mesoregions in the Carpathians. In addition to the criteria applied for the delineation of sub-provinces, mesoregions were delineated on the basis of geographic location, details of the relief, lithology, and in some cases, anthropogenic alternations as well.

Carpathian Region = 8 Sub-provinces = 186 Mesoregions

In order to present a map of the division units, the original 1:2,000,000 map of the Carpathians (Kamiński 1993) was wrapped to the Gauss-Kruger zone 34 projection system. Afterwards, on the basis of regional maps of orographical units, correction was carried out for Romania, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic and Hungary (Mazúr and Lukniš 1980, Posea and Badea 1984, Demek et al. 1987, Pécsi et al. 1989).

Limitations of the Methodology

Despite the efforts made to unify the work, some differences in interpretation between the authors became apparent as the work progressed. Discrepancies in the state of knowledge between separate taxa partly account for this fact. For instance, it was impossible to present species distribution consistently, invertebrates being a good example. There were also some differences in the selection of criteria of species between vertebrates, invertebrates and vascular plants. In the case of Arctic/Alpine and high mountain species, some authors used a broader approach, at times including boreal-montane species.

Regarding categories of "protection" status, these turned out to be too simplified, since potentially exploited species can at the same time be protected. For example, local or state authorities can decide to suspend or restrict exploitation of some threatened spe-

cies under hunting law. This in practice may lead to the protection of all or part of a population of species, temporarily or permanently.

The list covering vegetation taxa (plant alliances) is relatively more consistent than other lists in this publication because it was elaborated by only one author. It must be emphasized that the development of a complete Carpathian List of Endangered Species, for plant communities was not a goal of this project. The philosophy here was to have an overview about communities occurring within the Carpathians and to select the top 20 communities. The plant alliances section of this book differs thoroughly from the plant and animal species chapters. For example, the evaluation of plant alliances was done on the grounds of the occurrence of endemic vascular plant species. The selection was based on the endemism of communities and the high proportion of endemic vascular plants within communities.

How to Use This book

The Carpathian List of Endangered Species is divided into the following chapters:

1. Vascular Plants
2. Mammals
3. Birds
4. Reptiles and Amphibians
5. Fishes and Lampreys
6. Invertebrates
7. Plant Alliances

Each chapter begins with a textual explanation, followed by two sets of data tables:

1. Species Category of Threat and Protection Status
2. Species and Physiographic Units

To facilitate the use of this Carpathian List of Endangered Species, species of vascular plants within one class and vertebrates within one phylum are listed in alphabetical order (according to scientific name), irrespective of their exact systematic position.

The presentation of the data for plant and vertebrate species (chapters 1 to 5) differs considerably from that for invertebrates and plant alliances (chapters 6 and 7). Invertebrate distribution can be attributed only to countries, not to mesoregions (as with vascular plants and vertebrates). Furthermore, plant alliances are not strictly related to species lists; specific differences are explained below in descriptions to the tables.

Tables on Species Category of Threat and Protection Status

Tables for vascular plants and vertebrates include the following information (see Sample Table 1 below):

1. Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians and for Separate Carpathian Countries
 - EX – Extinct
 - EW – Extinct in the Wild
 - CR – Critically Endangered
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- EN – Endangered
- VU – Vulnerable
- DD – Data Deficient
- + – species present but not threatened

2. Protection of Species in Carpathian Countries

- SP – Strict protection
- PP – Partial protection
- E – Exploitation
- NP – No Protection

3. Rationale for Including Species in the Carpathian List of Endangered Species

- Arctic/Alpine species
- Included in Bern Convention
- Included in Bird Directive (in case of birds)
- Carpathians hold large proportion of world population
- Endemic
- Included in Habitat Directive
- High mountain species
- Relic

Sample Table 1: Table on Species Category of Threat and Protection Status.

Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries								Protection in Carpathian Countries								Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Carpathian hold large pro- portion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA									
Large Carnivores																								
Canis lupus Linnaeus, 1758	VU	EX	CR	CR	VU	VU	VU	VU		SP	SP	SP	E	PP	SP		+	+			+			
Felis sylvestris Schreber, 1777	EN		CR	VU	CR	VU	VU	VU			PP	SP		SP			+	+			+			
Lutra lutra (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		CR	EN	VU	VU	VU	VU		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+						

Tables on Species and Physiographic Units

Species distribution is presented in the form of a code list of physiographic units (mesoregions) in which the species is present (see the sample table below). To make the species distribution concise, ranges of mesoregion codes were used in some cases: for example, “513.43-513.54” means that a species is present in all units in this range (513.43, 513.44, 513.45 etc.). The full list of unit names and codes is given on the back of the map of the entire Carpathian Mountains, inserted at the back of this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. All codes have also been mapped onto this map.

Sample Table 2: Table on Species and Physiographic Units

Species	Physiographic Units
Large Carnivores	
<i>Canis lupus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	513.412, 513.43-45, 513.48-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.65, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-12, 514.14, 514.33-34, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.84-85, 515.11-14, 515.23-29, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.1, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-42, 523.44-47, 523.51-54, 523.56, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524.1-2, 524.4-6, 525, 526, 531.4, 531.11-17, 531.21-25, 531.31-33, 531.35-37, 532.1-2, 533, 541.1, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.21-22, 542.31-34, 542.41, 542.43
<i>Felis sylvestris</i> Schreber, 1777	513.412, 513.55-57, 513.64-65, 513.72, 514.9, 514.14, 514.33-34, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
<i>Lutra lutra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.31, 513.34, 513.411-412, 513.45-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542

As with plants and vertebrates, the exact systematic order of invertebrates was not followed in the tables. Invertebrates within one phylum are listed in alphabetical order according to scientific name.

Due to a scarcity of data on invertebrates, it was impossible to avoid the following inconsistencies between data on invertebrates and data on plant and vertebrate sections:

1. There is no data on “Category of Threat” in Austria.
 2. Data on the “Protection” of species is presented only for Poland, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.
 3. Presentation of species distribution in physiographic units was not possible.
- A rough estimation of species distribution can be done on the basis of “Categories of Threat” in the countries.

Data on plant alliances is restricted to distribution in the countries. Additionally, the list of endemic plant species and the list of the 20 most precious alliances are presented.

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PART II

Conclusions and Species Groups Analyses

Overall assessment of threat

A number of conclusions can be reached in assessing the data that has been compiled in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. Table 1 below presents the number of species in each taxon classified according to categories of threat, according to data from the database. It can be seen that the majority of species fall into three categories: vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered.

Table 1. Numbers of species in each category of threat. EX — extinct; EW — extinct in the wild; CR — critically endangered; EN — endangered; VU — vulnerable; DD — data deficient.

Systematic group	EX	EW	CR	EN	VU	DD
Vascular plants*	13	1	39	135	155	1
Mammals	2	—	2	12	44	—
Birds	—	—	7	11	11	—
Reptiles and Amphibians	—	—	1	6	7	3
Fishes and Lampreys	2	—	3	14	11	—
Invertebrates **	—	—	74	125	141	—
Total	17	1	126	303	369	4

*including species and subspecies

**CR/EN Pan-Carpathian status of invertebrates was classified as CR; and EN/VU status as EN

While this table shows that extinct species are far less frequently represented than in existing Carpathian country red lists and books, one should not conclude that extinction processes do not occur in the Carpathians. Extinctions certainly do take place, as

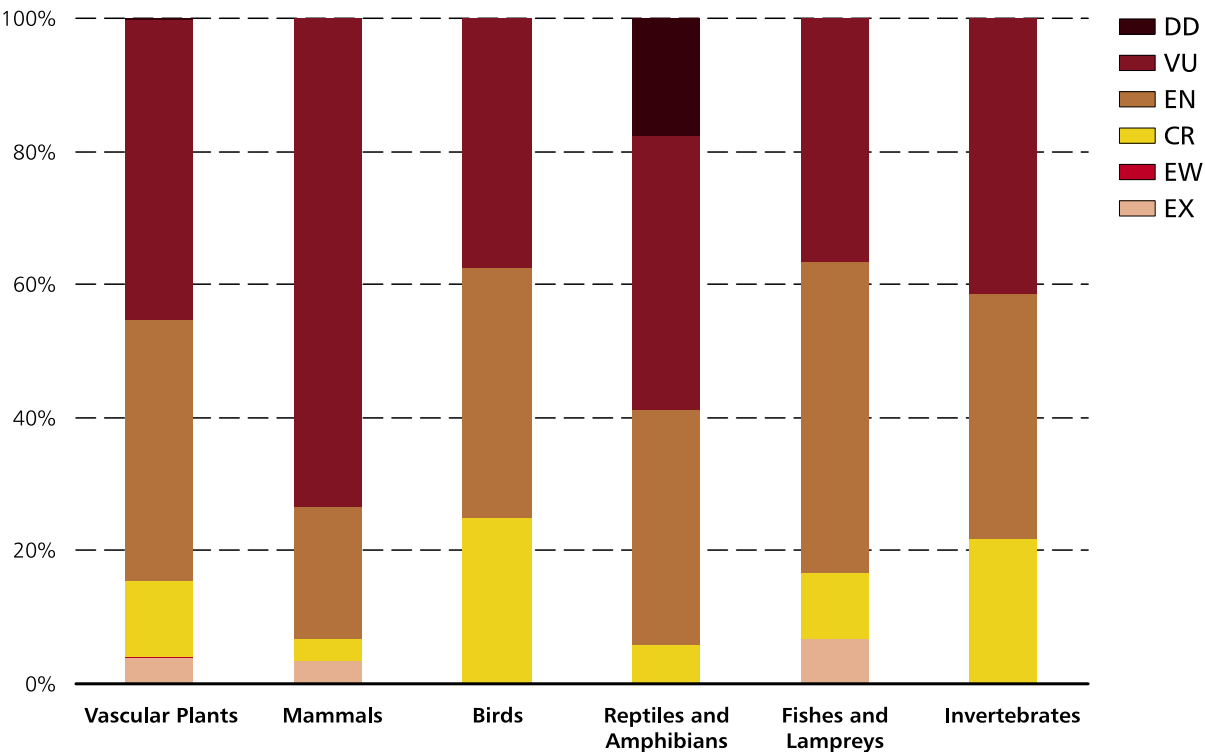
they do in other areas, but in the Carpathians only a small fraction may be detected due to the fact that no monitoring system has been developed for the whole ecoregion, except for vascular plants (Tasenkovich 1998) and bats (Wołoszyn, Bahsta 2001). It may be assumed, therefore, that in the case of groups for which data was relatively scarce in the Carpathians (e.g. invertebrates), actual numbers of extinct, and extinct in the wild, species are higher than those in the table.

Extinction processes in the past have been poorly monitored across the planet. This Carpathian List of Endangered Species could only use local data related to changes to the flora and fauna of some regions. Therefore, the final extirpation of populations can only be estimated based on red data books for particular Carpathian countries or from the repeated monitoring of species. The process of data collection on extinctions used here was not standardized, as such data was very limited in space and time.

Overall assessments of threat

Fig. 3 presents the percentage of species in taxonomic groups in different categories of threat. Generally, vulnerable (VU) species account for 45% of all species; endangered species (EN), for approximately 37%; and critically endangered (CR) — for more than 15% of species. The fraction of critically endangered species in the Carpathians is particularly high among invertebrates (21.8%). Vertebrates as a whole are the least threatened group, while birds are the most threatened among vertebrates. Mammals are the least threatened group of vertebrates, with as many as 73.3% of species classified as vulnerable.

Fig 3. Percentage of species in taxonomic groups in different categories of threat; explanations as in Table 1.



Comparisons with other lists

These results are concordant with results obtained in other national and regional lists, pointing to the fact that, in the Carpathian ecoregion, flora and fauna are threatened as in other areas in Europe.

Out of approximately 3,988 native and archaeophyte vascular plants recorded in the Carpathians (Tasenkevych 1998), 344 — or 9% of Carpathian flora — were classified as endangered, on the verge of extinction, or extinct. In comparison, a total of 40% of European flora species is estimated to be threatened (Lucas and Walters 1976, Kornaś 1982). This European evaluation, however, also included species classified as of rare or lower risk, and these groups were not covered in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. At the same time, one can observe that, in the Carpathians, the process of flora degradation is less intensive than in the majority of the European biomes.

More informative is a comparison of the results in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species with results obtained in the two red lists of the Carpathian countries of Poland and Slovakia (Zarzycki and Wojewoda 1986). Here, if only the species which fall into the five categories of threat included in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species are considered, then the threat to Carpathian flora appears to be similar or even higher than that in these two countries. However, one has to bear in mind that any general conclusions drawn on the basis of simple comparisons of the Carpathian List of Endangered Species, Polish and Slovakian red lists may be misleading because the lists differ in terms of methodology of data gathering and analysis, as well as in different spatial coverage.

While threat status of the Carpathian mammals and reptiles in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species are concordant with results obtained in the red lists of different European countries (Głowaciński 1992, Nowak et al. 1994, Rassi, Vaisanen 1987), birds and fishes in the Carpathians appear to be less threatened compared to their status in each Carpathian country even though these two groups are the most threatened among the Carpathian vertebrates (Fig. 3).

In the case of birds, the result can easily be explained by the fact that waterfowl and waders, which are among the most threatened groups of birds throughout Europe, do not find favourable breeding habitats in the Carpathians. Fishes of the region have been better preserved than in rivers outside of the region due to the fact that Carpathian rivers still constitute one of the major reservoirs of clean waters in central Europe.

A regional approach, similar to the one followed here, was also applied in the Red Data Book of the Baltic Region (Ingelög et al. 1993). Among the Carpathian countries, only Poland is included in this book, and as it focuses on marine and lowland vascular plants and vertebrates, any comparison with the Carpathian List of Endangered Species is irrelevant.

Comparison with the only other Carpathian list

As noted in the Introduction, this Carpathian List of Endangered Species is the second attempt ever to cover the whole Carpathian ecoregion. The first list, however, dealt exclusively with vascular plants and vertebrates recorded in 17 national parks of the

Carpathians (Voloscuk ed. 1996). Moreover, species in the list are selected according to seven categories of threat (IUCN 1994); apart from Extinct (Ex), Endangered (En) and Vulnerable (Vu) species, Rare (R), Care demanding (Cd), Indeterminate (I) and Present (Pr) species are also listed. Therefore non-threatened species constitute a substantial part of that list. As a result, the number of vascular species and vertebrates in the Voloscuk list significantly exceeds that included in this list. Altogether, the Voloscuk list comprises 1,163 species and subspecies of vascular plants, 85 species of mammals, 236 species of birds, 15 species of reptiles, 17 species of amphibians and 59 species of fishes and lam-preys (see Table 2 below).

Table 2. Numbers of vascular plants and vertebrates in the “Red Data Book” (Voloscuk ed. 1996) compared with those in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. I — total number of species in Voloscuk’s list; II — number of species in Voloscuk’s lists, classified at least in 1 national park as EX, E(EN); or V; III — number of species in the present list (only EX, EW, CR, EN, and VU species are included in the list).

	I	II	III
Vascular Plants (taxa)	1163	500	344
Vertebrates	412	206	136
Mammals	85	59	60
Birds	236	100	29
Reptiles and Amphibians	32	26	17
Fishes and Lampreys	59	21	30

A comparison of the two lists allows for a solid conclusion if threatened species alone from the Voloscuk list are considered (table 2, column II), whereupon a significant concordance of the results becomes apparent. Differences, however, stem from two reasons. One is that the Voloscuk list of vascular plants includes subspecies, while this List is restricted almost exclusively to species; the result is that there are more vascular plant taxa in the Voloscuk list (compare columns II and III in table 2).

The other source of difference is that the Voloscuk list and this List were based on different methodologies. The Voloscuk list is restricted to flora and fauna in national parks, and does not try to determine the Pan–Carpathian status of species made in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. Therefore, column II in Table 2 represents a total number of species which, at least in one national park (out of 17 analysed by Voloscuk), were classified as extinct, endangered or vulnerable, while column III lists only species threatened on the Pan–Carpathian level. Some of the species in the Voloscuk list were by no means threatened on the Pan–Carpathian level, and they were not included into our List. The result of differences in methodology applied in the Voloscuk list and this List is a statistical artifact implying that, generally, there are more threatened species in the Voloscuk list than in this List (see columns II and III in table 2).

Overall, our results show that there are 480 plant and animal taxa and 129 plant alli-ances presented in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. Carpathian biodiversity, however, is certainly far richer. It must be remembered that fungi and lower plants are

not covered in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. Furthermore, invertebrates — a major part of biological diversity — are undoubtedly underrepresented here.

Invertebrates

While data on vascular plants and vertebrates in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species were based upon red lists and red books published in the Carpathian countries and scientific monitoring, information on invertebrates included here should be referred to as a rough assessment rather than a comprehensive source of information.

In other red lists and red books, estimates for invertebrates vary between different taxa, ranging from less than 10% to over 40% species threatened (Głowaciński ed. 1992, Rassi, Vaisanen 1987).

Available data on other organisms in the Carpathians, such as fungi, are even more incomplete, and including them into this List would be of very little use.

The future

As the body of knowledge on biodiversity in the Carpathians is relatively large, this will almost certainly result in updated red lists to be published in some countries in the near future. This is true at least for vascular plants, vertebrates and plant communities. Such lists will contribute to filling in some of the inconsistencies evident in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species.

One possible future step to continue work on biological diversity in the Carpathians is an analysis of the list of several tens of focal species, such as large carnivores or the most valuable endemic plants and invertebrates which were selected through the biodiversity assessment of the region (Witkowski et al. 2000). Another opportunity is the development of an assessment, following the concept of a Red Book of Carpathian biodiversity which would include an in-depth analysis of population status, threats and conservation measures for focal species.

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Vascular Plants

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State of knowledge

The flora of the Carpathians have been studied by generations of Austrian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovakian and Ukrainian botanists. These studies are summarized in a number of documents including Checklists and Keys, some of which are complete, and some of which are still in preparation (*see list below*).

List 1: Documents on the Flora of the Carpathians

- Exkursionsflora von Österreich (Adler, Oswald, Fischer 1993)
- Checklist of Non-Vascular and Vascular Plants of Slovakia (Marhold, Hindák eds. 1998)
- Flora of Romania, Vols. 1–2 (Beldie 1977–1979)
- Flora Polska (Flora Polski), Vols. 1–14 (1919–1992)
- Flora Republicae Popularis Romanicae [Flora RP (RS) Romîne], Vols. 1–13 (1952–1976)
- Flora Slovenska, Vols. 1–5 (1966–1997)
- Flora of the Ukrainian SSR [Flora Ukrains'koyi RSR], Vols. 3–12 (1950–1965)
- Key for Determination of Vascular Plants in the Ukrainian Carpathians (1977) [“Vyznachnyk roslyn Ukrains'kykh Karpat”]
- Květena České Republiky [Flora of the Czech Republic], Vols. 1–4 (1988–1995)
- Nová Květena ÈSSR, Vols. 1–2 (Dostál 1989)
- Synopsis Systematico-Geobotanica Florae Vegetationis Hungaricae, Vols. 1–5 (Soó 1964–1973)
- Vascular Plants of Poland. A Checklist (Mirek et al. 1995)

These publications, however, have been mainly concerned with the entire flora of individual countries of the Carpathian region. No data was available on the composition and quantitative structure of Carpathian flora itself, until a checklist of native vascular plant species of the Carpathians (Tasenkevich 1998) was published.

It can now be asserted that the native flora of the Carpathians is among the richest on the European continent. It is composed of 3,988 species and subspecies belonging to 131 families and 710 genera. Even if the group of inbreeding, hybrid and apomictic taxa¹ (for which their claim to the rank of species seems doubtful) are to be excluded from the count, the remaining 3,698 species and subspecies of the Carpathian native flora still make up approximately 30% of the 12,500 total for all European flora. At the same time, the ratio of the area between the Carpathians and Europe is 1:46.

The 383 species and subspecies of unquestionable taxonomic rank and 99 micro-species of genera *Alchemilla*, *Rubus*, *Sorbus* and *Hieracium* are endemic to Carpathian flora. The diversity and richness of native flora is also due to Atlantic, Central, Northern and Eastern European, Mediterranean and Asian floristic elements which meet in the Carpathians.

Red lists and red data books have been compiled in nearly all European countries with the aim of revealing the number of species in need of protection and their conservation status. In the Carpathian countries, red lists (Dihoru, Dihoru 1993, Maglocký 1983, Maglocký, Feráková 1993, Niklfeld 1999, Oltean et al. 1994, Zarzycki 1986, Zarzycki, Szeląg 1992) and Red Books (Čeřovský et al. 1999, Rakonczay 1989, Shelag–Sosonko 1996, Zarzycki, Kaźmierczakowa 1993) have also been published.

The data presented in existing red lists and red books (*see Introduction*) are concerned with the entire territories of individual countries, as are the documents listed above in List 1. An estimation of the specific threat to the flora of a specifically Carpathian area of a country has only been made in Poland (Mirek, Piękoř–Mirkowa 1992) and Ukraine (Stojko 1977, Komendar 1988).

Methods

To estimate the threat to the entire vascular flora of the Carpathians, data on the conservation status of plant species from national red lists and red books cited above and several other sources (Convention 1973, Council Directive 1992, Convention 1973) have been used in this work.

As noted in the Introduction, and according to IUCN criteria (IUCN 1994), “threatened” taxa are listed as: extinct (EX); extinct in the wild (EW); critically endangered (CR); endangered (EN); and vulnerable (VU). It should be noted that, only in the *Checklist of Slovakian Flora* (Marhold, Hindak, 1998) and in the joint *Slovak and Czech Red Book of Threatened and Rare Vascular Plants* (Čeřovský et al., 1999), were the threatened plant species evaluated according to the 1994 criteria adopted by the IUCN. In the rest of the national listings, the status category of every taxon was defined on the basis of IUCN categories introduced over 20 years ago (Lucas, Synge 1977). From those lists, only taxa listed in the extinct (EX), endangered (E) and vulnerable (V) categories have been taken into consideration in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species.

¹ This includes: 84 species of genus *Alchemilla* in the Carpathians (for which the total number of species in the Carpathians is 121); 117 species of *Rubus* from a total of 192; 22 species of *Sorbus* from a total of 33 species and subspecies; 203 species of *Hieracium* from a total of 289 species and subspecies; and 86 species of genus *Taraxacum* Weber from a total of 114 species.

It must be noted that the category of threat for a particular taxon may not be the same in different countries. In the case that a particular taxon was given a lower risk (LR), rare (R), out of danger (O) or data deficient (DD) category in a certain country's list, or even was not listed (NE) in certain countries, but was classified as EX, E (EN) or V (VU) in others, this taxon has been taken into account for inclusion in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species.

Conclusions

Of approximately 1,500 pteridophytes and flowering plants listed in national threatened and rare plant species inventories cited above, a total of 307 species and 37 subspecies have been chosen and are to be considered as threatened on the pan-Carpathian scale.

A total of 13 species have become extinct in the whole Carpathian area, and one is extinct in the wild. Among these, three taxa were Glacial relics, seven occurred only on the edge of their range in the Carpathians, two are weeds suffering in their whole range, and a further two mountain species had only one location each in the Carpathians.

The number of critically endangered (CE) taxa is very high. The 41 species and subspecies belonging to the CE category are on the verge of extinction from Carpathian flora and need particular care and urgent implementation of active protection measures in a number of cases. Most of the plants of this group have only one or a few relic sites in the Carpathians. Seven species are endemic, two are sub-endemic, 12 taxa are Glacial relics and four are older settlers in the Carpathian flora of Tertiary age. A total of 10 taxa are on the very edge of their geographical ranges, two weed species are declining archeophytes, another two are declining species of threatened wet habitats and the rest occur in xerothermic grasslands and broad-leaved forests.

A total of 135 taxa are classified as endangered (EN) and 155 species and subspecies are considered as vulnerable (VU). These alarmingly numerous groups of endangered and vulnerable species comprise, among others, 65 endemic species and subspecies, 71 relics (mainly of the Glacial period) and 76 species on the edge of their geographical range. For one species, there is insufficient data to assess their status on the regional level, so it is listed as data deficient (DD).

Altogether, amongst 344 threatened taxa of the flora of the Carpathian Mountains, 62 species and subspecies are endemic, 12 are sub-endemic, 91 are relics and 95 taxa are on the edges of their geographical range in the Carpathians (Table 3). Their eventual extinction in the Carpathians would be a great loss not only to regional Carpathian flora but also to world flora. Overall, 9.9% of native vascular plant taxa in the Carpathians are highly threatened.

This list of threatened vascular plants in the Carpathian Mountains is the first attempt to assess the conservation status of the flora of this natural geographic unit regardless of state borders. There can be no doubt that further field investigations on the populations of threatened Carpathian plants would provide new data on which to base a more specific estimation of the conservation status of threatened plant species and verify the *Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative* database.

Table 3. Groups of threatened vascular plant taxa in the Carpathians, according to criteria of their rarity and protection.

Criteria	Number of taxa
Endemics	62
Pan-Carpathian	4
West-Carpathian	28
East-Carpathian	11
South-Carpathian	6
Transsilvanian	1
Bihorian	1
West-East Carpathian	1
West-South Carpathian	2
East-Carpathian-Bihorian	1
East-South Carpathian	6
West-Carpathian-Transsilvanian	1
Sub-endemics	12
Pannonian-Carpathian	6
Alpine-Carpathian	3
Carpathian-Balkan	3
Relics	90
Tertial	7
Glacial	71
Postglacial	12
Species on the edge of distribution	95
Bern Convention	43
Habitat Directive	13
CITES	13
Archeophytes	8
Herbal plants	2
High-montane plants	22
Hydrophytes	15
Hygrophytes	18
Xerophytes	2
Halophytes	2

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Carpathian List of Endangered Species – vascular plants (for explanations, see chapter on *How to Use This Book*)

Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries							Protection in Carpathian Countries							Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Carpathian hold large pro-portion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic	
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA								
Achillea asplenifolia Vent.	EN	CR	EN	+		+	CR			PP				SP									+
Achillea imptiens L.	EN					+																	
Aconitum jacquinii Rchb.	VU					+		VU						PP	PP						+		
Aconitum lasiocarpum (Rchb.) Gáyer	VU					+	EN	VU						PP	PP		+				+		
Adenophora liliifolia (L.) Besser	EN	CR		EN	+	+	EN	VU		PP				SP									
Adonis aestivalis L.	VU	EN	EN		EN		+	VU															
Adonis flammea Jacq.	EN	CR	CR	+		+	CR	VU					NP										
Adonis vernalis L.	VU	EN	EN				VU	EN	EN	SP	PP		PP		E								
Aethionema saxatile (L.) R.Br.	VU						+	EN						SP									
Agrostemma githago L.	EN	CR	CR	VU	VU	+	CR	VU			PP												
Aira caryophyllea L.	EN	EN	+			+	EN																
Ajuga pyramidalis L.	EN					+	+	CR						PP									
Alchemilla plicatula Gand.	EX						EX										+						
Allium carinatum L.	VU			EN				EX			PP			SP									+
ssp. pulchellum Bonnier et Layens											PP												
Allium zahariadii Májovský	EN						+	CR						SP						+			
Alyssum montanum L. ssp. brymii (Dostál) Soó	EN				VU			EN			PP			SP						+			
Alyssum montanum L. ssp. gmelinii (Jord.) Hegi et Em.Schmid	VU	+	+	+	+	+	EN				NP			SP									
Alyssum stribnyi Velen.	EX						EX	VU	+														
Alyssum tortuosum Will.	EN				+		EN	EN			NP			SP									
Anacamptis pyramidalis (L.) Rich.	EN	EN	CR	VU	EX	VU	VU	EN	+	SP	PP			SP									
Andromeda polifolia L.	EN	+	EX	VU		+	EN	+	VU		NP			SP	PP	+							+
Androsace maxima L.	CR	CR	EX	VU			+	CR			PP			PP									
Androsace septentrionalis L.	EX						EX	EX															
Androsace villosa L.	VU						+	EN						SP									+
Andryala levitomentosa (Nyár.) P.D.Sell	EN						EN										+			+			+
Anemone baldensis L.	EX						EX	EX	+								+						+
Angelica palustris (Besser) Hoffm.	VU				EN		VU				SP						+						+
Aphanes microcarpa (Boiss. et Reuter) Rothm.	EN		CR		EN			EX			NP										+		+
Aquilegia transsilvanica Schur	VU						+		VU				PP		PP					+			
Arabis nova Vill.	CR							CR						SP									+
Arctostaphylos alpinus (L.) Spreng.	CR				+		CR							SP			+						+
Armeria maritima (Mill.) Willd.																							
ssp. alpina (Willd.) P.Silva	EN					+	+	CR					SP	SP								+	
Armeria pocutica Pawl.	EN						+		EW				NP							+			
Armoracia macrocarpa (Waldst. et Kit.) Kit. ex Baumg.	EN				VU		EN				PP			SP			+						
Arnoseric minima (L.) Schweigger et Körte	EX					+	EX	EX															
Asperula neilreichii Beck	EN						EX	EN						SP									+
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum L.	EN	EN			VU	EX		EN	VU		PP			SP	PP								
Asplenium adulterinum Milde	VU	EN	+				+	EN	VU					SP									
Asplenium ceterach L. ssp. bivalens (D.E.Mey.) Greuter et Burdet	VU				VU			CR			NP			SP									
Asplenium ceterach L. ssp. ceterach	EX						+	EX			PP		NP										
Asplenium cuneifolium Viv.	EN	EN	+			+	+	CR	EN					SP									
Asplenium fontanum (L.) Bernh.	EX				EX	CR		EX			PP												
Asplenium lepidum C.Presl	VU	+	+	CR				VU			PP		SP										
Astragalus alpinus L.	VU					+	+	VU						SP								+	
Astragalus australis (L.) Lam.	VU								VU							PP				+			
ssp. krajinae Domin																							
Astragalus dasyanthus Pallas	VU				EN		+	+			SP												
Astragalus excapus L.	VU				VU		+	+			PP												+
Astragalus frigidus (L.) A.Gray	VU					+	+	VU									+						+
Astragalus norvegicus Weber	EN					+	EX	VU						SP	SP		+						+
Astragalus penduliflorus Lam.	VU					EN	+	EN						SP	SP							+	
Astragalus peterfil Jáv.	EN							EN					SP	SP									
Astragalus pseudopurpureus Guşuleac	VU							VU									+			+			
Astragalus roemerii Simonk.	VU							VU					SP				+			+			
Astragalus vesicarius L.	EN	CR	+	VU		+	CR				PP			SP						+			
Aubrieta intermedia Heldr. et Orph. ex Boiss. ssp. falcata Ciocirlan	VU						VU															+	+
Avenula pubescens (Hudson) Dumort. ssp. laevigata (Schur) Holub	VU						+		VU							PP						+	
Barbarea lepuznica Nyár.	VU							VU															
Betula humilis Schrank	CR					EX		EN						SP									+
Betula nana L.	EN							VU	EX					SP									+
Botrychium lanceolatum (S.G.Gmelin) Angstr.	EX					EX											+						
Botrychium matricariifolium (Retz.) A.Braun ex W.D.J. Koch	EN	CR	+	EX	EN	+	CR	VU			PP			SP	PP		+						
Botrychium multifidum (S.G.Gmel.) Rupr.	EN			+	EN	EN	+	EN	EN		PP			SP			+						
Botrychium virginianum (L.) Swartz	EN	EN			EN		VU	EX			PP				PP								
Bromus pannonicus Kummer et Sendtner	VU	CR	+						+		PP												
Bulbocodium versicolor (Ker Gawl.) Sprengel	VU				CR		+	+			SP												
Bupleurum praealtum L.	VU	CR			+		+	EN						SP	SP								
Bupleurum rotundifolium L.	EN	CR	EN		+	EX	+	EN			NP			SP	SP								
Calamagrostis stricta (Timm) Koeler	VU				EN		+				PP			PP									+
Callianthemum coriandrifolium Rchb.	VU					+	+	VU	EN					SP	SP	PP						+	
Callitriche hamulata Kütz. ex W.D.J. Koch	VU						VU																
Camelina alyssum (Mill.) Thell.	CR					EX		EX					NP										
Campanula macrostachya Waldst. et Kit.	VU				VU			CR			PP			SP									
Campanula transsilvanica Schur	VU						+													+	+		

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		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA														
Campanula xylocarpa Kovanda	EN			VU			EN				NP				SP								+						+
Carex atrofusca Schkuhr	CR				+	EX	CR								SP		+												+
Carex bicolor All.	VU					+		EN								PP		+											+
Carex bohémica Schreber	VU	EN	+	EN		+	EN					PP				NP													
Carex brevicollis DC.	VU			VU		+	CR					PP				SP													
Carex buxbaumii Wahlenb.	EN	CR	CR		EN	+	EX	VU		SP	PP					PP													+
Carex chordorrhiza Ehrh.	EN	CR			VU	+	CR	VU			PP					SP													+
Carex davalliana Sm.	VU		EN	+	VU	VU	VU	VU		SP	PP					PP													
Carex diandra Schrank	EN	CR		EN	+	+	EN	EN			PP					PP													+
Carex dioica L.	VU	EN			VU	+	EN									SP													+
Carex hallerana Asso	VU				+	+	EN					NP				SP													
Carex limosa L.	EN	CR		EX	EN	+	CR	EN			NP					SP													+
Carex liparocarpus Gaudin	VU	EN	+	+		+	VU				NP					NP													
Carex parviflora Host	VU				+	+	CR				NP					SP													
Carex pediformis C.A. Mey.																													
ssp. rhizodes (Blytt.) H.Lindb.	VU	VU	+	+		+	EN	VU									PP												+
Carex praecox Schreber																													
ssp. curvata (Knaf.) Kük.	VU	CR	VU		+	+	+	VU									SP												
Carex pulicaris L.	VU	CR	+																										
Carex rupestris All.	VU				+	+	CR	EN						PP	SP	SP	+												+
Carex secalina Willd. ex Wahlenb.	VU	CR	+	+		+	EN					NP						+											
Carex stenophylla Wahlenb.	VU	EN	+	+		+	+					NP																	
Carex strigosa Huds.	EN	CR	EN	VU	EN	+	VU	+				PP	PP																
Carex supina Willd. ex Wahlenb.	VU	CR	+	+		+	VU	+				NP				NP													
Centaurea badensis Tratt.	EN	VU	+	+			EN	+				NP				NP													
Centaureum littorale (D. Turner) Gilmour	EN			+		+	CR					NP																	
Cerastium uniflorum Clairv.	VU				+		VU									SP										+			+
Chimaphila umbellata (L.) W.P.C. Barton	EN		CR	EN	VU	+	EN	EN		PP	PP					PP											+		+
Cicuta virosa L.	VU	CR	+	EN	VU	+	VU					PP	PP																
Cimicifuga europaea Schipcz.	VU	EX	+	EN	+	+	+	VU				PP	PP				SP												+
Cirsium brachycephalum Jur.	EN	CR	+	VU		VU	+					PP	PP																
Cochlearia tatrarum Borbás	VU				+		VU							SP		SP									+				
Colchicum arenarium Waldst. et Kit.	EN			VU		EN	+					SP						+						+					
Conioselinum tataricum Hoffm.	VU				+	+	VU	VU								PP	SP												+
Corispermum canescens Kit.	VU			VU		+	+					PP																	
Corispermum nitidum Kit. ex Schult.	EN	CR	+	+		+	+					PP	PP																
Coronilla emerus L.	VU			VU		+	EN					NP			SP	SP													
Corydalis capnoides (L.) Pers.	VU			+	+	+	CR	VU								SP													
Crambe tatarica Sebeök	EN			EN		VU	+					SP																	
Crassula aquatica (L.) Schönlf.	CR				+	EX	CR									NP													
Crepis alpestris (Jacq.) Tausch	EN				+	EX	VU	+								PP													
Crepis sibirica L.	VU					+	EN									PP											+		+
Crocus albiflorus Kit. ex Schult.	CR		CR	EN			+	CR		SP	PP						NP												
Crocus banaticus Gay	VU					+		CR								PP										+			
Crocus flavus Weston	VU						VU																						
Cryptogramma crispa (L.) R.Br.	CR					EX	CR																						+
Cyclamen fatrense Halda et Soják	VU						VU									SP		+								+			+
Cyperus flavescens L.	VU			CR		+	VU	EN	VU							PP													
Cypripedium calceolus L.	VU		EN	EN	VU	+	VU	VU	VU		SP	SP		SP		SP	SP		+							+			
Daphne arbuscula Čelak.	EN					VU	EN									SP	SP		+						+				+
Daphne cneorum L.	EN		CR	VU	+	VU	EN				SP	PP				SP	SP												+
Daphne laureola L.	VU					VU						PP			SP														
Dendranthema zawadzkii (Herb.) Tzvelev	VU				+		EN							SP		SP			+										+
Dianthus diutinus Kit.	EN			EN																									+
Dianthus nitidus Waldst. et Kit.	EN				EX														+										
Dianthus serotinus Waldst. et Kit.	CR	CR					EX	EN											+						+				
Dictamnus albus L.	VU	EN	+	+			VU	VU	VU			PP				PP													
Digitalis ferruginea L.	VU						VU																						
Diphysastrum issleri (Rouy) Holub	EN			EN	VU		EX	VU	VU			PP																	+
Doronicum orientale Hoffm.	VU					+		VU	VU			PP																	+
Draba aizoides L.	VU		+		+	+	VU	VU	VU					NP		PP	PP												+
Draba dörneri Heuff.	VU					VU									SP				+							+			
Draba dubia Suter	VU				+	+	VU									PP											+		+
Draba fladnizensis Wulfen	EN				+	+	CR									PP	SP		+										+
Draba haynaldii Stur	VU					VU																							
Draba stellata Jacq.																													
ssp. simonkaiana (Jáv.) Beldie	VU					VU									SP										+				
Dracocephalum austriacum L.	CR	CR	+	CR	+	+	CR					SP				SP			+							+			
Dracocephalum ruyschiana L.	EN			EN	+	+						SP				SP			+										
Drosera anglica Huds.	EN			EX	EN	VU	EN					NP																	+
Echinops ritro L.	EN	EN	EX	VU		+	EN					PP				SP													
ssp. ruthenicus (M.Bieb.) Nyman																													
Elatine hydropiper L.	VU			VU	EN	+	+	+				PP																	
Eleocharis austriaca Hayek	VU		VU	VU	+	+	EN	VU				NP					NP												
Eleocharis carniolica Koch	VU		VU	EN	+	+	EN	VU				PP				PP	NP		+							+			
Epipactis albensis Nováková et Rydlo	EN		EN	VU			EN					PP	PP			PP									+				
Epipogium aphyllum Swartz	EN	CR	CR		+	+	CR	CR			SP	PP				PP	SP												
Erysimum hungaricum Zapal.	EN				+	EX	VU	EN								PP			+						+				
Erysimum wittmannii Zav.																													
ssp. pallidiflorum (Jáv.) Jáv.	EN			EN			EN	+																					

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		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA								
Orchis spitzelii Sauter ex Koch	CR						CR							PP									+
Ornithogalum sphaerocarpum A.Kern.	VU		CR	VU		+	+				SP	NP											
Orobanche picridis F.W.Schultz	EN		CR	VU		EX	+	+	EN	EN				NP		PP					+		
Oxytropis carpatica Uechtr.	VU					+	+	VU															
Paeonia mascula (L.) Mill.	VU						VU																
ssp. triternata (Pallas ex DC.) Stearn et P.H.Davis	VU						VU																
Paeonia tenuifolia L.	VU			VU			VU				NP			SP			+						
Papaver alpinum L. ssp. tatricum Nyár.	VU					+		EN							SP					+			
Pedicularis sceptrum-carolinum L.	EN					EX	VU	CR	VU					PP	SP	NP							+
Petrocallis pyrenaica (L.) R.Br.	CR					+	EX	CR							SP	SP						+	
Pinguicula vulgaris L.	EN		+	EX		+	+	EN	CR	EN			SP		SP	PP							
Poa margilicola Bernátová et Májovský	CR							CR							SP						+		+
Poa nobilis Skalińska	DD					+		+					PP								+		+
Poa pannonica A.Kern.	VU			VU		+	+					NP							+				
ssp. scabra (Asch. et Graebn.) Soó	VU						+	+															
Polycarpon tetraphyllum (L.) L. f.	EN						EN	CR							NP								
Polypodium interjectum Shivas	EN		EN	+			VU	EN		EN					SP								
Potamogeton alpinus Balbis	EN					EN	VU	EN							SP	SP							
Potamogeton compressus L.	VU					EN	+	VU				NP			SP								
Potamogeton trichoides Cham. et Schlecht.	VU			VU			+	+				NP											
Potentilla haynaldiana Janka	VU						VU															+	
Potentilla palustris (L.) Scop.	VU				EN	VU	+	VU	VU				PP		SP	SP							+
Potentilla sterilis L.	EX							EX															
Primula farinosa L.	EN				CR	EN	VU	EN	EX	EN			SP	PP	PP	PP						+	
Primula halleri J.F.Gmel.	EN					EX	+	CR								PP						+	
Primula wulfeniana Schott	VU							VU										+			+		+
ssp. baumgarteniana (Degen et Moesz) Ludi	VU							VU										+			+		+
Pulmonaria angustifolia L.	EN		EN	EN				CR					PP			SP							
Pulsatilla halleri (All.) Willd.	VU					VU		EN								SP			+		+		
ssp. slavica (G.Reuss) Zamels	VU					VU		EN								SP					+		
Pulsatilla patens (L.) Mill.	EN				CR		+	EN					SP			SP			+			+	
Pulsatilla vernalis (L.) Mill.	EN					VU		CR								SP			+				+
Pulsatilla vulgaris Mill.	VU	EN	EN	VU	+			VU	VU		SP	NP				SP	E						
ssp. grandis (Wenderoth) Zamels	VU																						
Pyrola media Swartz	VU		CR	EX	+	+	EN	VU				PP											+
Pyrus nivalis Jacq.	VU			CR			+	+	CR			PP				SP							
Ranunculus altitatis Paclová et Murín	CR					+		CR								SP					+		
Ranunculus glacialis L.	VU					+	VU	VU								SP			+				
Ranunculus malinowskii Jelen. et Derv.-Sok.	VU							VU									SP				+		
Ranunculus millefoliatus Vahl	EN						+	EX															
Ranunculus pygmaeus Wahlenb.	CR					+		CR								SP			+				
Ranunculus reptans L.	EN					+		CR								PP			+				+
Ranunculus thora L.	VU					+	+	VU	VU					PP		PP						+	
Rosa glauca Pourret	VU				+		+	EN	VU	VU						SP						+	
Rubus bertramii G.Braun	EN		EN					+				NP											
Rubus senticosus Köhler ex Weihe	EN		EN	VU				+				NP	NP										
Ruppia maritima L.	VU							VU															
Salix bicolor L.	VU					+	+	EN	EN						PP	SP							+
Salix helvetica Vill.	VU					+		VU								SP						+	
Salix herbacea L.	VU					+	+	EN	VU							SP			+				+
Salix myrtilloides L.	CR					VU	EX	CR						PP		SP			+				+
Salix retusa L.	VU					+		EN	VU							SP						+	
Salix starkeana Willd.	EN					+		+	CR							SP						+	
Saussurea discolor (Willd.) DC.	VU					+	+	+	EN	CR						PP				+		+	
Saussurea porcii Degen	CR						EX		CR							PP				+		+	+
Saussurea pygmaea (Jacq.) Sprengel	VU					+		VU								PP					+		+
Saxifraga cernua L.	VU					+	+	CR					SP			SP			+				+
Saxifraga hirculus L.	CR					EX	VU	+					PP			SP			+		+		+
Saxifraga mutata L. ssp. demissa (Schott et Kotschy) D.A.Webb	VU							CR							SP	SP						+	
Saxifraga mutata L. ssp. mutata	CR						VU	+												+			
Saxifraga pedemontana All. ssp. cymosa Engler	VU					+		EN						PP		NP						+	
Saxifraga retusa Gouan	VU					+	+	EN								SP						+	
Scheuchzeria palustris L.	CR		CR			CR	VU	CR	CR							SP	SP						+
Schoenoplectus mucronatus (L.) Palla	EN					EN	+	EX															
Schoenus ferrugineus L.	EN				EX		+	EN	EN			NP				SP	NP						
Scirpus hudsonianus (Michx) Fernald	VU					VU	CR		CR							SP							
Scorzonera humilis L.	VU			VU		VU	+	VU	VU														
Scorzonera lanata (L.) Hoffm.	VU					VU																	
Scorzonera parviflora Jacq.	VU	CR	CR	+		+	+	EN	+							PP							
Sedum villosum L.	EW			EW		+	+	EW				SP				SP							
Selaginella helvetica (L.) Spring	EN				CR	EX		EN	EN				PP			NP							
Senecio congestus (R.Br.) DC.	VU					+	EX	+						SP									+
Senecio doria L.	CR			CR		VU		CR	+				NP										
ssp. umbrosus (Waldst. et Kit.) Soó	CR																						
Serratula lycopifolia (Will.) A.Kern.	CR	CR	CR	EN		VU	EX	CR				PP	PP										
Sesleria caerulea (L.) Ard.	EN					VU		CR															
Sesleria heuflerana Schur	VU				VU			VU					PP							+			
ssp. hungarica (Ujhelyi) Soó	VU																						
Sibbaldia procumbens L.	EN					+		CR									+						+
Silene zawadzkyi Herlich	VU						+		VU							PP				+			
Sisymbrium austriacum Jacq.	EN							EN								SP					+		
Sorbus austriaca (Beck) Hedl. ssp. hazslinszkyana (Soó) Kárpáti	EN			CR				VU				PP				SP				+			
Sorbus chamaemespilus (L.) Crantz	VU		EX			+	+	VU	+					PP		PP						+	
Sorbus pekarovae Májovský et Bernátová	EN							EN								SP				+			
Sparganium angustifolium F. Michx	EN					+		CR	EN							SP	NP						

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		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA										
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i> (L.) Chevall.	VU		EX	VU		+	CR	+	EN		SP	PP			SP										+
<i>Stellaria hebecalyx</i> Fenzl	EN					+									NP										
<i>Sternbergia colchiciflora</i> Waldst. et Kit.	VU			VU			+					PP													
<i>Stipa danubialis</i> Dihoru et Roman	VU						VU										+			+					
<i>Stipa dasyphylla</i> (Lindem.) Trautv.	VU			VU		+	+					PP													
<i>Stipa pulcherrima</i> K. Koch	EN	EN		+		+	EN	EN				PP			SP	SP									
<i>Succisella inflexa</i> (Kluk) Beck	EN			+	+	VU	CR	VU				PP			SP	NP									
<i>Syringia josikaea</i> J. Jacq. ex Rchb..	EN				+	VU	+	EN							PP		+			+					+
<i>Taraxacum arachnoideum</i> Kirscher et Štěpánek	CR		CR				+				SP										+				+
<i>Taraxacum erythrocarpum</i> Kirschner et Štěpánek	CR		+				CR								SP										
<i>Taraxacum obliquum</i> (Fries) Dahlst.	EX					EX														+					+
<i>Taraxacum pieninicum</i> Pawl.	CR				CR		+						SP								+				
<i>Teesdalea nudicaulis</i> (L.) R.Br.	CR			EN		EX	CR					PP			SP										
<i>Tephrosieris longifolia</i> (Jacq.) Griseb. et Schenk ssp. <i>moravica</i> Holub	CR		CR				EN				PP	PP			PP					+					
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i> L.	VU		EN	VU			VU					PP			PP										
<i>Thesium ebracteatum</i> Hayne	CR	CR	+			EX	EX										+								+
<i>Thlaspi jankae</i> A. Kern.	EN			VU			CR					PP			SP					+		+			
<i>Tofieldia pusilla</i> (Michx.) Pers.	CR						CR								SP	SP		+							
<i>Trapa natans</i> L.	EN		CR	VU		+	VU	EN				PP						+							
<i>Trifolium lupinaster</i> L.	EN				+	EN	CR	EN							SP	NP			+						+
<i>Utricularia australis</i> R.Br.	CR			VU	+	VU	+	VU				NP													
<i>Utricularia bremii</i> Heer	EN			EN		VU	EX	VU				SP			SP	NP									
<i>Utricularia minor</i> L.	EN			CR	EN	VU	EN					PP				PP									
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> L.	VU			EN	VU	+	VU	+				NP													
<i>Vaccinium microcarpum</i> (Turcz. ex Rupr.) Schmalh.	EN				EN	+	CR	VU							SP	PP									+
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> L.	EN		EN	EN	VU	+	CR	VU		SP		PP			PP	PP									+
<i>Vicia sparsiflora</i> Ten.	EN			VU		VU	EN					PP													
<i>Viola epipsila</i> Ledeb.	EN				+	VU	CR	+						PP	SP										+
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i> (L.) S.F.Gray	EN					+	CR																		
<i>Waldsteinia teppneri</i> Májovský	EN						EN								SP					+					
<i>Waldsteinia ternata</i> (Stephan) Fritsch	CR						CR																		
<i>Woodsia alpina</i> (Bolton) S.F.Gray	EN			CR	VU	+	CR	EN				PP	SP		SP	NP	+								+
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> (L.) R.Br.	EN			EN	EN	+	+	EN				PP	NP			SP									+

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<i>Achillea asplenifolia</i> Vent.	513.1, 514.2, 517.2-4, 526, 532.3, 541.2
<i>Achillea impatiens</i> L.	523.63, 541.2
<i>Aconitum jacquinii</i> Rchb.	522.25, 523.1
<i>Aconitum lasiocarpum</i> (Rchb.) Gáyer	522.12, 523.2, 523.31, 523.42, 523.46, 523.51, 531.15
<i>Adenophora liliifolia</i> (L.) Besser	513.65, 513.71, 514.2, 514.42-43, 514.51, 514.85, 515.26-28, 516.2, 517.1-2, 523.2, 523.52, 526.1, 541.2
<i>Adonis aestivalis</i> L.	513.1-2, 513.34, 513.411, 513.43-44, 513.55, 513.65, 514.31, 514.73, 514.84, 515.22, 523.51
<i>Adonis flammea</i> Jacq.	513.1, 513.411, 514.81, 516.2-4, 516.12, 516.14, 517, 541.1-2
<i>Adonis vernalis</i> L.	513.1-2, 514.31, 514.41, 514.72, 514.81, 515.26, 516.2-4, 516.11-12, 516.14, 517, 523.51
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i> (L.) R.Br.	514.42, 523.57, 531.36-37
<i>Agrostemma githago</i> L.	513.411, 513.44, 513.51, 513.65, 515.23, 515.28, 516.2, 516.11, 522.12, 523.2, 523.51-52, 523.54
<i>Aira caryophyllaea</i> L.	513.1, 514.2, 531.37
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i> L.	514.52, 523.45, 524.2
<i>Alchemilla plicatula</i> Gand.	513.55, 523.31, 531.15
<i>Allium carinatum</i> L. ssp. <i>pulchellum</i> Bonnier et Layens	513.411, 514.42, 514.85, 517.1, 531.4, 531.32
<i>Allium zahariadii</i> Májovský	516.4, 541.2
<i>Alyssum montanum</i> L. ssp. <i>brymii</i> (Dostál) Soó	514.72, 515.29, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.1
<i>Alyssum montanum</i> L. ssp. <i>gmelinii</i> (Jord.) Hegi et Em.Schmid	513.1, 514.2, 514.13, 514.85, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.4, 533.3, 542.1
<i>Alyssum stribrnyi</i> Velen.	531.37
<i>Alyssum tortuosum</i> Will.	515.21, 516.2, 517.2, 517.4, 523.51, 533.3
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i> (L.) Rich.	513.1-2, 513.31, 513.411-412, 513.43, 513.65, 514.2, 514.41-42, 514.83, 515.27, 516.2-3, 517.4, 523.2, 523.63, 523.73, 531.4, 531.37, 541.2
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> L.	513.44, 513.51, 514.11, 514.14, 514.53, 522.12, 522.15, 522.25, 523.1, 523.44, 523.63, 542.1
<i>Androsace maxima</i> L.	514.2, 514.81, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 531.4, 533.8, 541.2
<i>Androsace septentrionalis</i> L.	523.31
<i>Androsace villosa</i> L.	514.85, 523.45, 531.13, 531.37
<i>Andryala levitomentosa</i> (Nyár.) P.D.Sell	523.43
<i>Anemone baldensis</i> L.	523.1, 523.31, 523.62
<i>Angelica palustris</i> (Besser) Hoffm.	523.43, 523.63, 524.2, 531.15
<i>Aphanes microcarpa</i> (Boiss. et Reuter) Rothm.	513.2, 513.53
<i>Aquilegia transilvanica</i> Schur	523.1, 531.11, 531.14-15, 531.22
<i>Arabis nova</i> Vill.	514.85
<i>Arctostaphylos alpinus</i> (L.) Spreng.	514.53
<i>Armeria maritima</i> (Mill.) Willd.	514.53, 531.11
ssp. <i>alpina</i> (Willd.) P.Silva	
<i>Armeria pucotica</i> Pawl.	523.1
<i>Armoracia macrocarpa</i> (Waldst. et Kit.) Kit. ex Baumg.	517.3, 526.1, 533.3, 541.2
<i>Arnoseris minima</i> (L.) Schweigger et Körte	513.51, 513.54, 523.73, 531.15
<i>Asperula neilreichii</i> Beck	514.9, 514.43, 514.51, 514.85
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i> L.	513.51, 514.2, 514.53, 515.26, 516.2-4, 516.11-12, 516.14, 517, 523.51-52

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Asplenium adulterinum Milde	513.1, 514.9, 515.28, 531.34, 533.2
Asplenium ceterach L. ssp. bivalens (D.E.Mey.) Greuter et Burdet	514.2, 517.2
Asplenium ceterach L. ssp. ceterach	514.85, 531.17, 542.1
Asplenium cuneifolium Viv.	513.44, 514.53, 516.4, 516.4a, 523.51, 531.4, 531.15, 531.37, 541.2
Asplenium fontanum (L.) Bernh.	517.1
Asplenium lepidum C.Presl	513.1, 531.37, 533.3, 541.2, 542.1
Astragalus alpinus L.	514.43, 514.52-53, 514.85, 523.31, 523.43, 531.11, 531.15
Astragalus australis (L.) Lam. ssp. krajinæ Domin	522.24
Astragalus dasyanthus Pallas	516.3, 517.1, 523.63, 531.26, 541.2, 542.22
Astragalus excapus L.	517.1, 517.4, 531.4, 541.2
Astragalus frigidus (L.) A.Gray	514.43, 514.52-53, 523.31, 531.11, 531.15
Astragalus norvegicus Weber	514.43, 514.52-53, 523.31
Astragalus penduliflorus Lam.	514.52-53, 514.85, 523.31, 531.11
Astragalus peterfii Jáv.	541.2
Astragalus pseudopurpureus Guşuleac	523.45
Astragalus roemerii Simonk.	523.46, 523.63, 524.3, 542.1
Astragalus vesicarius L.	513.1, 516.2, 517.4, 526.2, 541.2, 542.1
Aubrieta intermedia Heldr. et Orph. ex Boiss. ssp. falcata Ciocirlan	531.13
Avenula pubescens (Hudson) Dumort. ssp. laevigata (Schur) Holub	523.1, 523.31, 523.46, 531.11, 531.33
Barbarea lepuznica Nyár.	531.32
Betula humilis Schrank	523.63, 526.1
Betula nana L.	523.42, 523.63
Botrychium lanceolatum (S.G.Gmelin) Angstr.	513.52
Botrychium matricariifolium (Retz.) A.Braun ex W.D.J. Koch	513.411, 513.51, 514.12-13, 514.51-53, 517.1, 522.25, 523.1, 531.25, 541.2
Botrychium multifidum (S.G.Gmel.) Rupr.	513.411, 513.44, 514.9, 514.43, 514.52-53, 514.72-73, 515.23, 515.25-26, 517.1-2, 523.1, 523.31, 523.51, 523.63, 531.4, 531.15
Botrychium virginianum (L.) Swartz	526.1, 531.4, 533.3
Bromus pannonicus Kummer et Sendtner	513.1, 517.2, 523.2
Bulbocodium versicolor (Ker Gawl.) Sprengel	517.4, 541.2
Bupleurum praealtum L.	514.2, 517.2-3, 517.5, 523.31, 531.37, 533.2, 541.2, 542.1
Bupleurum rotundifolium L.	513.1, 513.411, 513.43, 514.2, 514.82, 516.2
Calamagrostis stricta (Timm) Koeler	523.31, 523.63, 523.73
Callianthemum coriandrifolium Rchb.	514.9, 514.52-53, 522.25, 523.31, 531.13, 531.15
Callitriche hamulata Kütz. ex W.D.J. Koch	513.33, 513.53
Camelina alyssum (Mill.) Thell.	523.31, 523.42, 524.3, 532.3, 541.2, 542.1
Campanula macrostachya Waldst. et Kit.	514.83, 517.2-3, 517.5, 523.73, 531.37, 532.3, 541.2, 542.1, 542.21
Campanula transsilvanica Schur	523.31, 524.5, 531.11, 531.15, 531.32-33
Campanula xylocarpa Kovanda	514.2, 514.41, 514.73, 515.11, 515.26, 515.28, 516.2, 517.1
Carex atrofusca Schkuhr	514.53, 523.31
Carex bicolor All.	522.25, 523.31
Carex bohemica Schreber	513.1, 514.62, 514.81, 523.65, 525.1, 541.2
Carex brevicollis DC.	516.2, 517.2-5, 523.31, 531.4, 532.3, 541.2, 542.21, 542.41
Carex buxbaumii Wahlenb.	513.1, 514.2, 522.25-26, 523.1-2, 523.46, 523.62-63, 523.65, 525.1, 531.15, 531.32, 541.2, 542.1
Carex chordorrhiza Ehrh.	513.51, 514.53, 514.72, 522.25, 523.31, 523.62-63, 531.11
Carex davalliana Sm.	513.2, 513.411, 513.43, 513.55-57, 513.71, 514.2, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.42-43, 514.51, 514.53, 514.63-64, 514.71-72, 514.85, 515.11, 515.26-27, 517.4, 522.12-14, 522.25, 523.1, 523.46, 523.63, 523.65, 526, 531.15, 541.2
Carex diandra Schrank	513.51, 514.13, 514.72, 516.3-4, 517.1, 517.4-5, 522.25, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.73, 526.1, 531.4, 541.2
Carex dioica L.	513.51, 513.57, 514.64, 514.72, 514.83, 514.85, 515.11, 523.31, 523.46, 523.63, 531.15, 541.2
Carex hallerana Asso	514.41, 517.4-5, 531.11, 531.37
Carex limosa L.	513.57, 514.11, 514.53, 514.72, 516.4, 522.15, 522.25-26, 523.1, 523.31, 523.55, 523.62-63, 524.6, 531.11, 531.32, 533.5, 541.2, 542.1, 542.41
Carex liparocarpos Gaudin	513.1, 514.2, 517.2, 526.2, 541.2
Carex parviflora Host	514.52, 531.11, 531.15, 531.22
Carex pediformis C.A. Mey. ssp. rhizodes (Blytt.) H.Lindb.	513.1, 514.71, 514.73, 515.27, 515.29, 516.2, 516.4, 523.1
Carex praecox Schreber ssp. curvata (Knaf.) Kük.	513.2, 513.411, 514.53, 523.2, 542.32
Carex pulicaris L.	513.1-2
Carex rupestris All.	514.43, 514.52-53, 514.85, 522.22, 522.25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.45, 531.11, 531.33, 542.1
Carex secalina Willd. ex Wahlenb.	513.1, 514.64, 517.1, 523.73, 526.1, 532.3, 542.21
Carex stenophylla Wahlenb.	513.1, 514.2, 514.31, 514.81, 516.2-4, 516.12, 516.14, 517, 523.62-63, 531.4, 541.2, 542.1
Carex strigosa Huds.	513.2, 513.33, 513.63, 513.71-72, 514.2, 517.1, 517.3, 522.12, 523.51, 531.15, 541.2, 542.1
Carex supina Willd. ex Wahlenb.	513.1, 517.1, 517.4, 523.51, 541.2
Centaurea badensis Tratt.	513.1, 514.2, 514.83, 516.2, 523.51
Centaureum littorale (D. Turner) Gilmour	514.71-73, 514.85, 517.2, 517.4, 533.6, 541.2, 542.1
Cerastium uniflorum Clairv.	514.53
Chimaphila umbellata (L.) W.P.C. Barton	513.411, 513.42-43, 513.55, 513.72, 514.9, 514.85, 515.29, 516.3, 517.1-3, 522.14, 523.51, 523.63, 523.73, 526.1
Cicuta virosa L.	513.411, 514.9, 514.13, 515.28, 516.2, 517.1-2, 517.4, 523.63, 526.1, 541.2, 542.1
Cimicifuga europaea Schipcz.	513.1, 513.55, 514.9, 514.12, 514.51-53, 514.71-73, 515.26-28, 516.2, 517.2, 522.23, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42, 542.23
Cirsium brachycephalum Jur.	513.1, 517.1, 523.31, 531.15, 541.2, 542.1, 542.21
Cochlearia tatrae Borbás	514.52-53
Colchicum arenarium Waldst. et Kit.	517.4, 532.3
Conioselinum tataricum Hoffm.	513.51, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.52-53, 514.72, 514.85, 515.23, 515.26-27, 522.12, 522.23, 523.1, 523.31, 523.45-46, 531.11, 531.13, 531.15
Corispermum canescens Kit.	517.4, 531.37
Corispermum nitidum Kit. ex Schult.	513.1, 517.4, 541.2
Coronilla emerus L.	514.2, 531.4, 533.2, 541.2
Corydalis capnoides (L.) Pers.	513.54, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.51, 514.53, 514.71, 514.73-74, 515.23, 515.26-29, 516.2, 522.26, 523.2, 523.42, 523.56, 524.5, 541.2, 542.1
Crambe tataria Sebeök	517.1, 517.4, 526.1, 541.2
Crassula aquatica (L.) Schönl.	514.11
Crepis alpestris (Jacq.) Tausch	513.57, 514.9, 514.12, 514.42, 514.51-53, 514.71, 514.85, 515.26-27, 515.29, 522.12, 523.45
Crepis sibirica L.	514.9, 514.42-43, 514.74, 514.82, 514.85, 523.31, 523.44, 523.63, 531.11, 531.15, 541.2
Crocus albiflorus Kit. ex Schult.	513.411-412, 523.53
Crocus banaticus Gay	523.54, 523.63, 523.73, 531.4, 531.37, 533.2, 541.1-2, 542.1, 542.42
Crocus flavus Weston	531.37, 532.3, 533.2
Cryptogramma crispa (L.) R.Br.	514.9, 523.31, 531.15
Cyclamen fatrense Halda et Soják	514.9, 514.85
Cyperus flaveszens L.	522.12, 523.2, 523.31, 523.65, 526.1, 531.4, 531.15, 532.3, 542.1
Cypripedium calceolus L.	513.411-412, 513.43, 514.9, 514.42, 514.51, 514.53, 514.73, 514.85, 515.14, 515.24, 515.26-27, 516.2, 517.2, 517.4, 522.16, 522.24, 523.1-2, 523.43, 523.63, 523.65, 523.73, 525.1, 526.1, 531.11, 531.15, 531.25, 531.33, 531.37, 542.1, 542.23
Daphne arbuscula Čelak.	515.25-26

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<i>Daphne cneorum</i> L.	513.2, 513.412, 513.56, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.41-43, 514.51, 514.53, 514.71, 514.81-82, 514.85, 515.26-27, 516.2, 517.2, 523.43, 526.1, 531.15, 541.2, 542.1
<i>Daphne laureola</i> L.	517.5, 533.3
<i>Dendranthema zawadzkii</i> (Herb.) Tzvelev	514.12
<i>Dianthus diutinus</i> Kit.	517.4
<i>Dianthus nitidus</i> Waldst. et Kit.	514.9, 514.42-43, 514.51-52, 514.85
<i>Dianthus serotinus</i> Waldst. et Kit.	513.1, 515.22, 517.4, 541.2
<i>Dictamnus albus</i> L.	513.1, 513.411, 514.2, 514.41-42, 514.81, 515.28, 516.2-3, 516.11, 517.2, 517.5, 522.16, 526, 532.3, 541.2
<i>Digitalis ferruginea</i> L.	526, 532.3, 541.2
<i>Diphysastrum issleri</i> (Rouy) Holub	513.51, 514.13, 514.52, 515.28, 517.2
<i>Doronicum orientale</i> Hoffm.	522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42, 523.45, 523.57, 531.11, 531.13, 531.15, 531.22, 531.32, 531.34, 542.1
<i>Draba aizoides</i> L.	513.411, 514.2, 514.9, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.85, 515.26, 522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31
<i>Draba doreri</i> Heuff.	531.32
<i>Draba dubia</i> Suter	513.57, 514.52-53, 531.34
<i>Draba fladnizensis</i> Wulfen	514.53, 523.31, 531.11
<i>Draba haynaldii</i> Stur	523.45, 531.11, 531.13
<i>Draba stellata</i> Jacq. ssp. <i>simonkaiana</i> (Jáv.) Beldie	531.22, 531.32
<i>Dracocephalum austriacum</i> L.	513.1, 514.13, 514.73, 516.2, 517.2, 517.4, 523.73, 531.11, 541.2, 542.23
<i>Dracocephalum ruyschiana</i> L.	517.2, 523.45, 523.63, 524.3, 541.2
<i>Drosera anglica</i> Huds.	513.57, 514.64, 523.73
<i>Echinops ritro</i> L. ssp. <i>ruthenicus</i> (M.Bieb.) Nyman	513.1, 516.2, 516.12, 517.4, 531.4, 541.2, 542.1
<i>Elatine hydropiper</i> L.	513.65, 523.51, 523.65, 525.1
<i>Eleocharis austriaca</i> Hayek	513.411-412, 513.57, 514.14, 514.71, 515.21, 522.12, 523.1
<i>Eleocharis carniolica</i> Koch	515.15, 516.2-4, 516.13, 517.1, 517.5, 523.1-2, 523.51, 523.63, 523.65, 531.4, 541.2, 542.1, 542.21, 542.42
<i>Epipactis albensis</i> Nováková et Rydlo	513.2, 513.411, 514.2, 516.2, 516.12
<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i> Swartz	513.2, 513.42-43, 513.65, 514.9, 514.42-43, 514.52-53, 514.85, 515.11, 515.26-28, 522.23, 523.44, 523.46, 523.66, 526.2, 531.11, 533.6, 541.2
<i>Erysimum hungaricum</i> Zapal.	514.9, 514.12, 514.51, 514.53, 514.85, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42
<i>Erysimum wittmannii</i> Zaw. ssp. <i>pallidiflorum</i> (Jáv.) Jáv.	515.27, 516.2, 517.2, 517.5, 523.51
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i> L.	516.2, 517.2, 517.5, 522.23, 523.1
<i>Euonymus nanus</i> M. Bieb.	523.63, 524.2, 525.1, 526.1
<i>Euphorbia carpatica</i> Wot.	522.12, 522.15, 522.24-25, 523.1
<i>Euphrasia exaristata</i> Smejkal	514.52
<i>Ferula sadlerana</i> Ledeb.	516.2, 517.2, 517.5, 541.2
<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i> L.	515.15, 516.2-3, 516.13, 517.2-3, 522.12, 523.51, 523.73, 526.1, 531.4, 541.2, 542.1
<i>Fritillaria orientalis</i> Adams	523.73, 531.4, 532.3, 533.2, 541.1-2
<i>Fumaria jankae</i> Hausskn.	542.1
<i>Gagea bohémica</i> (Zauschner) Schult. et Schult. fil.	514.2, 514.81, 517.5, 531.37
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i> (Ram. ex DC.) Ker Gawl.	523.1, 531.11, 531.25
<i>Galium parisiense</i> L.	514.81, 531.37, 533.3, 542.1
<i>Galium transcarpaticum</i> Stojko et Tasenk.	522.23, 523.1
<i>Gentiana lutea</i> L.	522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.46, 523.55, 524.5, 531.11, 531.13, 531.15, 531.24, 531.32, 542.1
<i>Geranium bohemicum</i> L.	514.13, 514.72, 515.27-28, 517.5, 533.2, 541.2, 542.1
<i>Gladiolus felcis</i> Mirek	513.51
<i>Gladiolus palustris</i> Gaudin	513.411, 517.3, 523.53, 523.73, 542.1, 542.21
<i>Glaux maritima</i> L.	514.73, 523.63, 541.2
<i>Groenlandia densa</i> (L.) Fourr.	523.65, 541.2
<i>Hammarbya paludosa</i> (L.) Kuntze	522.13, 522.15, 522.24, 523.1, 531.36, 542.1
<i>Hedysarum hedysaroides</i> (L.) Schinz et Thell.	514.9, 514.43, 514.52-53, 514.85, 522.24-25, 523.31, 531.15, 531.32
<i>Helianthemum grandiflorum</i> (Scop.) DC.	522.23
ssp. <i>glaucescens</i> Holub	
<i>Heracleum carpaticum</i> Porcius	522.25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.44
<i>Hermidium monorchis</i> (L.) R.Br.	514.43, 515.27
<i>Hesperis vrbelyiana</i> (Schur) Borbás	517.2
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> (L.) Sprengel	517.2, 517.4, 526.2, 531.4, 531.36-37, 532.3, 533.2, 533.5, 541.2, 542.1
ssp. <i>caprinum</i> (M.Bieb.) Sunderm.	
<i>Hottonia palustris</i> L.	513.2, 516.12, 517.2-3, 517.5, 523.52, 526.1, 541.2
<i>Inula salicina</i> L. ssp. <i>aspera</i> (Poirot) Hayek	514.41, 515.21, 516.2-4, 516.11-12, 516.14, 517
<i>Iris aphylla</i> L. ssp. <i>hungarica</i> (Waldst. et Kit.) Hegi	514.73, 515.27-28, 516.2-4, 516.4a, 516.14, 517.1, 517.5, 523.45, 523.65, 523.73, 526, 531.17, 532.3, 541.2, 542.21, 542.23
<i>Iris graminea</i> L. ssp. <i>pseudocyperus</i> (Schur) Soó	513.2, 513.411, 515.21, 516.2, 517.1-3, 517.5, 522.12, 522.23, 523.1, 523.51-53, 526, 531.4, 532.3, 541.2
<i>Iris humilis</i> Georgi	517.4, 541.2
<i>Iris sibirica</i> L.	513.411, 513.71, 515.21-23, 515.29, 516.2-3, 516.12, 517, 522.12, 523.1-2, 523.51, 526.1, 541.2
<i>Iris spuria</i> L.	516.3, 517.1-2, 517.4, 526.1, 541.2, 542.1, 542.23
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i> L.	513.51, 523.51, 541.2
<i>Juncus castaneus</i> Sm.	514.52-53, 522.15, 522.24-25, 523.31
<i>Juncus sphaerocarpus</i> Nees	513.411, 514.2
<i>Juncus triglumis</i> L.	514.52-53, 522.25, 523.31, 531.11, 531.15, 531.22
<i>Juniperus sabina</i> L.	514.12, 522.23, 523.46, 525.1, 531.17, 531.21-22, 531.37, 542.23
<i>Jurinea mollis</i> (L.) Rchb.	516.3, 541.2
ssp. <i>transsilvanica</i> (Sprengel) Hayek	
<i>Kobresia myosuroides</i> (Vill.) Fiori	514.53, 531.11, 531.15, 531.33
<i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i> (Wahlenb.) Mackenzie	514.53, 523.31, 531.11
<i>Laserpitium siler</i> L.	531.21
<i>Lathyrus pannonicus</i> (Jacq.) Garcke	513.1, 513.411, 516.2, 517, 541.2
<i>Lathyrus pisiformis</i> L.	516.2, 517.1
<i>Lathyrus transsilvanicus</i> (Spreng.) Fritsch	515.22, 515.26, 516.13, 517.2, 523.52, 541.2
<i>Ledum palustre</i> L.	513.51, 514.11, 514.14, 514.53, 514.85, 522.25, 523.1, 523.52
<i>Leontopodium alpinum</i> Cass.	514.9, 514.12, 514.51-53, 514.85, 515.27, 522.24, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42-43, 523.45-46, 524.5, 525.1, 531.11, 531.15, 531.17, 531.21, 531.32-34, 542.1, 542.23
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i> L.	516.3, 517.1, 517.4, 523.54, 531.4, 532.3
<i>Leucojum vernum</i> L.	522.12-16, 522.21, 522.23-26, 523.51-54, 523.63, 523.65, 531.4, 541.2
ssp. <i>carpaticum</i> (Spring.) O.Schwarz	
<i>Ligularia glauca</i> (L.) J.Hoffm.	515.26, 523.1, 523.31, 523.46, 526.1, 531.11, 531.15, 531.21, 542.23
<i>Ligularia sibirica</i> (L.) Cass.	514.9, 514.53, 515.27, 515.29, 523.1, 531.11, 531.21, 541.2
<i>Lilium bulbiferum</i> L.	513.411, 513.44, 513.56, 514.9, 514.43, 514.51, 514.74, 514.85, 515.21, 515.26-27, 523.31, 523.45, 523.73, 541.2
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i> (L.) Swartz	513.1-2, 513.411, 514.2, 514.33, 514.41-42, 514.81, 515.14, 515.21, 515.28, 516.2, 517, 523.73, 531.36, 532.3, 533.2, 541.2
<i>Linaria alpina</i> (L.) Mill.	514.52, 531.11, 531.13
<i>Linaria arvensis</i> (L.) Desv.	513.411, 514.2, 514.81, 541.2
<i>Lindernia procumbens</i> (Krocker) Borbás	513.65, 514.2, 516.3, 516.12, 517.1, 517.5, 523.51, 523.56, 523.73, 531.15, 541.2, 542.1
<i>Linnaea borealis</i> L.	514.9, 514.52-53, 522.25, 523.62
<i>Linum trigynum</i> L.	515.21, 517.3, 522.12, 523.51, 531.37
<i>Liparis loeselii</i> (L.) Rich.	513.411, 522.25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.45, 523.63, 523.73, 531.4, 531.15, 541.2
<i>Loiseleuria procumbens</i> (L.) Desv.	514.9, 514.53, 522.25, 523.31, 523.46, 523.62, 531.11, 531.13-15, 531.22, 531.25, 531.32-34
<i>Lomatogonium carinthiacum</i> (Wulfen) Rchb.	531.11
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i> L.	515.26, 523.43, 523.73, 524.2, 524.6
<i>Lonicera coerulea</i> L.	522.25, 531.11, 531.25, 531.33-34

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Lotus borbasii Ujhelyi	513.1, 514.2, 517.5
Ludwigia palustris (L.) Elliott	522.22, 523.51, 531.4, 541.2, 542.1, 542.21
Lychnis nivalis Kit.	523.31
Lycopodiella inundata (L.) Holub	513.1, 513.31, 513.44, 513.51, 522.15, 523.45, 523.51, 523.55-56, 525.2
Lysimachia thyrsoiflora (L.) Rchb.	513.51, 513.56, 514.34, 523.42, 523.63, 531.15, 541.2
Marsilea quadrifolia L.	523.52, 542.1
Micromeria thymifolia (Scop.) Fritsch	517.2
Microstylis monophyllos (L.) Lindley	513.411, 513.51, 513.54, 513.57, 514.9, 514.12, 514.52-53, 514.71-72, 515.11, 515.26-27, 522.12, 522.15, 522.24-25, 523.31, 523.45-46, 523.51, 523.53, 523.63, 531.14, 531.37
Minuartia hirsuta (M.Bieb.) Hand.-Mazz. ssp. frutescens (Kit.) Hand.-Mazz.	516.3, 517.1-3, 531.4, 531.15, 531.17, 531.37, 533.2, 542.1
Montia fontana L.	513.1, 513.44, 531.37, 541.2, 542.1
Narcissus angustifolius Curt.	522.24, 523.1, 523.31, 523.54, 526.2, 531.4, 531.15, 531.32, 532.3, 541.2
Nigritella carpatica (Zapal.) Teppner, Klein et Zagulski	523.1
Nigritella nigra (L.) Rchb. ssp. nigra	523.1, 525.2, 531.11, 531.33, 531.37
Nigritella nigra (L.) Rchb. ssp. rubra (Wettst.) Beauverd	523.31, 523.43, 523.45, 524.5, 531.11, 542.1, 542.23
Onobrychis montana DC.	514.52-53, 523.43, 531.11, 531.15, 531.32
Ononis repens L.	541.2
Onosma arenarium Waldst. et Kit.	517.4, 541.2, 542.1
Onosma pseudoarenaria Schur ssp. tuberculata (Kit.) Rauschert	516.2, 516.11-12, 517.1-3, 517.5, 523.51, 541.2, 542.23
Onosma tornensis Jáv.	516.2
Ophrys apifera Huds.	513.411, 514.2, 514.31, 514.41-42, 514.51, 514.81, 517.4, 526.2, 531.25, 533.2, 542.22
Ophrys fuciflora (F.W.Schmidt) Moench	513.411-412, 514.2, 514.31, 514.41-42, 514.81, 531.25, 533.6
Ophrys sphegodes Mill.	514.2, 517.2, 523.73, 531.4, 542.1, 542.22
Orchis pallens L.	513.2, 513.31-32, 513.411-412, 513.43-44, 513.51, 513.54, 514.2, 514.42, 515.14, 515.24, 515.27-28, 517.1-2, 517.5, 523.1, 523.63, 523.73, 533.6, 541.2
Orchis spitzelii Sauter ex Koch	514.43
Ornithogalum sphaerocarpum A.Kern.	513.411, 513.43, 514.2, 515.14, 515.21, 515.26, 516.2, 516.13-14, 533.6
Orobanche picridis F.W.Schultz	513.72, 514.41-42, 516.2, 516.4, 516.11, 517.2-3, 526.2, 532.3, 541.2, 542.1
Oxytropis carpatica Uechtr.	514.53, 522.24, 523.31, 523.46, 531.11
Paemonia mascula (L.) Mill. ssp. triternata (Pallas ex DC.) Stearn et P.H.Davis	526.2, 532.3
Paemonia tenuifolia L.	532.3, 541.2
Papaver alpinum L. ssp. tatricum Nyár.	514.52-53, 514.85
Pedicularis sceptrum-carolinum L.	514.52-53, 514.71-72, 522.13-14, 523.62-63, 523.73, 526.1
Petrocallis pyrenaica (L.) R.Br.	514.53
Pinguicula vulgaris L.	513.412, 513.44, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.41-43, 514.51-53, 514.63-64, 514.71-72, 514.85, 515.26-28, 522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.43, 523.45, 523.63, 524.3, 531.11, 531.15
Poa margilicola Bernátová et Májovský	514.85
Poa nobilis Skalińska	514.53
Poa pannonica A.Kern. ssp. scabra (Asch. et Graebn.) Soó	514.72, 514.83-84, 515.15, 515.21-23, 515.28, 516.2, 516.11, 517, 523.73, 531.15, 541.2, 542.21, 542.32
Polycarpon tetraphyllum (L.) L. f.	514.2, 533.2
Polypodium interjectum Shivas	513.2, 516.2, 517.2, 517.4, 533.3
Potamogeton alpinus Balbis	522.25, 523.44, 523.63
Potamogeton compressus L.	513.65, 541.2
Potamogeton trichoides Cham. et Schlecht.	516.2, 517.4, 523.63
Potentilla haynaldiana Janka	531.22, 531.37
Potentilla palustris (L.) Scop.	513.51, 513.57, 514.9, 514.11, 514.13, 514.43, 514.53, 514.64, 514.71-72, 515.27, 522.25, 523.43, 523.63, 524.5, 531.15, 541.2
Potentilla sterilis L.	514.31
Primula farinosa L.	514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.72, 514.85, 515.11, 515.26-27, 515.29, 516.2, 531.33, 531.36-37
Primula halleri J.F.Gmel.	514.53, 522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42, 523.46, 531.11, 531.13, 531.15, 531.34
Primula wulfeniana Schott ssp. baumgarteniana (Degen et Moesz) Ludi	531.13, 531.15
Pulmonaria angustifolia L.	513.411, 514.2, 514.74, 515.26, 516.2-3, 516.13
Pulsatilla halleri (All.) Willd. ssp. slavica (G.Reuss) Zamels	513.412, 513.56, 514.2, 514.9, 514.31-32, 514.41, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.62-63, 514.85, 515.14, 515.24-29, 516.2
Pulsatilla patens (L.) Mill.	514.72, 516.2, 517.1, 541.2
Pulsatilla vernalis (L.) Mill.	514.52-53
Pulsatilla vulgaris Mill. ssp. grandis (Wenderoth) Zamels	513.1, 513.411, 513.55, 513.72, 514.2, 514.41-42, 514.81, 515.21, 515.26, 516.2-3, 516.11, 516.14, 517, 522.12, 523.51
Pyrola media Swartz	513.51, 514.9, 514.13, 514.41, 514.51, 514.53, 514.71, 514.85, 515.26-29, 517.4-5, 522.12, 523.31, 523.45, 523.63, 523.73, 533.5, 541.2
Pyrus nivalis Jacq.	514.41-42, 514.81, 515.26, 516.11, 517.1, 517.3-4
Ranunculus altitatisensis Paclová et Murín	514.53
Ranunculus glacialis L.	514.52-53
Ranunculus malinowskii Jelen. et Derv.-Sok.	522.25
Ranunculus millefoliatus Vahl	531.37
Ranunculus pygmaeus Wahlenb.	514.53
Ranunculus reptans L.	514.53
Ranunculus thora L.	514.52-53, 522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31, 531.11, 531.15, 531.25, 531.33
Rosa glauca Pourret	514.9, 514.43, 514.51, 515.21, 515.25, 515.27, 517.1, 522.15, 531.15
Rubus bertramii G.Braun	513.31
Rubus senticosus Köhler ex Weihe	513.44, 517.3
Ruppia maritima L.	523.62, 523.66, 541.2
Salix bicolor L.	514.9, 514.52-53, 523.1, 523.31, 523.44, 523.46, 531.11, 531.22, 531.26
Salix helvetica Vill.	514.9, 514.52-53
Salix herbacea L.	513.51, 514.9, 514.43, 514.52-53, 522.25, 523.1, 523.31, 531.11, 531.15, 531.22, 531.32-34
Salix myrtilloides L.	513.51, 514.11, 531.11
Salix retusa L.	514.43, 514.52-53, 522.24-25
Salix starkeana Willd.	514.74, 515.29, 517.1, 523.63, 541.2
Saussurea discolor (Willd.) DC.	514.43, 514.53, 514.85, 522.26, 523.1, 523.44-45, 531.11, 531.15, 531.32-34
Saussurea porcii Degen	522.25, 523.1
Saussurea pygmaea (Jacq.) Sprengel	514.52-53
Saxifraga cernua L.	514.52-53, 523.31, 531.11
Saxifraga hirculus L.	514.52, 523.63, 524.5
Saxifraga mutata L. ssp. demissa (Schott et Kotschy) D.A.Webb	525.2, 531.11
Saxifraga mutata L. ssp. mutata	514.9, 523.73
Saxifraga pedemontana All. ssp. cymosa Engler	522.24, 523.31, 524.5, 531.15, 531.22, 531.24, 531.32-34, 531.37
Saxifraga retusa Gouan	514.52-53, 523.31, 523.43, 531.11, 531.15, 531.21
Scheuchzeria palustris L.	513.44, 514.53, 522.15, 523.2, 523.42, 523.51, 523.63, 525.2, 531.15, 542.1
Schoenoplectus mucronatus (L.) Palla	513.32, 523.65, 524.5, 531.15, 532.3, 542.21
Schoenus ferrugineus L.	514.34, 514.72, 514.85, 523.53, 523.63, 526.1
Scirpus hudsonianus (Michx) Fernald	513.51, 514.53

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Scorzonera humilis L.	513.411, 513.44, 513.54, 522.12-13, 522.15, 523.42, 523.46, 523.51, 523.63, 523.73, 524.2, 541.2
Scorzonera lanata (L.) Hoffm.	531.37
Scorzonera parviflora Jacq.	513.1, 514.73, 516.13, 517.4, 523.1, 523.57, 523.63, 525.1, 541.2
Sedum villosum L.	513.44, 514.53, 523.63
Selaginella helvetica (L.) Spring	514.51, 515.21, 515.26-28, 516.2, 516.14, 523.52
Senecio congestus (R.Br.) DC.	514.12, 541.2
Senecio doria L. ssp. umbrosus (Waldst. et Kit.) Soó	513.411, 513.57, 514.9, 514.13, 514.42, 514.51, 514.53, 514.71, 516.3, 517.2, 522.16
Serratula lycopifolia (Vill.) A.Kern.	513.1, 513.411, 517.1, 541.2
Sesleria caerulea (L.) Ard.	514.31, 514.43, 514.63, 514.85, 523.73
Sesleria heuflerana Schur ssp. hungarica (Ujhelyi) Soó	516.2, 517.2
Sibbaldia procumbens L.	514.52
Silene zawadzkii Herbich	523.1, 523.44, 523.46
Sisymbrium austriacum Jacq.	514.85
Sorbus austriaca (Beck) Hedl.	515.26-28, 516.2, 517.2
ssp. hazslinszkyana (Soó) Kárpáti	
Sorbus chamaemespilus (L.) Crantz	513.55, 514.9, 514.43, 514.51, 514.53, 514.85, 515.26, 522.12, 531.15, 531.32-33
Sorbus pekarovae Májovský et Bernátová	514.85
Sparganium angustifolium F. Michx	514.52, 522.24
Spiranthes spiralis (L.) Chevall.	513.44, 513.72, 517.2, 517.4, 523.2, 523.31, 523.45, 525.1, 526.2, 531.4, 531.11, 531.15, 532.3, 533.2, 533.6, 541.2, 542.1, 542.22
Stellaria hebecalyx Fenzl	523.1
Sternbergia colchiciflora Waldst. et Kit.	517.4-5, 526.1, 531.37, 533.2-3
Stipa danubialis Dihoru et Roman	531.37
Stipa dasypphylla (Lindem.) Trautv.	516.2-4, 516.12, 516.14, 517, 531.4
Stipa pulcherrima K. Koch	514.41-42, 514.51, 514.81, 516.2-4, 516.12, 516.14, 517, 523.51, 523.73, 531.4, 531.37, 541.2, 542.21
Succisella inflexa (Kluk) Beck	516.2, 517.2, 522.12, 523.2, 523.51-52, 541.2, 542.1, 542.21
Syringa josikaea J. Jacq. ex Rchb..	522.12-13, 522.21, 542.1
Taraxacum arachnoideum Kirscher et Štěpánek	513.411
Taraxacum erythrocarpum Kirschner et Štěpánek	513.411-412, 514.2, 514.42, 514.85
Taraxacum obliquum (Fries) Dahlst.	542.42
Taraxacum pieninicum Pawl.	514.12
Teesdalea nudicaulis (L.) R.Br.	516.3, 517.2-4, 524.5, 531.11, 531.15
Tephrosieris longifolia (Jacq.) Griseb. et Schenk ssp. moravica Holub	513.411, 514.81-83
Teucrium scorodonia L.	513.44, 514.81
Thesium ebracteatum Hayne	513.1, 541.2
Thlaspi jankae A.Kern.	514.81, 516.2-3, 517.2-5
Tofieldia pusilla (Michx) Pers.	514.53
Trapa natans L.	516.13, 523.73, 531.4, 541.2
Trifolium lupinaster L.	514.52, 523.1, 523.62, 524.6
Utricularia australis R.Br.	513.56, 514.11, 514.73, 516.14, 517.4, 523.55, 523.62, 523.65
Utricularia breinii Heer	516.3, 523.2, 523.63, 523.65, 531.15, 541.2
Utricularia minor L.	514.34, 514.52, 514.64, 514.71-72, 514.85, 517.3-4, 523.44, 523.64, 541.2
Utricularia vulgaris L.	513.52, 514.52, 516.12-14, 523.2, 523.44, 523.63, 523.73, 526.1, 531.4, 532.3, 542.1
Vaccinium microcarpum (Turcz. ex Rupr.) Schmalh.	514.11, 514.52-53, 522.12, 522.15, 522.24-25, 523.1-2, 523.42, 523.55, 523.63, 526.1, 542.1
Vaccinium oxycoccos L.	513.44, 517.3, 522.12, 522.15, 522.24-25, 523.1, 523.42, 523.55, 523.63, 524.5, 541.2
Vicia sparsiflora Ten.	514.81, 515.21, 517.2-5, 531.37
Viola epipsila Ledeb.	514.53, 515.12, 523.1, 523.43, 523.63
Vulpia bromoides (L.) S.F.Gray	514.82, 531.26, 532.1, 542.1
Waldsteinia teppneri Májovský	515.21
Waldsteinia ternata (Stephan) Fritsch	515.15, 515.22-23, 515.25-26, 515.28
Woodsia alpina (Bolton) S.F.Gray	514.52-53, 517.3, 522.15, 523.1, 523.53
Woodsia ilvensis (L.) R.Br.	513.52, 514.9, 514.43, 514.52-53, 514.82, 514.84, 515.15, 515.21, 515.23, 515.25, 515.28, 516.2, 517.1-3, 517.5, 522.12, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42, 523.51, 523.62, 531.25, 541.2, 542.1



Mammals

Large Carnivores

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Carnivores are the top consumers in a trophic web and have considerable influence on populations of large herbivores. Except for bears, which consume considerable amounts of plant food, carnivores are meat eaters. Altogether, 10 carnivore species were selected for this Carpathian List of Endangered Species including four flagship species: Brown bear *Ursus arctos*, Wolf *Canis lupus*, European lynx *Lynx lynx* and Wildcat *Felis sylvestris*.

The Brown bear is present in all Carpathian countries, although in considerably variable numbers. Official statistics for the whole Carpathian population indicate a population of about 7,000 individuals. However, many consider this figure to be slightly overestimated. The species is most numerous in Romania and Slovakia, while in Hungary and Czech Republic it has been recorded only sporadically. The general population trend in the region is either stable or slightly increasing. The conservation status of the Brown bear varies between the Carpathian countries: it is strictly protected, partially protected or hunted. However, in those countries where hunting is prohibited, it is done so on the basis of relatively accurate estimates of population numbers and can be considered as a sustainable harvest.

The Wolf is the second most numerous large carnivore in the Carpathians. Official statistics estimate the whole Carpathian population to be about 5,500 individuals. However, this number is probably considerably overestimated and scientists put the number at fewer than 4,000. The general population trend in the region is increasing or stable, with a slight decrease reported from Slovakia. The conservation status of the Wolf in the Carpathians is not satisfactory. The species is only strictly protected in countries where small or medium populations occur. In countries where the species is more numerous (Romania, Slovakia), it is intensively hunted with long hunting seasons (e.g. more than 5 months in Romania). In Ukraine, despite a relatively small population, wolves are hunted throughout the year.

Officially, statistics show the total Carpathian Lynx population to be about 3,400 individuals. However, it is probable that this is a considerable overestimate and the lat-

est scientific research indicates there to be only about 2,400 Lynx. The general population trend in the Carpathians is decreasing or stable, with an increase reported from Romania. The conservation status of the Lynx in the region generally appears to be relatively satisfactory: the species is strictly protected in four countries. Hunting is permitted only in Romania and Slovakia, however with a very long hunting season (5–6 months). Scientific assessments clearly demonstrate that the Lynx should be considered the most vulnerable large carnivore species in the region.

Knowledge about the Wildcat is very limited in the Carpathians. According to official data, the species is common in Romania and Hungary. In Slovakia and Poland it is strictly protected and its population size is estimated to be 1,200 and less than 200 individuals, respectively. There is no reliable data from Ukraine. Major threats to the wildcat include unfavourable changes in forestry (e.g. even-age monocultures), hybridisation with the domestic cat, poaching and killing by hunters (who often mistake this species for feral cats).

Recommendations for Conservation and Management

The distribution of large carnivores in the Carpathians is divided between administrations, so a national management policy would need to be coordinated at a regional level and between neighbouring countries. National management plans for carnivores should be developed according to guidelines worked out by the *Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe* and adopted by the *Bern Convention*. Monitoring of the population dynamics of large carnivores is also required. In order to achieve this, there is a need to elaborate and apply more accurate methods of estimating carnivore numbers. Essential is the development of compensation systems and their application to mitigate conflicts with local human populations. Education programmes for gaining public acceptance of various target groups (e.g. livestock owners, hunters, game managers) are also necessary.

Large Herbivores

by Kajetan Perzanowski

The three flagship species selected to represent large herbivores are the strictly herbivorous, hoofed animals which ruminate their food, including European bison *Bison bonasus*, Chamois *Rupicapra rupicapra* and Moose *Alces alces*. They occupy a range of ecological niches from concentrate selectors (i.e. species being highly selective towards the quality of their diet), through intermediate feeders to true grazers.

All of these large herbivore species are important components of a trophic web, having a pronounced influence on the composition and structure of local flora. Their foraging activity considerably affects the processes of plant succession and is therefore a potentially important modifying factor for the landscape.

The European bison has been reintroduced to the Carpathians after having been extirpated there about 200 years ago. Population numbers are estimated to be about 160

in the Bieszczady Mountains in Poland and about 220 in the Ukrainian Carpathians. Separate, isolated herds are threatened by inbreeding and further loss of genetic variability. Due to its habitat and spatial requirements, the European bison may serve as an umbrella species for other endangered animals. Its present numbers do not guarantee the survival of a self-sustainable population.

The Chamois is the only ungulate species occurring in the alpine zone of the highest part of the Carpathians — the High Tatras. Its presence in the ecoregion is limited to the Tatras, Fatra and Slovensky Raj. It is very sensitive to human-related disturbance and the loss of natural refuges. Therefore due to the absence of contact with other populations of the species, the Carpathian Chamois are highly threatened by inbreeding. Total numbers are currently estimated at about 300 individuals. The joint Polish–Slovak population has been on the decline for a number of years.

The Moose is present only sporadically on the northern slopes of the Carpathian range. Total numbers in the ecoregion probably do not exceed 100. The species is unable to form a stable breeding population due to the lack of suitable habitats. Its continued presence in the Carpathians depends on accessibility and continuity of migration routes from the core population in north-eastern Poland and Byelorussia.

Two large herbivore species, namely Aurochs *Bos primigenius* and Wild horse *Equus caballus gmelini*, became extirpated from the region several centuries ago.

Currently, the main threats for the large herbivore group include:

- habitat loss, resulting from infrastructure development encroaching up mountain valleys as well as improper practices in forestry, including clear cuts and artificial rejuvenation of forests with spruce mono-cultures;
- habitat fragmentation due to the increasing density and development of the road and railway network;
- poaching (locally intensive); and
- population fragmentation and inbreeding.

Recommendations for Conservation and Management

The most important and urgent needs regarding the protection and sustainable management of these ungulate species are improved information exchange and the development of a monitoring system common to all countries of the region. This could provide the basis for a joint conservation action plan, which among other aspects, would unify the legal status of particular species and impose the same approach to their protection and management over the whole home range of a population, regardless of administrative borders.

Small Mammals

by Kajetan Perzanowski

For this Carpathian List of Endangered Species, insectivores, bats and rodents were combined together under the single category of *Small Mammals*. This group is fairly well

studied in the Carpathians. So far, several lists of threatened species (Głowaciński 2001, Okołów 1998, Voloscuk ed. 1996) and monographs of Carpathian fauna have been published (Wołoszyn, Bashta 2001). The respective categories of threat for particular species applied in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species follow earlier red lists.

The majority of species named in this Carpathian List of Endangered Species occur in small isolated populations, seriously threatened by habitat loss or alterations. Other threats include probable high inbreeding in local populations which is further increased by low reproduction rates and, in the case of marmot and beaver, poaching.

Due to their requirements for highly specific environmental conditions, including their sensitivity to human pressure, small mammals serve as important indicators of environment quality.

Recommendations for Conservation and Management

The status of the species belonging to this group is in general not sufficiently assessed. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce the monitoring of their population parameters (numbers, trends and distribution) on an eco-regional scale. Effective conservation depends on the ability to protect their crucial habitats as well as on the introduction of a consistent legal status of the species in the region.

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Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries							Protection in Carpathian Countries							Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Carpathian hold large pro- portion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA							
Large Carnivores																						
Canis lupus Linnaeus, 1758	VU	EX	CR	CR	VU	VU	VU	VU		SP	SP	SP	PP	PP	E		+	+		+		
Felis sylvestris Schreber, 1777	EN		CR	VU	CR	VU	VU	VU			PP	SP		SP			+	+		+		
Lutra lutra (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		CR	EN	VU	VU	VU	VU		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+				
Lynx lynx Linnaeus, 1758	EN	EX	CR	CR	EN	VU	VU	EN	NP	SP	SP	SP	PP	SP	SP		+	+		+		
Ursus arctos Linnaeus, 1758	EN		CR	+	EN	+	+	VU		PP	SP	SP	PP	PP	PP	+		+		+		
Large Herbivores																						
Alces alces (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU				VU		+	+			NP	E			E		+					
Bison bonasus (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	EW	EW	EW	VU	EW	EW	EN			NP	SP			PP		+	+				
Bos primigenius Bojanus, 1827	EX																					
Equus caballus gmelini Antonius, 1912	EX																					
Rupicapra rupicapra (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN				EN		EN	EW			PP	SP	E		PP			+	+	+	+	
Small Mammals																						
Barbastella barbastellus (Schreber, 1774)	VU		VU	CR	VU	VU	VU	VU			SP	SP					+			+		
Castor fiber Linnaeus, 1758	VU			EX	VU		+	+			PP	SP					+			+		
Crocodyrus leucodon (Hermann, 1780)	VU				+		VU	VU			PP	SP					+					
Crocodyrus sauveolens (Pallas, 1811)	VU				+		EN	VU			PP	SP					+					
Dryomys nitedula Pallas, 1778)	VU				EN	VU		VU	VU		PP	SP					+				+	
Eliomys quercinus (Linnaeus, 1766)	VU				VU		EN				PP	SP					+					
Eptesicus nilssonii (Keyserling & Blasius, 1839)	EN	EN	EN	VU	VU		VU	VU			PP	SP					+			+		
Eptesicus serotinus (Schreber, 1774)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU			PP	SP					+			+		
Erinaceus concolor Martin, 1838	VU				VU		VU				PP	SP					+				+	
Erinaceus europaeus Linnaeus, 1758	VU	+	+	+	VU	VU	+	+			NP	SP					+					
Glis glis (Linnaeus, 1766)	VU				EN	VU		VU	+		PP	SP					+					
Marmota marmota (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN				CR	+	EN	EW			NP	SP					+					
Microtus nivalis (Martins, 1842)	VU				VU		VU	VU	VU		NP	SP					+					+
Miniopterus schreibersi (Kuhl, 1817)	EN		EN	EN	EN	VU	VU	EN			SP	SP					+					
Muscardinus avellanarius (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	EN	VU	+	+	+			PP	SP					+			+		
Mustela eversmanni Lesson, 1827	VU				VU						PP	SP					+					

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		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA								
Mustela lutreola (Linnaeus, 1758)	CR			CR	EX		EX	EN				PP	SP					+			+		
Mustela nivalis Linnaeus, 1766	VU	+	+	VU	VU	+	+	+				NP	SP					+					
Myotis bechsteini (Kuhl, 1818)	VU		VU	CR	VU	VU	VU	VU				SP	SP					+			+		
Myotis blythi (Tomes, 1857)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+					
Myotis brandtii (Eversmann, 1845)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Myotis capaccinii (Bonaparte, 1837)	VU						VU											+			+		
Myotis dasycneme (Boie, 1825)	EN		VU	VU	VU	EN	VU	VU				SP	SP					+			+		
Myotis daubentonii (Kuhl, 1817)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Myotis emarginatus (Geoffroy, 1806)	CR		VU	CR	EN	VU	VU	VU				SP	SP					+			+		
Myotis myotis (Borkhausen, 1797)	VU			+	VU		+					PP	SP					+			+		
Myotis mystacinus (Kuhl, 1817)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Myotis nattereri (Kuhl, 1817)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Nannospalax leucodon Nordmann, 1840	VU			CR				VU				SP						+					
Neomys anomalus Cabrera, 1907	VU	+	+	+	VU	+	+	+				PP	SP					+					+
Neomys fodiens (Pennant, 1771)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	VU	+				PP	SP					+					
Nyctalus lasiopterus (Schreber, 1780)	VU			+	VU	VU	+					SP	SP					+			+		
Nyctalus leisleri (Kuhl, 1817)	VU		VU	EN	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Nyctalus noctula (Schreber, 1774)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Pipistrellus kuhlii (Kuhl, 1817)	VU	VU	+				VU											+			+		
Pipistrellus nathusii (Keyserling & Blasius, 1839)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Schreber, 1774)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Pitymys tatricus Kratochvil, 1952	VU					VU	+	+	+			NP	SP						+	+			
Plecotus auritus (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Plecotus austriacus (Fischer, 1829)	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Rhinolophus blasii (Peters, 1866)	VU						VU											+			+		
Rhinolophus euryale Blasius, 1853	VU			EN		VU	VU					SP						+					
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum (Schreber, 1774)	VU		+			+	+	+				PP	SP					+			+		
Rhinolophus hipposideros (Bechstein, 1800)	EN			+	EN		+	+				PP	SP					+			+		
Rhinolophus mehelyi (Matschie, 1901)	VU				+	VU												+			+		
Sciurus vulgaris Linnaeus, 1758	VU	+	+	+	VU	+	+	+				PP	SP					+					
Sicista betulina (Pallas, 1778)	EN				EN	EN	EN	VU				PP	SP					+			+		
Sorex alpinus Schinz, 1837	VU				VU		+	+				PP	SP					+				+	
Spermophilus citellus (Linnaeus, 1766)	EN			+	EN		+					PP	SP					+					
Vespertilio murinus Linnaeus, 1758	VU		VU	VU	VU	VU	VU	VU				PP	SP					+			+		

Distribution of the Red Data List mammals in the Carpathians (for explanations, see chapter on *How to Use This Book*)

Species	Physiographic Units
Large Carnivores	
Canis lupus Linnaeus, 1758	513.412, 513.43-45, 513.48-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.65, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-12, 514.14, 514.33-34, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.84-85, 515.11-14, 515.23-29, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.1, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-42, 523.44-47, 523.51-54, 523.56, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524.1-2, 524.4-6, 525, 526, 531.4, 531.11-17, 531.21-25, 531.31-33, 531.35-37, 532.1-2, 533, 541.1, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.21-22, 542.31-34, 542.41, 542.43
Felis sylvestris Schreber, 1777	513.412, 513.55-57, 513.64-65, 513.72, 514.9, 514.14, 514.33-34, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Lutra lutra (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.31, 513.34, 513.411-412, 513.45-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Lynx lynx Linnaeus, 1758	513.31, 513.412, 513.42-44, 513.47, 513.51-57, 513.65, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.32-34, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.82-85, 515, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.1, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-47, 523.51, 523.53-54, 523.57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532.2, 533.2, 533.4-7, 533.8, 541.3, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31, 542.33, 542.42
Ursus arctos Linnaeus, 1758	513.42, 513.44-45, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.71, 514.9, 514.11-12, 514.14, 514.32-34, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.82-85, 515.11-15, 515.23-29, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-42, 523.44-47, 523.52-53, 523.56-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532.1-2, 533.1-5, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.23, 542.31, 542.33
Large Herbivores	
Alces alces (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.64-65, 513.67, 513.71, 522.12
Bison bonasus (Linnaeus, 1758)	522.12-13, 522.15
Rupicapra rupicapra (Linnaeus, 1758)	514.52-53
Small Mammals	
Barbastella barbastellus (Schreber, 1774)	514.12, 514.52-53
Castor fiber Linnaeus 1758	513.53, 513.63, 513.71, 522.12
Crocidura leucodon (Hermann, 1780)	514.9, 514.12, 522.15, 522.25
Crocidura sauveolens (Pallas, 1811)	514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 522.15, 522.25
Dryomys nitedula Pallas, 1778)	513.51, 513.54, 513.65, 513.71, 514.52-53, 522.12
Elomys quercinus (Linnaeus, 1766)	513.51, 514.12, 515.27
Eptesicus nilssonii (Keyserling & Blasius, 1839)	513.52, 514.12, 514.52-53, 522.12

Species	Physiographic Units
Eptesicus serotinus (Schreber, 1774)	514.12, 514.52-53, 522.12
Erinaceus concolor Martin, 1838	514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27
Erinaceus europaeus Linnaeus, 1758	513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Glis glis (Linnaeus, 1766)	513.45, 513.51-52, 513.65, 514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27, 522.12
Marmota marmota (Linnaeus, 1758)	514.9, 514.52-53, 531.32
Microtus nivalis (Martins, 1842)	514.9, 514.53, 522.15, 522.25
Miniopterus schreibersi (Kuhl, 1817)	514.12, 517.2, 522.15, 522.25
Muscardinus avellanarius (Linnaeus, 1758)	513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531.4, 531.11-17, 531.21-26, 531.31, 531.33-37, 532, 533, 541, 542
Mustela lutreola (Linnaeus, 1758)	522.15, 522.25
Mustela nivalis Linnaeus, 1766	513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531.4, 531.11-17, 531.21-26, 531.31, 531.33-37, 532, 533, 541, 542
Myotis bechsteini (Kuhl, 1818)	514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 516.2, 517.2
Myotis blythi (Tomes, 1857)	514.9, 514.12, 514.52-53, 515.27, 516.2
Myotis brandtii (Eversmann, 1845)	513.52, 514.52-53, 515.27, 517.2
Myotis capaccinii (Bonaparte, 1837)	531.4, 531.32, 533, 542.1, 542.21-23
Myotis dasycneme (Boie, 1825)	514.12, 514.43, 515.27, 517.2, 522.15, 522.25
Myotis daubentonii (Kuhl, 1817)	513.52, 514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 516.2
Myotis emarginatus (Geoffroy, 1806)	513.51, 514.12, 516.2, 517.2, 522.12, 522.15, 522.25
Myotis myotis (Borkhausen, 1797)	513.52, 514.12, 514.52-53, 515.27, 516.2
Myotis mystacinus (Kuhl, 1817)	513.51-52, 514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27, 516.2, 517.2, 522.12
Myotis nattereri (Kuhl, 1817)	513.51, 514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27, 516.2, 517.2
Nannospalax leucodon Nordmann, 1840	522.15, 522.25
Neomys anomalus Cabrera, 1907	513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Neomys fodiens (Pennant, 1771)	513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Nyctalus lasiopterus (Schreber, 1780)	516.2, 517.2
Nyctalus leisleri (Kuhl, 1817)	514.52-53, 516.2, 517.2
Nyctalus noctula (Schreber, 1774)	514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 516.2, 522.12
Pipistrellus kuhlii (Kuhl, 1817)	513.1, 531.4, 531.32, 533, 542.1
Pipistrellus nathusii (Keyserling & Blasius, 1839)	513.52
Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Schreber, 1774)	514.9, 514.12, 516.2, 522.12, 531.32
Pitymys tatricus Kratochvil, 1952	513.51, 514.9, 514.43, 514.52-53, 514.71, 514.84, 522.15, 522.25, 531.32
Plecotus auritus (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.51-52, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27, 516.2
Plecotus austriacus (Fischer, 1829)	514.9, 514.12, 516.2
Rhinolophus blasii (Peters, 1866)	533
Rhinolophus euryale Blasius, 1853	516.2, 517.2
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum (Schreber, 1774)	516.2, 522.25, 523.1
Rhinolophus hipposideros (Bechstein, 1800)	513.45, 513.51-52, 514.9, 514.12, 514.52-53, 516.2, 522.15, 522.25
Rhinolophus mehelyi (Matschie, 1901)	513.34, 526, 531.4, 531.32, 532, 533.3, 533.5, 542.1
Sciuirus vulgaris Linnaeus, 1758	513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Sicista betulina (Pallas, 1778)	514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27, 522.12, 522.15, 522.25
Sorex alpinus Schinz, 1837	513.51, 514.9, 514.12, 514.43, 514.52-53, 515.27, 522.12, 522.15, 522.25
Spermophilus citellus (Linnaeus, 1766)	514.9, 515.27, 516.2, 517.2
Vespertilio murinus Linnaeus, 1758	513.52, 513.54, 513.71, 514.9, 514.12, 514.52-53, 522.12



Birds

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A total of 29 birds were selected for this Carpathian List of Endangered Species. Altogether, 7 species are considered critically endangered, 11 endangered and 11 vulnerable. Characteristic species were defined as those species where a significant area of their range falls into the Carpathians, or those for which the Carpathians represent an important refuge in Europe.

According to the 2000 IUCN Red Data List, a total of 1,183 bird species in the world are considered to be vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered. Only two species nesting in the Carpathians are considered to be globally threatened or conservation dependant: the Imperial eagle *Aquila heliaca* and the Corncrake *Crex crex* (IUCN Red Data List 2000, Tucker and Heath 1994).

Eight bird species were identified as flagship species for the Carpathians:

- Imperial eagle *Aquila heliaca*
- Lesser spotted eagle *Aquila pomarina*
- Corncrake *Crex crex*
- White-backed woodpecker *Dendrocopos leucotos*
- Rock thrush *Monticola saxatilis*
- Ural owl *Strix uralensis*
- Capercaillie *Tetrao urogallus*
- Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria*

State of Knowledge

In the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, knowledge about the distribution of most species is fairly good. In these countries national censuses have been carried out and detailed research undertaken for different species (e.g. birds of prey, Corncrake). The situation in the Ukraine and Romania is different. The relatively small group of qualified ornithologists and the inaccessibility of the mountains contribute to the fact that the precise distribution and density of most bird species is not known; this applies particularly to birds of prey, owls and grouse. However, the Romanian Red List of birds is due to be published in 2003.

Red lists on birds of the Czech Republic date back to 1988, covering the former Czechoslovakia. Similarly, in Hungary the red list was published in 1989. The latest ver-

sion of the Slovakian Red List was published in 1998. New red lists for the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania are due to be published in 2003. The Red book for the Ukraine was published in 1994. The latest version of the Polish Red Data Book was recently published (Głowaciński 2001).

The Carpathians are a refuge for nesting species such as the Lesser spotted eagle and the globally threatened Imperial eagle. The region represents a real stronghold for these species, hosting nearly 28–40% (1,500–2,700 pairs) and 20% to 45% (85 pairs) of their European populations, respectively. The dense deciduous and mixed forests provide a home for species such as the White-backed woodpecker and the Ural owl. The population of the White-backed woodpecker in the Carpathians is estimated to include up to 30% (11,400 pairs) of its entire European population. The number of pairs of the Ural owl living in the Carpathians represents nearly 20% (2,285 pairs) of the entire European population (excluding Russia).

It is very difficult to estimate the total Carpathian population of Capercaillie, mainly because of a lack of precise data from Romania and the Ukraine. Nevertheless, the Carpathians, particularly Romania, undoubtedly represent a very important region for the species in Europe. Other noteworthy species of the Carpathian forests include the Black stork *Ciconia nigra*, Grey-headed woodpecker *Picus canus*, Black woodpecker *Dryocopus martius*, Three-toed woodpecker *Picoides tridactylus*, Tengmalm's owl *Aegolius funereus* and Red-breasted flycatcher *Ficedula parva*.

Typical mountain species, such as the Rock thrush and Wallcreeper, also find a valuable habitat in the Carpathians, reaching the northern limit of their range here. Other valuable mountain species include the Water pipit *Anthus spinoletta* (20% of the European population) and the Alpine accentor *Prunella collaris*.

It is not only the forests and mountains which provide a valuable habitat for birds. The globally threatened Corncrake, a species which has been in steep and continuing population decline in Western Europe for the last 20 years, is found in the Carpathian meadows. The Carpathians represent a very important refuge for this species in Europe thanks to extensive agricultural practices.

Interestingly, the Carpathians are an important European stronghold for the steppe species Saker *Falco cherrug* (15% to 25% of the European population, or 80 to 85 pairs, nest in lower ranges and depressions in the Carpathians).

Quite a unique migrating population of a few pairs of Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris balcanica*) nest in the Romanian mountains of Munti Cindrel, Bucegi and Parâng (Munteanu and Szabó 2001). It is an isolated and northern most nesting location of this sub-species.

Main Threats to Birds in the Carpathians

Most birds are not dependent on small-sized habitats and can easily move to other similar habitats when their original one changes. Nevertheless, habitat alteration, fragmentation and destruction have been identified as the worst threats, especially for birds of prey, woodpeckers, grouses and Corncrakes. Destruction of old growth forests, which constitute important nesting habitats for most birds of prey, owls and woodpeckers, has particu-

larly adverse effects. On the European scale, extensive beech and fir forests are the most valuable nesting habitats for White-backed, Black and Three-toed woodpeckers, and also for some passerines such as Red-breasted Flycatcher.

The very specific habitat requirements of the Capercaillie — coniferous forests with open areas and undergrowth of Bilberry *Vaccinium myrtillus* — together with intensive forest management practices, pollution by DDT and hunting, has made this species almost extinct in most of the Carpathian countries, and virtually extinct in Hungary. Only in Romania is the Capercaillie still fairly common and hunted.

In addition to habitat destruction, bird crime is also a serious threat, especially for rare birds of prey. Egg collection, stealing chicks for falconry and shooting birds for taxidermy can play a significant role in the decrease of populations of rare birds of prey. Bird crime has been monitored in Slovakia since 1965. Nests of some birds of prey (e.g. Golden eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*, Lesser spotted eagle, Saker) have been guarded there since 1990 resulting in lower numbers of robbed nests, at times a 70% decrease, and the occasional prosecution of robbers. Although data on bird crime from other countries is absent, it is probable that the possible may significantly affect bird of prey populations also in the Ukraine and Romania.

Top predators, such as birds of prey and owls, are especially vulnerable to pollution. Larger bird species are also threatened by collisions, usually fatal, with overhead wires and poorly designed electric poles.

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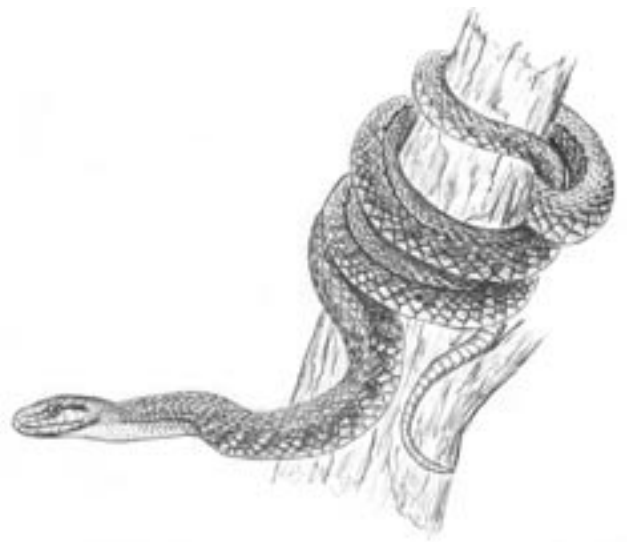
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Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries						Protection in Carpathian Countries						Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Bird Directive	Carpathian hold large proportion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA						
<i>Aegolius funereus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		VU		VU	+	VU	CR		SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+				+
<i>Anthus spinoletta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		CR		+	+	VU	+		SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+			+	
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN		EW	VU	EN	VU	CR	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Aquila heliaca</i> Savigny, 1809	CR			CR		CR	CR	+		PP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+	+		
<i>Aquila pomarina</i> Brehm, 1831	EN		EW	CR	VU	EN	EN	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+	+		
<i>Bonasa bonasia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		VU	CR	+	+	EN	+		SP	SP	PP	E	PP	PP		+	+			
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	VU		CR	+	+	VU	VU	+		SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+	+			
<i>Charadrius morinellus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	CR				CR	CR	+			SP	NP	SP	SP	SP	PP	+	+	+		+	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN		VU	CR	+	EN	EN	+		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Crex crex</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN		EN	EN	+	VU	CR	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Dendrocoptes leucotos</i> (Bechstein, 1803)	EN		EN	EN	VU	EN	EN	VU		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+	+			
<i>Emberiza cia</i> Linnaeus, 1766	EN			EN		+	EN			PP	PP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+				
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	CR					CR							SP				+			+	
<i>Falco cherrug</i> Gray, 1834	CR	+	CR	CR		CR	CR	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+				
<i>Falco peregrinus</i> Tunstall, 1771	CR		EW	+	CR	EN	CR	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Ficedula parva</i> (Bechstein, 1794)	VU		VU	+	+	VU	VU	+		SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+	+			
<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		EN	+	VU	+	VU	CR		SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> (Gmelin, 1788)	CR			CR		EN	CR	CR			SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Lullula arborea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	EN	+	+	EN	VU	+		SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+	+			
<i>Monticola saxatilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	CR		EW	EN	+	EN	CR	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+				
<i>Otus scops</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		CR	EN	+	CR	VU			SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+				
<i>Picoides tridactylus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		EN		VU	VU	EN	VU		SP	NP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+	+			+
<i>Picus canus</i> Gmelin, 1758	VU		+	+	+	VU	VU	VU		PP	PP	SP	SP	SP	PP		+	+			
<i>Prunella collaris</i> (Scopoli, 1769)	EN		EW		CR	+	EN	CR		SP		SP	SP	SP	SP		+			+	
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Linnaeus, 1758	VU		VU	+	+	VU	VU	VU		PP	E	PP	E	PP	PP		+	+			
<i>Strix uralensis</i> Pallas, 1771	EN		CR	EN	VU	VU	EN	CR		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+				
<i>Tetrao tetrix</i> Linnaeus, 1758	EN		EW	EW	+	EN	EN			SP	NP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	EN		CR	EW	EN	+	EN	CR		SP	NP	SP	E	SP	SP		+	+			
<i>Tichodroma muraria</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)	EN				CR	VU	EN			SP	PP	SP	SP	SP	SP		+				

Distribution of the Red Data List birds in the Carpathians (for explanations, see chapter on *How to Use This Book*)

Species	Physiographic Units
Aegolius funereus (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.2, 513.412, 513.43-44, 513.51-52, 513.55-57, 513.71, 514.9, 514.11, 514.13-14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-74, 514.85, 515.11-14, 515.23-28, 516.2, 516.4a, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Anthus spinoletta (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.44-46, 513.51-52, 513.55, 513.71, 514.9, 514.14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.63, 514.74, 514.84-85, 515.26-29, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-63, 523.66, 523.71-73, 524.2-3, 524.5, 525.3, 531.4, 531.11-15, 531.21-22, 531.25-26, 531.31-36, 533.2-3, 533.5, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.32, 542.34, 542.42
Aquila chrysaetos (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.55, 513.71, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.63-64, 514.74, 514.84-85, 515.25-29, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.1-2, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.45-47, 523.51-56, 523.62-64, 523.71-73, 524.3, 524.5-6, 531.4, 531.11, 531.13, 531.15, 531.17, 531.22, 531.25-26, 531.31-36, 533.1, 533.6-7, 541.1-2, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.42
Aquila heliaca Saviigny, 1809	513.411, 514.2, 514.41-42, 514.81, 514.83, 515.21, 515.28, 516.2, 516.4, 517.1-2, 523.41, 523.51, 523.63-65, 523.71, 523.73, 531.24, 531.32, 541.2-4
Aquila pomarina Brehm, 1831	513.411, 513.51, 513.55-57, 513.64-65, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.34, 514.41-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-63, 514.71-74, 514.82-85, 515.12-15, 515.21-29, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 516.11, 517.1-2, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41, 523.44-47, 523.51-57, 523.62-66, 523.71-73, 524.5-6, 525.1-2, 526.1, 531.4, 531.11-12, 531.16-17, 531.21-26, 531.31-37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.1, 533.3, 533.5-7, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-33, 542.42-43
Bonasa bonasia (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.31-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.33-34, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.62-63, 514.71-72, 514.74, 514.82, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.21, 515.23-26, 515.28-29, 516.2, 516.4a, 517.1, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-64, 523.66, 524.1-3, 524.5-6, 525.1, 525.3, 526, 531.4, 531.11, 531.13-15, 531.21-22, 531.24-26, 531.31-37, 532.3, 533.1-3, 533.5-6, 533.8, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Caprimulgus europaeus Linnaeus, 1758	513.411, 513.44, 513.54, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11, 514.13, 514.41, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.71-74, 514.81, 514.85, 515.21-23, 515.25-27, 515.29, 516.2-4, 516.11-14, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 522.12, 523.51
Charadrius morinellus (Linnaeus, 1758)	514.12, 514.52-53, 531.25
Ciconia nigra (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.2, 513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.31, 514.33-34, 514.41-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515.12-15, 515.17, 515.21-29, 516, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 522.11-12, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41, 523.44, 523.46, 523.51, 523.62-65, 523.71-73, 524.5-6, 525.2, 526.2, 531.17, 531.22, 531.24-26, 531.32, 531.35, 531.37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.1, 533.3, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.32-34, 542.42
Crex crex (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.2, 513.31-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514, 515, 516, 517.1, 517.4-5, 522.11-12, 522.24, 523.2, 523.31, 523.41-42, 523.45, 523.51, 523.63-65, 523.71-73, 524.1, 524.5-6, 525.2, 526, 531.16-17, 531.23-26, 531.31-32, 531.35, 531.37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.1, 533.4, 533.7, 533.7a, 541, 542.21, 542.23, 542.32, 542.42-43
Dendrocopos leucotos (Bechstein, 1803)	513.2, 513.31, 513.411-412, 513.43-44, 513.49, 513.51-52, 513.55-57, 513.61, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.13-14, 514.32-34, 514.41-43, 514.51-52, 514.62-64, 514.71, 514.73-74, 514.81-85, 515.11-15, 515.21-28, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 516.14, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42, 523.44-46, 523.51-55, 523.57, 523.62-64, 523.71-72, 524.3, 524.6, 525.1, 531.15, 531.24-26, 531.31-33, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.22-23, 542.33, 542.42
Emberiza cia Linnaeus, 1766	514.2, 514.51, 515.26, 515.28, 516.2, 517.1, 517.4-5, 523.31, 523.42, 523.45, 523.47, 523.51, 523.62, 523.66, 524.3, 524.5, 531.11, 531.13-15, 531.17, 531.22, 531.25-26, 531.32-33, 531.35-36, 533.1, 533.6-7, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.41-42
Eremophila alpestris (Linnaeus, 1785)	513.11, 531.22, 531.25
Falco cherrug Gray, 1834	513.1, 514.2, 514.41-42, 514.81, 515.26, 515.28, 516.2-4, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 531.37, 533.1, 542.21
Falco peregrinus Tunstall, 1771	514.2, 514.9, 514.12, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.63, 514.82, 514.85, 515.26, 516.2, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.45-46, 523.51-55, 523.62-63, 523.71, 524.3, 531.22, 531.31-32, 532.3, 533.1, 541.4, 542.1, 542.22-23, 542.33, 542.42
Ficedula parva (Bechstein, 1794)	513.2, 513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.42-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.11-14, 514.32-34, 514.41, 514.43, 514.52-53, 514.63-64, 514.71, 514.74, 514.84-85, 515.12-15, 515.23, 515.25-28, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 516.11-12, 516.14, 517.1-2, 517.5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-43, 523.45-46, 523.51-57, 523.61, 523.64, 523.71-73, 524.1, 524.3, 525, 526.2, 531.4, 531.11, 531.13, 531.16-17, 531.24-26, 531.32, 531.34-35, 531.37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.2-3, 533.6-7, 533.8, 541.1, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.21, 542.23, 542.32-33, 542.42-43
Glaucidium passerinum (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.32-34, 513.412, 513.43-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.33-34, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.23-29, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Hieraaetus pennatus (Gmelin, 1788)	517.1, 522.13-16, 522.21-25, 523.51
Lullula arborea (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.1, 513.52, 513.55-56, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.41-42, 514.51, 514.62, 514.64, 514.73, 514.81, 514.83-85, 515.11-12, 515.14, 515.21-26, 515.28-29, 516, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Monticola saxatilis (Linnaeus, 1766)	514.2, 514.41-43, 514.52, 514.63, 514.85, 515.25-26, 515.28, 516.2, 517.2, 517.5, 522.12, 522.24-25, 523.51, 523.66, 524.2-3, 531.12-13, 531.17, 531.22, 531.24, 531.31-33, 531.35, 531.37, 532.3, 533.1, 533.6-7, 541.1, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31, 542.33, 542.42
Otus scops (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.411, 515.25, 516.2-4, 516.12, 516.14, 517.1, 517.4-5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Picoides tridactylus (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.32-34, 513.412, 513.43-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.23-28, 516.2, 516.4, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-72, 524.1-3, 524.5-6, 525.1, 525.3, 531.4, 531.13-17, 531.21, 531.23-26, 531.31-34, 531.36-37, 533.3, 533.5, 541.1, 541.4, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31, 542.33-34, 542.41-42
Picus canus Gmelin, 1758	513.2, 513.31-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-45, 513.47-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.61-65, 513.68-69, 513.71-72, 514, 515.11-14, 515.17, 515.21-29, 516, 517.1-2, 517.4-5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-42, 523.45-46, 523.51-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526, 531.4, 531.11-13, 531.16-17, 531.21-26, 531.31-37, 532.1, 532.3, 533, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-33, 542.41-43
Prunella collaris (Scopoli, 1769)	513.51, 513.56-57, 514.9, 514.13, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.63, 514.71-72, 514.84-85, 515.26, 522.12, 522.15, 522.24-25, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42, 523.45, 523.56, 523.62, 524.3, 524.5, 525.3, 531.11, 531.13-15, 531.22, 531.25, 531.32-34, 542.1, 542.23
Scolopax rusticola Linnaeus, 1758	513.2, 513.31-34, 513.411-412, 513.42-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.12, 514.14, 514.32-34, 514.41-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515.12-15, 515.17, 515.21-26, 515.28-29, 516.2-4, 516.4a, 516.11-13, 517.1, 517.5, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Strix uralensis Pallas, 1771	513.32-34, 513.44-49, 513.51-55, 513.57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-72, 514.85, 515.11-13, 515.23-29, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 517.1-2, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42, 523.45-47, 523.51-55, 523.57, 523.62-66, 523.71-73, 524.1, 524.3, 524.5-6, 525.1-2, 531.4, 531.11-14, 531.17, 531.21-22, 531.24-26, 531.31-34, 531.36-37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.6-7, 541.1, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.33, 542.42
Tetrao tetrix Linnaeus, 1758	513.45-46, 513.49, 513.51-52, 513.54-55, 514.9, 514.11, 514.13, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.72-74, 514.84-85, 515.25-29, 516.4a
Tetrao urogallus Linnaeus, 1758	513.412, 513.44, 513.51, 513.56-57, 514.9, 514.11, 514.13-14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.63-64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.84-85, 515.11-13, 515.23-24, 515.26-28, 522.13, 522.15-16, 522.24-25, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.56-57, 523.61-66, 523.72, 524.1-3, 524.5-6, 525.1, 525.3, 526.2, 531.4, 531.11, 531.13-15, 531.17, 531.21-22, 531.24-26, 531.32-37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.2-3, 533.5-6, 533.8, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31, 542.33-34, 542.41-42
Tichodroma muraria (Linnaeus, 1766)	513.52, 513.54, 514.9, 514.12, 514.14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.63, 514.84-85, 516.2, 523.31, 523.45, 523.47, 523.56, 523.66, 524.3, 531.11, 531.13, 531.15, 531.21-22, 531.24-26, 531.32-37, 533.5-6, 542.1, 542.21, 542.23, 542.42



Reptiles and Amphibians

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Detailed knowledge about the distribution of most species of reptiles and amphibians is not very good. In most countries, national censuses have not been carried out. However, red lists are available in all countries. New red lists for some countries are due to be published.

Out of a total of 31 reptile and amphibian species recorded in the Carpathians, 17 species have been recognized as endangered and/or characteristic for the region. Only one reptile and one amphibian species were selected as flagship species.

The Aesculapian snake *Elaphe longissima* is the longest Carpathian snake reaching up to 2m. The body is relatively slender, smooth, and in old specimens, slightly keeled. Although mostly terrestrial, it is a good climber. It hibernates in rocky crevices, in rodent burrows, manure and in the cellars of ruins. In most states in the Carpathian region it is classified as a critically endangered species. It is protected within the EU *Habitat Directive* (Annex 4) and the *Bern Convention* (Annex 2).

The Carpathian newt *Triturus montandoni* is a small newt reaching a maximum length of 10 cm (although it is usually smaller). The head is relatively flat and wide with 3 grooves. The back is sand-yellow to dark brown and sometimes greenish. The belly is always uniformly yellow to orange. The tail has pale streaks on the sides and its lower edge is orange with black spots. This newt is endemic to the Carpathians and inhabits humid, shaded slopes in deciduous forests. Although it mostly lives under stones, woods and leaves, the species reproduces in small water bodies near springs on wet meadows. Due to its endemism in the Carpathian region and environs, it is not mentioned in the EU's *Habitat Directive* but it is protected by the *Bern Convention* (Annex 2). In most Carpathian states it is protected as an endangered species.

The following reptiles and amphibians, found in the Carpathians, can be selected as species of particular interest: Green lizard *Lacerta viridis*, Moor frog *Rana arvalis*, Fire-bellied toad *Bombina variegata*, European tree frog *Hyla arborea* and Swamp turtle *Emys orbicularis*.

Main Threats for Reptiles and Amphibians

The main threat for reptiles is the deterioration of habitats including clear-cutting, drainage and habitat fragmentation in general. Similar factors pose the greatest threats for

amphibians. Most reptiles and amphibians are dependent on small-size habitats and cannot move to other similar habitats if their own habitat changes. Additionally, very small and isolated populations, for instance of the Aesculapian snake, can be destroyed by collectors, natural succession and habitat destruction.

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Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries							Protection in Carpathian Countries							Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Carpathian hold large proportion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic	
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA								
Reptiles																							
Coronella austriaca	Laurenti, 1768	VU	+	VU	EN	+	+	EN	VU		SP	PP	SP		SP	SP		+			+		
Elaphe longissima	(Laurenti, 1768)	EN		CR	EN	+	+	CR	EN		SP	PP	SP		SP	SP		+	+		+		
Emys orbicularis	(Linnaeus, 1758)	CR		CR	CR			CR	+		SP	PP	SP		SP	NP		+			+		
Lacerta viridis	(Laurenti, 1768)	EN	+	CR	VU		+	CR	+		SP	NP			SP			+			+		
Natrix tessellata	(Laurenti, 1768)	DD		EN	+		+	EN	+		SP	PP			PP	NP		+			+		
Podarcis muralis	(Laurenti, 1768)	VU		CR	+	+	+	CR	+		NP	PP			SP			+	+		+		
Vipera ammodytes	(Linnaeus, 1758)	VU					+					PP						+			+		
Vipera berus	(Linnaeus, 1758)	VU		EN	+	+	+	CR	+		SP	PP			SP	NP		+					
Zootoca vivipara	(Jacquin, 1787)	DD		VU	+	+	+	VU	+		SP	PP	SP		SP			+					

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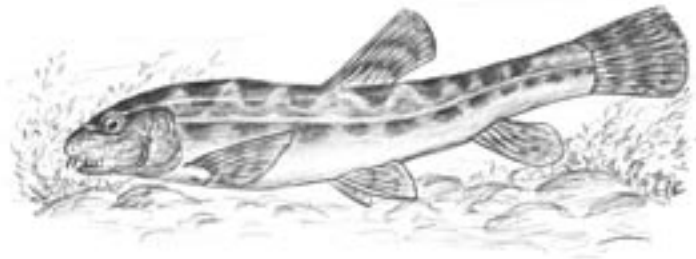
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Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries							Protection in Carpathian Countries							Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Carpathian hold large pro- portion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA							
Amphibians																						
Bombina bombina (Linnaeus, 1761)	EN	+	CR	VU	+	+	CR	VU		SP	PP	SP		SP	NP		+			+		
Bombina variegata (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN		CR	EN	+	+	EN	+		SP	PP	SP		SP	NP		+			+		
Rana dalmatina Bonaparte, 1840	VU	+	VU	+	+	+	+	EN	SP	SP	PP	NP		SP	SP		+			+		
Salamandra salamandra (Linnaeus, 1758)	DD		CR	EN	+	+	EN	VU		SP	PP	SP		SP	SP		+					
Triturus alpestris (Laurenti, 1768)	VU		EN	CR	+	+	CR	EN		SP	PP	SP		SP	SP		+					
Triturus cristatus (Laurenti, 1768)	EN		CR	EN	+	+	EN	+		SP	PP	SP		SP	NP		+			+		
Triturus dobrogicus (Kiritzescu, 1903)	VU		CR	EN	+	+	CR	VU		NP	PP			SP	NP		+					
Triturus montandoni (Boulenger, 1880)	EN		CR	?	+	+	CR	EN		SP	PP	SP		PP	SP		+	+	+			

Distribution of the Red Data List reptiles and amphibians in the Carpathians (for explanations, see chapter on *How to Use This Book*)

Species	Physiographic Units
Reptiles	
Coronella austriaca Laurenti, 1768	513.1-2, 513.31, 513.33-34, 513.411, 513.42-43, 513.45, 513.52-54, 513.61, 513.63, 513.65, 513.67, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.31-34, 514.41-43, 514.51, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515.14-15, 515.21-23, 515.25-26, 515.28, 516.2-4, 516.11-14, 517, 522.11-12, 522.15-16, 522.21-26, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532.1, 532.3, 533, 541, 542
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Elaphe longissima (Laurenti, 1768)	517.3, 523.2, 523.51-55
Emys orbicularis (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.1, 513.411, 514.2, 514.31, 514.41-42, 514.62, 514.81, 514.83, 515.15, 515.17, 515.21, 515.26, 516.2-4, 516.11-14, 517, 523.2, 523.51-55
Lacerta viridis (Laurenti, 1768)	513.411, 513.72, 514.2, 514.31, 514.62, 514.73, 514.83, 515.15, 515.25-26, 515.28, 516.3-4, 516.4a, 516.13-14, 517.1, 517.5, 522.21-24, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Natrix tessellata (Laurenti, 1768)	513.411, 513.43, 513.45, 513.56, 513.72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11, 514.31-33, 514.41-43, 514.51, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71, 514.73, 514.81-82, 514.84-85, 515.14-15, 515.21-24, 515.26-28, 516, 517, 522.16, 523.1, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.51, 523.56-57, 523.61-66, 523.71, 524, 525, 526.1, 531.4, 531.11-15, 531.17, 531.21-26, 531.31-37, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.8, 541.1-2, 541.4, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Podarcis muralis (Laurenti, 1768)	523.66, 526.2, 531.17, 531.31-33, 531.35, 531.37, 533.1, 533.6-7, 542.21-22, 542.42
Vipera ammodytes (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.2, 513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.61, 513.64-65, 513.67-68, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.31, 514.41-43, 514.51-53, 514.63-64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.21, 515.23-29, 516.4a, 517.1, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-64, 523.66, 523.71-72, 524.2-6, 525, 526, 531, 532.1, 533.2-7, 533.8, 541.3-4, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Vipera berus (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.32, 513.411-412, 513.43-47, 513.49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.61, 513.65, 513.67-68, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.63, 514.71-74, 514.81-82, 514.84-85, 515.11-14, 515.17, 515.21-29, 516.4a, 516.11, 517.1, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-72, 524, 525, 531.4, 531.11-15, 531.17, 531.21-26, 531.31-37, 533.1, 533.3, 533.5-6, 533.8, 541.1-2, 541.4, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31, 542.33-34, 542.41-43
Zootoca vivipara (Jacquin, 1787)	
Amphibians	
Bombina bombina (Linnaeus, 1761)	513.1-2, 513.31, 513.42, 513.45-49, 513.51-54, 513.61-65, 513.67-68, 513.71, 514.2, 514.11-13, 514.52-53, 515.26, 516.2-4, 516.11-14, 517, 522.11-12, 522.16, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-47, 523.51-54, 523.56-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532, 533, 541, 542
Bombina variegata (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.2, 513.31, 513.411-412, 513.42, 513.44-45, 513.51, 513.54-57, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.31-34, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515, 516.2, 516.4, 516.11, 517.1-3, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Rana dalmatina Bonaparte, 1840	513.1, 513.411, 513.45, 513.64-65, 514.2, 514.31-34, 514.41-42, 514.62, 514.81-84, 515.15, 515.17, 515.21-23, 515.26, 515.28, 516, 517, 522.11-12, 522.15-16, 522.21-25, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-47, 523.51-52, 523.54-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.2, 531, 532.1, 533, 541.1, 541.3-4, 542
Salamandra salamandra (Linnaeus, 1758)	513.2, 513.31-32, 513.411-412, 513.42-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.68, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.31-33, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71, 514.73-74, 514.81-85, 515.11-15, 515.17, 515.21-22, 515.24-29, 516, 517, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 531, 532.1, 532.3, 533, 541, 542
Triturus alpestris (Laurenti, 1768)	513.2, 513.31, 513.411-412, 513.42-43, 513.45, 513.47-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.67, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.42-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.22-29, 517.1-3, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.42-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-64, 523.66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526, 531.4, 531.11, 531.13-15, 531.21-26, 531.31-37, 532.1, 532.3, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.8, 541.1, 541.4, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31, 542.33-34, 542.41-42
Triturus cristatus (Laurenti, 1768)	513.2, 513.31, 513.411-412, 513.42-43, 513.45, 516.2-4, 516.12, 516.14, 522, 523.1-2, 523.51-55
Triturus dobrogicus (Kiritzescu, 1903)	514.31, 515.26, 516.4, 516.14, 517.4-5, 522.12, 522.21-23, 523.1-2, 523.51-54, 531.4, 531.35, 531.37, 533.1, 533.6-7, 533.7a, 541.1, 542.1, 542.21-22, 542.33-34, 542.42-43
Triturus montandoni (Boulenger, 1880)	513.32, 513.42-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-68, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.11-14, 514.43, 514.51-53, 514.71, 514.73-74, 514.84-85, 515.11, 515.22-29, 522, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-47, 523.51-57, 523.61-65, 523.71-72, 524.1, 524.5-6, 525.1, 541.3



Fishes and Lampreys

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The waters of the Carpathians are mainly fast-flowing mountain rivers and streams with a bedrock bottom. River slope ranges between less than 10‰ to over 100‰. The occurrence of macrophytes is rather restricted, due in part to fast currents and considerable changes in water level. Such hydrological conditions determine fish composition, with the dominant share of rheophilous species. Fish preferring a bedrock bottom are a characteristic group.

State of knowledge

For the past several decades, studies on the Carpathian ichthyofauna have been carried out with varying intensity. Relatively extensive data is available from the Polish (eg. Rolik 1971; Bieniarz, Epler 1972; Skóra, Włodek 1988, 1989, 1991; Starmach et al. 1988; Kukuła 1999; Włodek, Skóra 1999), Czech and Slovakian parts of the range (Weisz, Kux 1959; Kux, Weisz 1964; Holčík 1966, 1996; Holčík, Hensel 1972; Kirka et al. 1976, 1981; Baruš et al. 1981; Koščo, Košuth 1995a, 1995b).

Threats for Fishes and Lampreys

The impact of anthropogenic changes on ichthyofauna is evident in a number of river catchment basins of the Carpathians. Data gathered in the 1980s and 1990s points to increasing threats including: pollution, changes in river beds caused by hydrotechnical constructions (dams), poaching, extensive angling pressure and introduction of alien fish species (Lelek 1987; Witkowski 1992, 1996; Schiemer, Waidbacher 1992; Banareescu 1993; Lusk 1996; Sych 1996; Starmach 1998; Amirowicz 2001; Kukuła 2001). In the 1990s, comprehensive research into fish conservation began in the region. Red lists for most threatened species were also drawn up (Głowaciński 1992, 2001; Witkowski 1995, 2001; Holčík 1996; Lusk, Hanel 1996; Witkowski et al. 1999).

The greatest numbers of threatened fish species belong to Cyprinids *Cypriniformes*. Particularly alarming is a strong decrease in those fish that were once dominant species in the Carpathian rivers, for instance, Common barbel *Barbus barbus* and Nase *Chondrostoma nasus*. The population of anadromic Vimba *Vimba vimba* has also decreased markedly.

Migratory fish are particularly affected by anthropogenic alternations of the environment. Hydrotechnical constructions isolate them from their spawning grounds which in many cases are additionally degraded by pollution. For these reasons, Atlantic sturgeon *Acipenser sturio*, Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar* and probably also Sea trout *Salmo trutta* m. *trutta* can be classified in this list as extinct species in the Carpathians.

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Carpathian List of Endangered Species – fishes and lampreys (for explanations, see chapter on *How to Use This Book*)

Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries							Protection in Carpathian Countries							Arctic/Alpine	Bern Convention	Carpathian hold large pro- portion of world population	Endemic	Habitat Directive	High Mountain Species	Relic
		A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	A	CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA							
Fishes																						
Acipenser ruthenus Linnaeus, 1758	VU			+		VU	+	VU					PP		SP		+					
Acipenser sturio Linnaeus, 1758	EX		EX		EX																	
Alburnoides bipunctatus Bloch, 1782	CR		VU	+	CR	+	VU	+		PP	PP	SP		SP	PP		+					
Barbus barbus Linnaeus, 1758	VU		VU	+	VU	+	+	+		PP	PP	PP								+		
Barbus peloponnesius Valenciennes, 1842	VU			CR	VU	+	VU	+			PP	PP		SP			+					
Chondrostoma nasus Linnaeus, 1758	EN		CR	+	VU	+	+	+		PP		PP		SP	PP		+					
Cobitis taenia Linnaeus, 1758	EN		EN	+	VU	+	CR	+			PP	SP		SP	PP		+					
Cottus gobio Linnaeus, 1758	VU		VU	+	VU	+	+	+		PP	PP	NP								+		
Cottus poecilopus Heckel, 1836	VU		VU	+	EN	+	+	+		PP	PP	SP		SP	PP		+					
Gobio kessleri Dybowski, 1862	EN		CR	+	+	+	CR	+			PP	SP			SP		+					
Gobio uranoscopus Agassiz, 1828	EN		+	+	+	CR	+			PP				SP	SP		+					
Gymnocephalus baloni Holcik & Hensel, 1974	EN			+			EN							SP								
Gymnocephalus schraetzer Linnaeus, 1758	EN		CR	+		EN	EN	VU		PP		PP		SP	SP		+		+			
Hucho hucho Linnaeus, 1758	CR		EX	+	EW	EN	CR	EN			SP	PP	PP	PP	SP		+					
Leuciscus souffia Risso, 1826	VU			+		+	+	VU			PP				SP		+					
Lota lota Linnaeus, 1758	VU		VU	+	VU	+	+	+		PP		PP										
Phoxinus phoxinus Linnaeus, 1758	VU		VU	+	VU	+	VU	+		PP	PP	SP										
Proterorhinus marmoratus Pallas, 1814	VU			+			VU							SP			+					
Rhodeus sericeus (Pallas, 1776)	EN			+	EN	+	+	+				SP					+					
Romanichthys valsanicola Dumitrescu et Banarescu & Stoica, 1957	EN					EN							PP						+			
Sabanejewia aurata (Filippi, 1865)	EN		CR	+	EN	+	EN	+		PP	PP	SP		SP	PP		+			+		
Sabanejewia romanica Bacescu, 1943	VU					+													+			
Salmo salar Linnaeus, 1758	EX		EX		EX							PP					+					
Thymallus thymallus Linnaeus, 1758	VU		+	+	VU	+	+	VU		PP	PP	PP		SP	SP		+			+		
Vimba vimba Linnaeus, 1758	CR		EN	+	CR	+	+	+				PP		SP	PP		+					
Zingel streber Siebold, 1863	EN		EX	+		EN	CR	+			PP		PP	SP	SP		+					
Zingel zingel Linnaeus, 1758	EN			+		EN	+	+			PP		PP	SP	SP		+					
Lampreys																						
Eudontomyzon danfordi Regan, 1911	EN			+	+	+	CR	+				SP			SP	SP			+			
Eudontomyzon mariae Berg, 1931	EN		CR	+	EN	+	+	+				SP	SP		SP	SP		+				
Lampetra planeri Bloch, 1784	EN		EN		VU		CR	+				SP		SP		SP		+				

Distribution of the Red Data List fishes and lampreys in the Carpathians (for explanations, see chapter on *How to Use This Book*)

Species	Physiographic Units
Fishes	
Acipenser ruthenus Linnaeus, 1758	516.4, 517.1, 517.5, 523.51-52, 523.54, 541, 542.34
Alburnoides bipunctatus Bloch, 1782	513.33-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-44, 513.46-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.32-34, 514.43, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-74, 514.81-82, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.17, 515.21-23, 515.25-29, 516, 517, 522.11-12, 522.21-23, 523.2, 523.41, 523.51-53, 523.61, 523.65, 523.71-73, 524.4, 526.1, 531.4, 531.12, 531.16-17, 531.23, 531.31, 531.35, 532.1-2, 533.1, 533.4, 533.7, 533.7a, 541, 542.1, 542.32, 542.34, 542.43
Barbus barbus Linnaeus, 1758	513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-44, 513.46-47, 513.53-57, 513.61-65, 513.67, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.31-34, 514.41-43, 514.62, 514.71-74, 514.81-85, 515.11-15, 515.17, 515.21-22, 515.26, 515.28-29, 516, 517, 522.12, 523.2, 523.31, 523.41, 523.43, 523.46, 523.51, 523.56, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524.1, 524.4-6, 525.1-2, 526, 531.4, 531.11-13, 531.16-17, 531.21-26, 531.31-33, 531.35-37, 532, 533.1-7, 533.7a, 541, 542
Barbus peloponnesius Valenciennes, 1842	513.32-34, 513.45-49, 513.51-55, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.72-74, 514.84-85, 515.12-15, 515.17, 515.21, 515.25-29, 516, 517, 522.11-12, 523.2, 523.31, 523.41, 523.43, 523.46, 523.51, 523.56, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524.1, 524.4-6, 525.1-2, 526.1, 531.4, 531.11-13, 531.16-17, 531.21-26, 531.31-33, 531.35-37, 532.1-2, 533.1-7, 533.7a, 541, 542
Chondrostoma nasus Linnaeus, 1758	513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.44, 513.46-49, 513.52-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-68, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-12, 514.31-34, 514.42-43, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.85, 515.12-15, 515.17, 515.21-22, 515.25-28, 516.2-4, 516.11-14, 517, 522.11-12, 522.21-25, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41, 523.43, 523.46, 523.51-53, 523.56, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524.1, 524.4-6, 525.1-2, 526.1, 531.4, 531.11-13, 531.16-17, 531.21-26, 531.31-33, 531.35-37, 532.1-2, 533.1-7, 533.7a, 541, 542
Cobitis taenia Linnaeus, 1758	513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.46, 513.55, 513.61-62, 513.64-65, 513.71-72, 514.11, 514.62, 514.64, 514.72-74, 514.85, 515.15, 515.25-26, 515.28, 516.2-4, 516.12-14, 517.1-2, 517.4, 522.11-12, 522.21-23, 523.51-53, 526.2, 531.17, 531.35, 531.37, 533.1, 533.6, 533.7a
Cottus gobio Linnaeus, 1758	513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.44-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.32-34, 514.42-43, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.85, 515.11-14, 515.25-29, 516.4, 516.4a, 516.13, 517.5, 522.11-12, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-43, 523.45-47, 523.51, 523.55-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.1, 531, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.7a, 533.8, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42

Species	Physiographic Units
Cottus poecilopus Heckel, 1836	513.411-412, 513.44-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.32-34, 514.41-43, 514.51-53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.84-85, 515.11-15, 515.17, 515.23-29, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 516.12, 516.14, 517.1, 517.3, 522.11-13, 522.15, 522.23-25, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-43, 523.45-47, 523.51, 523.55-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.1, 531, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.7a, 533.8, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Gobio kessleri Dybowski, 1862	513.33, 513.44, 513.55, 513.64-65, 513.72, 514.11, 515.12-14, 516.2-4, 516.12-14, 522.11-12, 523.51, 523.73, 526.1, 532.1, 533.7, 541, 542.34, 542.43
Gobio uranoscopus Agassiz, 1828	513.411, 513.55, 513.57, 513.72, 514.32, 514.72, 514.74, 514.85, 516.2-4, 517.5, 522.23, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-43, 523.45-47, 523.51, 523.53, 523.55-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.1, 531, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.7a, 533.8, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Gymnocephalus baloni Holcik & Hensel, 1974	516.12-13
Gymnocephalus schraetzer Linnaeus, 1758	514.31, 514.64, 515.15, 515.21, 516.2-3, 516.12-13, 517.5, 522.22, 523.53, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Hucho hucho Linnaeus, 1758	513.411-412, 513.54-57, 513.64-65, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.31-34, 514.43, 514.51, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71-72, 514.74, 514.85, 515.12-15, 515.22, 515.25-26, 515.28, 517.1, 517.5, 522.23-25, 523.1-2, 523.43, 523.46-47, 523.57, 523.61-62, 523.71-72, 524.1, 524.3, 524.5, 526.1, 531.14, 531.24, 541, 542.33-34
Leuciscus souffia Risso, 1826	517.1, 522.22-23, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.43, 523.52-53, 523.55, 523.57, 523.61, 524.1, 541.1, 542.42
Lota lota Linnaeus, 1758	513.32-34, 513.411, 513.43, 513.46-47, 513.51, 513.53, 513.55, 513.57, 513.61-65, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.11, 514.64, 514.71, 515.12, 515.14-15, 515.25-26, 516.2-4, 516.12-14, 517, 522.12, 523.51, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Phoxinus phoxinus Linnaeus, 1758	513.32-34, 513.411-412, 513.43-49, 513.51-57, 513.61-65, 513.67-69, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.31-34, 514.41-43, 514.51, 514.53, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.82, 514.85, 515.11-15, 515.17, 515.21-22, 515.24-29, 516, 517, 522.11-12, 523.51, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Proterorhinus marmoratus Pallas, 1814	516.12-13, 517.1, 517.5
Rhodeus sericeus (Pallas, 1776)	513.32, 513.46, 513.55, 513.63-65, 513.67-68, 513.71-72, 514.62, 515.15, 516.2-4, 516.11-14, 517.1-2, 517.5, 523.51, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Romanichthys valsanicola Dumitrescu et Banarescu & Stoica, 1957	532.1
Sabanejewia aurata (Filippi, 1865)	513.411-412, 513.44, 513.55-56, 513.61, 513.71-72, 514.11, 514.13, 514.32, 514.34, 514.72-74, 515.15, 516.2-3, 516.12-14, 517, 522.11-12, 522.22-23, 522.25, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-43, 523.45-47, 523.51-53, 523.55-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.1, 531, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.7a, 533.8, 541, 542
Sabanejewia romanica Bacescu, 1943	523.66, 531.16-17, 531.22-24, 531.26, 531.32, 531.34-37, 533.1, 533.6, 533.7a, 541.3, 542.21-22, 542.41-42
Thymallus thymallus Linnaeus, 1758	513.32, 513.411-412, 513.43-45, 513.47-49, 513.51-52, 513.54-57, 513.64-65, 513.68, 513.71-72, 514.2, 514.9, 514.11-13, 514.34, 514.42-43, 514.51-52, 514.62-64, 514.71-74, 514.85, 515.11-15, 515.23-29, 516.2, 516.4, 516.4a, 516.12, 517.1, 522.11-13, 522.21, 522.23, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-47, 523.51, 523.53, 523.55-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.1, 531, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.7a, 533.8, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Vimba vimba Linnaeus, 1758	513.411-412, 513.51, 513.53-57, 513.61, 513.63-65, 513.71-72, 514.11, 514.31-34, 514.43, 514.62, 514.64, 514.71, 514.85, 515.12, 515.15, 515.17, 515.21, 515.24, 515.28, 516.2-4, 516.11-12, 516.14, 517, 522.22, 523.51-53, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Zingel streber Siebold, 1863	513.412, 513.55-57, 513.72, 514.31-32, 514.43, 514.62, 514.64, 514.85, 515.15, 516.2-4, 516.12-14, 517.1-2, 517.5, 522.22, 523.51, 523.53, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Zingel zingel Linnaeus, 1758	513.55, 513.72, 516.4, 516.12, 516.14, 517.1, 517.3, 517.5, 522.22-23, 523.51, 523.53, 523.73, 541, 542.43
Lampreys	
Eudontomyzon danfordi Regan, 1911	513.55, 513.72, 514.72-74, 515.25-26, 515.28-29, 516.2-4, 516.4a, 516.13-14, 517.1-2, 517.5, 522.12, 522.23-24, 523.1-2, 523.31, 523.41-43, 523.45-47, 523.51, 523.55-57, 523.61-66, 523.71-73, 524, 525, 526.1, 531, 532.1, 533.1-3, 533.5-7, 533.7a, 533.8, 541, 542.1, 542.21-23, 542.31-34, 542.41-42
Eudontomyzon mariae Berg, 1931	513.32-33, 513.47-48, 514.11, 517.5, 522.11, 522.13, 531.17, 531.31, 531.35-37, 532.1, 533.1, 533.6, 533.7a
Lampetra planeri Bloch, 1784	513.32-34, 513.45-49, 513.51, 513.54-55, 513.61-65, 513.67, 513.71, 514.9, 514.12-13, 514.72, 514.74, 522.11-12



Invertebrates

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In order to develop a Carpathian List of Endangered Species, former classification concerning Carpathian species in the previously published national red data books or lists were transformed into new IUCN categories of threat (Table 4). However, only species classified as E or V (according to the earlier classification of IUCN) were selected from national red lists, and only species classified as E were selected from regional (provincial) red lists according to evaluations on the country scale. Moreover, some new species were introduced by the author.

Table 4. Approximated relation between threat categories in different Carpathian countries (after national or regional red data books or red lists: CSRB'92 = (Škapec ed. 1992), PLRB'92 = (Głowaciński ed.1992), PLRL'92 = (Głowaciński ed. 1992), SURB'84 = (Borodin ed. 1984), UARB'94 = (Shcherbak ed. 1994),

New-WCU status	Old-IUCN status accepted in CSRB '92, PLRB '92, PLRL '92	Categories accepted for Ukraine	
		SURB '84	UARB '94
EX + EW	EX (also EXP)		O
CR	E	I	I
EN / VU	V	II	II
LR (NT)	R	III	III
	I	IV	IV / V
LR (CD)	O	V	VI

The systematic nomenclature accepted in the present Carpathian List of Endangered Species was based mainly on the “Checklist of Animals of Poland” vol. I–V (Razowski 1990–1997), apart from *Lepidoptera* which were arranged according to “The Lepidoptera of Europe. A distributional checklist” (Karsholt, Razowski 1996). Higher taxa (classes) are presented in systematic order, while lower taxa (genera, species) are presented in alphabetical order.

The large number of invertebrate species requires well-trained experts in each Carpathian country. As the number of invertebrate experts is still limited, the data col-

lected for this list is dramatically insufficient. It is particularly evident when data collected by the author is compared in different countries. Lack of knowledge of Carpathian invertebrate fauna is not an exception — this problem can be found all over the world. The invertebrate fauna of the Carpathians, divided among seven countries, still needs a fundamental inventory in order to draw any solid conclusions about the list of species, their distribution and threats. Any conclusions based on the initial material presented here could be misleading.

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Carpathian List of Endangered Species – invertebrates; + species recorded from the country, but hitherto not protected (or not threatened); ? – species hitherto not found in the country, but its presence is probable (for explanations, see Table 4 and chapter on How to Use This Book)

Class	Ordo	Species	Category of Threat for Entire Carpathians	Category of Threat in Carpathian Countries						Protection in Carpathian Countries			Bern Convention	Endemic	Relic	Alpine
				CZ	H	PL	RO	SK	UA	CZ	PL	SK				
Gastropoda		<i>Abida secale</i> (Draparnaud, 1801)	CR					CR								
Gastropoda		<i>Alopia clathrata</i> (Rossmässler, 1857)	CR				+	CR						+		
Gastropoda		<i>Argna bielzi</i> (Rossmässler, 1859)	EN			VU		CR	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Balea perversa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	CR	+		CR		+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Bielzia coerulans</i> (M.Bielz, 1851)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	+					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Candidula unifasciata</i> (Poirer, 1801)	EN	+		VU										
Gastropoda		<i>Causa holosericum</i> (Studer, 1820)	VU	+		VU		+								
Gastropoda		<i>Chilostoma rosmaessleri</i> (L.Pfeiffer, 1842)	EN			VU		+								
Gastropoda		<i>Chondrina clienta</i> (Westerlund, 1883)	VU			VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Clausilia cruciata</i> (Studer, 1820)	EN	+		VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Cochlicopa nitens</i> (Gallenstein, 1848)	CR	CR				CR							+	
Gastropoda		<i>Cochlodina fimbriata remota</i> Ložek, 1952	CR					CR						+		
Gastropoda		<i>Deroceras moldavicum</i> (Grossu & Lupu, 1961)	EN			VU	+	+	+					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Drobacia banaticum</i> (Rossmässler, 1838)	CR	Ex	+	Ex	+	Ex	II					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Gonyodiscus perspectivus</i> (Megerle v. Mühlfeld, 1818)	VU	+		VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Granaria frumentum</i> (Draparnaud, 1801)	CR			CR			I							
Gastropoda		<i>Helix lutescens</i> Rossmässler, 1837	CR		+	CR	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Hygromia transsylvanica</i> (Westerlund, 1876)	EN				+	VU						+		
Gastropoda		<i>Lehmannia macroflagellata</i> Grossu & Lupu, 1962	VU	+		VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Lehmannia nyctelia</i> (Bourguignat, 1861)	EN			VU	+	+								
Gastropoda		<i>Macrogastra latestriata</i> (A.Schmidt, 1857)	VU	+		VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Nesovitrea petronella</i> (L.Pfeiffer, 1853)	CR	CR		VU	+	CR								
Gastropoda		<i>Oxychilus inopinatus</i> (Uličný, 1887)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Pagodulina pagodula</i> (Desmoulin, 1830)	CR	VU		CR		VU							+	
Gastropoda		<i>Perforatella dibothrion</i> (M.Kimakowicz, 1884)	EN			VU	+	+						+		
Gastropoda		<i>Prostenomphalia carpathica</i> Baidaschnikov, 1985	EN				?		II					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Pseudolinda fallax</i> (Rossmässler, 1836)	VU			VU	+	+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Pseudolinda stabilis</i> (L.Pfeiffer, 1847)	VU			VU	+	+	+					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Pseudofusculus varians</i> (C.Pfeiffer, 1828)	CR	CR				CR								
Gastropoda		<i>Pupilla alpica</i> (Charpentier, 1837)	CR					CR							+	
Gastropoda		<i>Pupilla sterri</i> (Voith, 1840)	CR			VU		+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Pupilla triplicata</i> (Studer, 1820)	VU			VU	+	+								
Gastropoda		<i>Semilimax kotulae</i> (Westerlund, 1883)	EN	+		VU		+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Serrulina serrulata</i> (L.Pfeiffer, 1874)	CR						I						+	
Gastropoda		<i>Trichia bakowskii</i> (Poliński, 1924)	VU			VU		+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Trichia bielzi</i> (E.A.Bielz)	VU			VU	+	+	+					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Trichia filicina</i> (L.Pfeiffer, 1841)	EN					VU								
Gastropoda		<i>Trichia lubomirskii</i> (Ślósarski, 1881)	EN	+		VU		+	+					+		
Gastropoda		<i>Trichia villosula</i> (Rossmässler, 1838)	VU			+		+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Truncatellina costulata</i> (Nilsson, 1822)	EN			+		VU							+	
Gastropoda		<i>Vertigo angustior</i> Jeffreys, 1830	VU			VU		+					+			
Gastropoda		<i>Vertigo geyeri</i> Lindholm, 1925	CR	CR		+		CR								
Gastropoda		<i>Vertigo modesta</i> (Say, 1824)	VU			VU		+	+							
Gastropoda		<i>Vertigo moulinsiana</i> (Dupuy, 1849)	CR	CR		CR		CR							+	
Gastropoda		<i>Vestia elata</i> (Rossmässler, 1836)	CR			CR	+	+						+		
Gastropoda		<i>Vestia ranjovici</i> moravica (Brabenec, 1952)	CR	CR				CR								
Oligochaeta		<i>Alloleobophora carpathica</i> Cognetti, 1927	VU			+	?	+	+					+		
Oligochaeta		<i>Fitzingeria platyura</i> (Fitzinger, 1833)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Oligochaeta		<i>Helodrilus cernosvitovianus</i> (Zicsi, 1967)	VU		+	+	+	+	+					+		
Hirudinea		<i>Trocheta bykowskii</i> Gedroyć, 1913	VU		+	+		?	+							
Crustacea		<i>Astacus astacus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+							
Crustacea		<i>Astacus torrentium</i> (Schrank, 1803)	EN	CR	?		+	CR								

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Crustacea		<i>Bathynella natans</i> Vojdovsky, 1882	EN	+			VU									
Crustacea		<i>Branchinecta paludosa</i> (Müller, 1788)	CR				I		CR						+	
Crustacea		<i>Chirocephalus slovacicus</i> Brtek, 1971	CR					?							+	
Crustacea		<i>Holopedium gibberum</i> Zaddach, 1855	EN	CR		+		CR							+	
Crustacea		<i>Imnadia yeyetta</i> Hertzog, 1935	CR					CR							+	
Crustacea		<i>Niphargus leopoliensis</i> Jaworowski, 1893	VU				VU		+							
Crustacea		<i>Niphargus tatrensis</i> Wrześniowski, 1888	VU				VU	+								
Scorpionida		<i>Euscorpium carpathicum</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	VU	VU	+		+									
Araneae		<i>Acantholycosa lignaria</i> (Clerck, 1758)	EN	CR	+	+	+	CR	+						+	
Araneae		<i>Arctosa cinerea</i> (Fabricius, 1777)	EN	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Araneae		<i>Arctosa maculata</i> (Hahn, 1822)	EN	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Araneae		<i>Argiope bruennichi</i> (Scopoli, 1772)	VU	+	+	+	+	CR	+							
Araneae		<i>Argyroneta aquatica</i> (Clerck, 1758)	CR	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Araneae		<i>Atypus muralis</i> Bertkau, 1890	EN	CR	+	+		CR	?							
Araneae		<i>Clubiona alpicola</i> Kulczyński, 1881	EN	VU		+		VU								
Araneae		<i>Dolomedes fimbriatus</i> (Clerck, 1758)	VU	CR	?	+	+	CR	+							
Araneae		<i>Eresus niger</i> (Petagna, 1787)	EN	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Araneae		<i>Gnaphosa microps</i> Holm, 1939	EN	CR/VU		+		CR/VU								
Araneae		<i>Micaria formicaria</i> (Sundeval, 1832)	EN	CR	?	+	?	CR	?							
Araneae		<i>Nesticus fodinarum</i> Kulczyński, 1915	VU				+							+		
Araneae		<i>Pardosa ferruginea</i> (L.Koch, 1870)	EN	CR		+	+	CR	?						+	
Araneae		<i>Pardosa morosa</i> (L.Koch, 1870)	VU	VU	+	+	+	VU	+							
Araneae		<i>Troglohyphantes kulczynskii</i> Fage	VU				+							+		
Araneae		<i>Uloborus valckenaerius</i> Latreille, 1806	EN		?		?	CR								
Araneae		<i>Zelotes puritanus</i> Chamberlin, 1922	EN	CR	?	+	?	CR	?							
Opiliones		<i>Egaenus convexus</i> (C.L.Koch, 1839)	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	+							
Opiliones		<i>Ischyropsalis manicata</i> L.Koch, 1869	EN			CR	+	+	+							
Opiliones		<i>Siro carpathicus</i> Rafalski, 1956	VU			+	?	?	?							
Pseudoscorpionidea		<i>Neobisium brevidigitatum</i> (Beier, 1928)	VU			+	+	?	+					+		
Chilopoda		<i>Dicelophillus carniolensis</i> (C.L.Koch, 1847)	VU		+	+	+	+								
Chilopoda		<i>Harpatorhobius anodus</i> (Latzel, 1880)	EN			+	?	+	+							
Chilopoda		<i>Lithobius biungulatus</i> Loksa, 1947	EN		+	+	+	+	+					+		
Chilopoda		<i>Lithobius burzenlandicus</i> Verhoeff, 1931	VU			+	+	+	+							
Chilopoda		<i>Lithobius erythrocephalus schuleri</i> Verhoeff, 1925	VU			+	+	+	+							
Chilopoda		<i>Lithobius silvivagus</i> Verhoeff, 1925	VU			+	+	+	+					+		
Chilopoda		<i>Strigamia pusilla perkeo</i> (Verhoeff, 1935)	EN			+		+						+		
Diplopoda		<i>Beskidia jankowskii</i> (Jawłowski, 1938)	VU			+	?	+	+					+		
Diplopoda		<i>Mastigophorophyllon serrulatum apiculatum</i> Jawłowski, 1928	VU			+	?	?	+					+		
Diplopoda		<i>Polydesmus komareki</i> Gulička, 1962	VU			+		+						+		
Diplopoda		<i>Polydesmus tataranus</i> Latzel, 1882	VU			+		+	?					+		
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Ametropus fragilis</i> Albarda, 1878	CR	CR		CR		CR								
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Arthroplea congener</i> Bengtsson, 1909	VU	CR/VU		I		CR/VU								
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Baetis beskidensis</i> Sowa, 1972	VU			+		+								
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Choroterpes picteti</i> (Eaton, 1871)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Ecdyonurus aurantiacus</i> (Burmeister,1839)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+							
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Ephemera glaucops</i> Pictet, 1843	EN	+	+		+	+	?							
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Ephoron virgo</i> (Olivier, 1791)	VU		+	+	+		+							
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Isonychia ignota</i> (Walker, 1835)	EN	+		CR		+								
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Oligoneuriella polonica</i> Mol, 1984	VU			VU										
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Palingenia longicauda</i> (Olivier, 1791)	CR	CR		Ex		CR								
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Rhitrogena alpestris</i> Eaton, 1871	CR				+		+							
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	<i>Rhitrogena germanica</i> Eaton, 1885	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+							
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Aeschna subarctica</i> Walker, 1908	EN	CR		VU		CR					+			
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i> (Harris, 1782)	VU	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	I	+	+	+							
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Cordulegaster bidentatus</i> Sélys, 1839	EN			+										
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Cordulegaster boltonii</i> (Donovan, 1807)	EN	CR	+	I	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Leucorrhinia albifrons</i> (Burmeister, 1839)	CR			+					+					
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Leucorrhinia pectoralis</i> (Charpentier	VU	CR	+	I	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Ophiogomphus cecilia</i> (Fourcroy, 1785)	EN			+					+					
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Orthetrum coerulescens</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	EN			+										
Insecta	Odonata	<i>Sympecma braueri</i> Bianchi, 1905	CR			+					+					
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Brachyptera braueri</i> (Klapálek, 1900)	CR	Ex?	Ex?	CR		CR								
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Capnopsis schilleri</i> (Rostock, 1892)	EN	CR		VU		CR								
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Isogenus nubecula</i> Newman, 1833	EN	CR		CR		CR								
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Isoperla grammatica</i> (Poda, 1761)	EN			VU										
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Isoperla obscura</i> (Zetterstedt, 1840)	CR/EN			CR		CR	+							
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Nemoura dubitans</i> Morton, 1894	EN			VU										
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Perla burmeisteriana</i> Claassen, 1936	EN			VU										
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Perla maxima</i> Scopoli, 1763	CR/EN			Ex			II							
Insecta	Plecoptera	<i>Xanthoperla apicalis</i> (Newman, 1836)	CR	Ex?		VU	+	CR								

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Insecta	Coleoptera	Phryganophilus auritus Motschulsky, 1845	CR	+		CR										
Insecta	Coleoptera	Phryganophilus ruficollis (Fabricius, 1798)	CR	+	?	CR	+	?	?							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Pterostichus tatricus Kult, 1947	CR			CR		+						+		
Insecta	Coleoptera	Purpuricenus kaechleri (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Rosalia alpina (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	CR	+	CR	+	CR	+	+	+	+	+			
Insecta	Coleoptera	Sclerophaedon orbicularis (Suffrian, 1851)	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	+							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Selatossomus depressus (Germar, 1822)	VU	?	?	+	?	?	+							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Semiadalia alpina (A.Villa & J.B.Villa, 1835)	VU			+	+	+	+							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Sphenoptera antiqua (Illiger, 1803)	CR	CR	+		+	CR	+							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Teredus opacus Habelmann, 1854	CR	+		CR	+	+								
Insecta	Coleoptera	Trechus amplicollis Fairmaire, 1859	VU	+		VU		+								
Insecta	Coleoptera	Trechus insolitus K.Daniel, 1906	CR				+									
Insecta	Coleoptera	Trechus matejkai VŠetečka, 1938	EN			?		+								+
Insecta	Coleoptera	Trechus montanellus Gemminger & Harold, 1868	CR	+		Ex/CR		Ex?						+		
Insecta	Coleoptera	Velleius dilatatus (Fabricius, 1787)	EN	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Coleoptera	Xyleborus pfeili (Ratzeburg, 1837)	EN	CR	?	+	?	CR	+							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Agapetus delicatulus McLachlan, 1884	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Agapetus laniger (Pictet, 1834)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Agapetus ochripes Curtis, 1834	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Allogamus starmachi (Szczęsny, 1967)	VU			+		+								
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Andrena intermedia Thomson, 1870	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Andrena paucisquama Noskiewicz, 1924	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Andrena synadelpha Perkins, 1914	CR			Ex/CR										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Anthidium montanum Morawitz, 1864	EN			+	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Apatania fimbriata (Pictet, 1834)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Batozonellus lacerticida (Pallas, 1771)	EN	CR	+	+	?	CR	+							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus confusus Schenck, 1859	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus distinguendus F.Morawitz, 1869	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus humilis Illiger, 1806	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus jonellus (Kirby, 1802)	VU	+		VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus mesomelas Gerstaecker, 1869	VU	+		I	+	+	+		+			+		
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus pomorum (Panzer, 1805)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	II		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus pyrenaicus (Perez 1879)	EN			+	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus ruderatus (Fabricius, 1775)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	II		+					+
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus soroensis (Fabricius, 1776)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus subterraneus (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus veteranus (Fabricius, 1793)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Bombus wurfleini (Radoszkowski, 1859) [= B. mastrucatus (Gerstaecker, 1868)]	VU			+		+	II		+					
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Camponotus vagus (Scopoli, 1763)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Chelostoma ventrale (Schletter, 1889)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Chimarra marginata (Linnaeus, 1767)	CR	Ex?		Ex?		Ex?	?							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Harpagoxenus sublaevis (Nylander, 1849)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Hoplitis andrenoides (Spinola, 1808)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Hydroptila occulata (Eaton, 1873)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Hylaeus rinki (Gorski, 1852)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Liometopum microcephalum (Panzer, 1798)	VU		?		?		+							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Megachile rotundata (Fabricius, 1787)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	II							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Megascolia flavifrons (Fabricius, 1787)	EN		+		+	CR	+							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Melliturga clavicornis (Latreille, 1806)	VU	?	+	+	+	+	II							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Micrasema setiferum (Pictet, 1834)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Oligoptectrum maculatum (Fourcroy, 1785)	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Polycentropus schmidi Nowak & Botoșăneanu, 1965	VU			VU										
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Rhadicleptus alpestris sylvanocarpathicus Botoșăneanu & Riedel, 1965	VU			VU		+	+							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Rophitoides canus (Eversmann, 1852)	VU			+			II							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Scolia hirta Schrank, 1781	EN		+	+	+	+	II							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Scolia maculata Drury, 1773	VU		+		+		II							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Xylcopa valga Gerstaecker, 1872	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	II							
Insecta	Hymenoptera	Xylcopa violacea (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	?	+	CR	+	+	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Acherontia atropos (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	I	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Apatura ilia (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	VU	VU	+	CR/VU	I	+	+		+					
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Apatura iris (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	VU	+	+	I	+	II		+					
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Arctia festiva (Hufnagel, 1776)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Boloria eunomia (Freyer, 1797)	EN/VU	+		VU		?	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Brenthis daphne (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	EN	+	+	VU/CR	+	VU	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Callimorpha dominula (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Catocala fraxini (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	II							+
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Catocala sponsa (Linnaeus, 1767)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	II							+
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Chamaesphesia maseriformis (Ochsenheimer, 1808)	CR	CR	+		+	CR								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	Chazara briseis (Linnaeus, 1764)	EN	CR	+	CR	+	CR	+							

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Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Coeonympha tullia</i> (Müller, 1764)	CR	CR	Ex	VU	CR	VU	I							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Colias myrmidone</i> (Esper, 1780)	EN	CR	VU	VU	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Colias palaeno</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)	CR	CR	+	VU/CR	?	CR	I							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Cryphia fraudactricula</i> (Hübner, 1803)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Daphnis nerii</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	I	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Drymonia querna</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							+
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Elophos operaria</i> (Hübner, 1813)	VU	+		+	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Erebia pharte</i> (Hübner, 1804)	VU			+	+	CR/VU								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Erebia pronoë</i> (Esper, 1780)	CR			+/CR	VU	VU	Ex							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Erebia sudetica</i> Staudinger, 1861	CR	+		Ex?	+	+								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Eriogaster catax</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> (Rottemburg, 1775)	EN/VU	VU	+	CR/VU	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN/VU	CR	+	VU	VU	CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Eupithecia undata</i> (Freyer, 1840)	EN			VU	+	+								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Euplagia quadripunctaria</i> (Poda, 1761)	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Glacies canaliculata schwingenschussi</i> (Wehrli, 1919)	VU			+	+	+								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Glacies noricana</i> (Wagner, 1898)	EN				+	VU								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Gynaephora selenitica</i> (Esper, 1783)	EN			VU	+	+								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Hamaeris lucina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Hemaris fuciformis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Hemaris tityus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN/VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Hipparchia fagi</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	I							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Hipparchia statilinus</i> (Hufnagel, 1766)	EN	CR	+	VU	I	CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Iphiclidea podalirius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	+	+	CR/VU	+	VU	II		+					
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Jordanita globulariae</i> (Hübner, 1793)	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Lamellocossus tenebra</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1755)	VU		+	VU	+	+								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Limenitis populi</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN/VU	I	+	CR/VU	VU	VU	II							+
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Lopinga achine</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	EN	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Lycaena dispar</i> (Haworth, 1803)	EN	CR	+	VU	VU	VU/CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Maculinea alcon</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	EN	CR	+	CR/VU	VU	I	CR						+	
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Maculinea arion</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	CR	+	VU	VU	VU/CR	+							+
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Marumba quercus</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	EN	VU	+	+	+	VU	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Melitaea diamina</i> (Lang, 1789)	EN/VU	CR	+	VU	K	VU	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Minois dryas</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	EN	VU	+	CR	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Neptis rivularis</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	EN	VU	+	VU/CR	+	VU	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Neptis sappho</i> (Pallas, 1771)	EN	+	+	CR	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i> (Esper, 1780)	VU	Ex	+	+	I	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Papilio machaon</i> Linnaeus, 1758	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	II		+					
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Parnassius apollo</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	CR	Ex	+	CR	CR	CR	CR/II	+	+	+	+			
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	CR/VU	+	CR/VU	VU	VU	II	+	+	+				
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Parocneria detrita</i> (Esper, 1785)	VU	+		VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Penthopha morio</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Pericalia matronula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Pharmacis carna</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1755)	VU		+	+	+	VU								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Phyllodesma tremulifolia</i> (Hübner, 1810)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i> (Hübner, 1806)	VU	+	+	VU	I	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Plebeius optilete</i> (Knoch, 1781)	EN	CR		CR/VU		CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i> (Rottemburg, 1775)	VU	VU	+	VU	I	VU	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Polyommatus daphnis</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	VU	+	+	+	I	VU	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Proserpinus proserpina</i> (Pallas, 1772)	EN/VU	+	+	CR	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Pyrrhia purpurina</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	CR	CR	+	+	+	CR								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Saturnia pavonia</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)	EN	+	+	+	+	+	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Saturnia pyri</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	CR	+	+	ExP	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Satyrion w-album</i> (Knoch, 1782)	EN	VU/CR	+	+	+	VU/CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Scolitantides orion</i> (Pallas, 1771)	EN	VU	+	CR	VU	VU	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Sesia melanocephala</i> Dalman, 1816	VU	+		VU	+	+								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Syngrapha microgamma</i> (Hübner, 1821)	CR			+	+	CR								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Thyris fenestrella</i> (Scopoli, 1763)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Utetheisa pulchella</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	VU	+	+	+	+	+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Xestia rhaetica</i> (Staudinger, 1871)	EN	VU		+	+	VU								
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i> (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	CR	VU	+	ExP	CR	VU	II							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zygaena angelicae</i> Ochsenheimer, 1808	EN/VU	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zygaena cynarae</i> (Esper, 1789)	VU	+	+	VU		+	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zygaena laeta</i> (Hübner, 1790)	CR	CR	+	+	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zygaena osterodensis</i> Reiss, 1921	CR	+	+	CR	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zygaena purpuralis</i> (Brünnich, 1763)	EN	+	+	VU	+	+	?							
Insecta	Lepidoptera	<i>Zygaena trifolii</i> (Esper, 1783)	CR	+		CR		+								

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Insecta	Mecoptera	Bittacus italicus (Müller, 1766)	CR	CR				CR								
Insecta	Diptera	Atherix ibis (Fabricius, 1798)	EN	CR		+		CR								
Insecta	Diptera	Dasyopogon diadema (Fabricius, 1781)	EN	Ex?	+	+	+	CR	+							
Insecta	Diptera	Gonia foersteri Meigen, 1838	EN	CR		+		CR								
Insecta	Diptera	Oxycera pardalina Meigen, 1822	EN	CR		+		CR								
Insecta	Diptera	Stratiomys chamaeleon (Linnaeus, 1758)	EN	CR		+		CR								
Insecta	Diptera	Xylomya maculata (Meigen, 1804)	EN	CR		+		CR								



Plant Alliances

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Vegetation encompasses a very broad scale of synecologically and structurally distinct types — grasslands, forests, aquatic vegetation, alpine vegetation etc. An attempt was made to compile a list of all available Carpathian plant communities on the level of alliances (syntaxon in the terminology of the Braun–Blanquet approach), which have appeared in the literature of focal Carpathian countries — Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine and Romania. Since Austria holds only a small fraction of the Carpathians, it was excluded.

Methodology

It was decided to gather data on the level of alliance, because this phytosociological unit has a very good ecological characteristic. Selecting a more detailed phytosociological level (association) would make the data gathering process unrealistic within the time span. The following information was collected: name of the alliance (with class and order), distribution and threat.

Experts within focal countries collected the data and country databases were sent to a Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative sectoral coordinator. The names were checked for nomenclature and a common database was designed.

The second step was to collect data on the geographical distribution of Carpathian endemic plants (selected by Lydia Tasenkevich), in alliances, in order to obtain Carpathian communities in which the proportion of endemic species is significant. The following information was collected: species name, distribution, type of community on the basis of alliance in which a species occurs, threats and management (information whether a given community requires any management to protect it effectively or not).

On the basis of national data, a database was developed and used for the final evaluation. The list of top 20 alliances was created on the basis of occurrence of the endemic plants within alliances or endemic character of communities.

Evaluation and results

The total number of alliances provided by the countries was 190. Ruderal plant communities were excluded due to an uneven level of information between the countries and due

to the fact that these communities are not important for evaluation of biodiversity value. Communities with marginal occurrence in the Carpathians were likewise excluded, giving a final number of 129 plant alliances.

In the countries concerned, there is a difference in the levels of knowledge about communities studied using the Braun–Blanquet approach. There is a long history of such research in Western Carpathian countries, while in Eastern and Southern Carpathian countries it has a shorter tradition. This is particularly true of Ukraine, where a different scientific approach was used; here the Braun–Blanquet approach is quite new and additional communities may exist and even be described within different orographical units.

List of Carpathian plant alliances and their distribution in Carpathian countries.

Alliances	CZ	SK	RO	HU	PL	UA
<i>Abietion albae</i> Březina et Hadač in Hadač 1962		+			+	
<i>Aceri tatarici–Quercion</i> Zólyomi & Jakucs 1957		+		+		+
<i>Adenostylon</i> Br.–Bl. 1926	+	+	+		+	+
<i>Achnatherion calamagrostis</i> Br.–Bl. 1918			+			
<i>Alnion glutinosae</i> Malcuit 1929	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Alnion incanae</i> Pawłowski in Pawłowski, Sokolowski et Walisch 1928	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Alopecurion</i> Passarge 1964	+	+				+
<i>Androsacion alpinae</i> Br.–Bl. in Br.–Bl. et Jenny 1926		+			+	
<i>Androsacion vandellii</i> Br.–Bl. in Br.–Bl. et Jenny 1926 corr. Br.–Bl. 1948		+	+			
<i>Arabidion alpinae</i> Beguin 1972		+			+	
<i>Arabidopsidion thalianae</i> Passarge 1964		+		+		
<i>Arrhenatherion</i> Koch 1926	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Asplenio–Festucion glaucae</i> Zólyomi 1936		+		+		
<i>Asplenion septentrionalis</i> Oberd. 1938		+	+	+	+	
<i>Athyrio alpestris–Piceion</i> Sýkora 1971	+	+				+
<i>Berberidion</i> Br.–Bl. 1950	+			+	+	
<i>Bromion erecti</i> W. Koch 1926	+	+		+		
<i>Calamagrostion arundinaceae</i> (Luquet 1926) Jeník 1961		+			+	+
<i>Calamagrostion villosae</i> Pawl. et al. 1928	+	+	+		+	+
<i>Calthion</i> R. Tx. 1937 em. Bal.–Tul. 1978	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Cardaminion amarae</i> Maas 1959		+				+
<i>Cardamino–Montion</i> Br.–Bl. 1926	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Caricion curvulae</i> Br.–Bl. 1925			+		+	+
<i>Caricion davallianae</i> Klika 1934	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Caricion firmae</i> Gams. 1926		+				
<i>Caricion fuscae</i> Koch 1926 em. Klika 1934	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Caricion gracilis</i> Neuhausl 1959 em. Balátová–Tuláčeková 1963	+					
<i>Caricion lasiocarpae</i> Vanden Berghen ap. Lebrun & al. 1949		+	+	+		+
<i>Caricion remotae</i> Kastner 1941	+	+		+		+
<i>Caricion rostratae</i> Balátová–Tuláčeková 1963	+					+
<i>Carpinion</i> Issler 1931	+	+		+	+	+
<i>Ceratophyllion</i> Den Hartog et Segal 1964			+	+		+
<i>Cirsio–Brachypodium pinnati</i> Hadač et Klika 1944	+	+		+	+	
<i>Cratoneurion commutati</i> Koch 1928		+	+	+	+	+
<i>Cratoneuro filicini–Calthion laetae</i> Hadač 1983	+	+				+
<i>Cymbalarion–Asplenion</i> Segal 1969 em. Mucina 1993		+	+	+		
<i>Cynosurion</i> R. Tx. 1947	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Cystopteridion</i> Richard 1972	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Dicrano–Pinion</i> (Libbert 1933) Matuszk. 1962		+	+		+	
<i>Drapanocladion exannulati</i> Krajina 1933		+				
<i>Eriophoro–Pinion sylvestris</i> Pass. et Hoffm. 1968			+			
<i>Erysimo–Hackelion deflexae</i> Bernátová et Ůbuch 1991		+				
<i>Fagion</i> Luquet 1926	+	+		+	+	+
<i>Festucion carpaticeae</i> Bělohávková et Fišerová 1989		+			+	+
<i>Festucion pictae</i> Kraj. 1933		+				
<i>Festucion pseudovinae</i> Soó 1933			+			
<i>Festucion rupicolae</i> Soó 1940 corr. 1964				+		
<i>Festucion vaginatae</i> Soó 1929			+			
<i>Festucion vallesiaceae</i> Klika 1931	+	+				+
<i>Festucion versicoloris</i> Krajina 1933		+				
<i>Festuco saxatilis–Seslerion bielzii</i> (Pawl. Et Walas 1949) Coldea 1984			+			+
<i>Genistion pilosae</i> Duvigneaud 1942			+	+		
<i>Genisto germanicae–Quercion</i> Neuhausl & Neuhauslová–Novotná 1967	+	+	+	+	+	
<i>Geranion sanguinei</i> R. Tx. in Th. Muller 1961	+	+		+		
<i>Glycerio–Sparganion</i> Br.–Bl. et Sissingh in Boer 1942	+		+	+	+	+
<i>Gypsophilion petraeae</i> Borhidi et Pocs 1957			+			
<i>Hyperico perforato–Scleranthion perennis</i> Moravec 1937			+			
<i>Hypno–Polypodium vulgaris</i> Mucina 1993		+		+		
<i>Chrysanthemion rotundifolii</i> Kraj. 1933		+				+
<i>Juncion trifidi</i> Krajina 1933		+			+	+
<i>Juniperion nana</i> Br.–Bl. et al. 1939						+
<i>Koelerio–Phleion phleoidis</i> Korneck 1974		+				
<i>Lathyro–Carpinion</i> Boşcaiu 1974			+			
<i>Lemnion minoris</i> de Bolós et Masclans 1955	+	+		+	+	+
<i>Lemno–Salvinion natantis</i> Slavnic 1956			+			

Loiseleurio–Vaccinion Br.–Bl. 1926		+	+	+		+
Luzulo–Fagion Lohm. et R. Tx. in R. Tx. 1954	+	+		+	+	
Lycopodio–Cratoneurion commutati Hadač 1983	+					
Magnocaricion elatae W. Koch 1926		+	+	+	+	+
Micromerion pulegii Boşcaiu (1971) 1979			+			
Molinion coerulae Koch 1926	+	+	+		+	+
Nanocyperion Koch ex Libbert 1932				+	+	
Nardion strictae Br.–Bl. 1926		+			+	+
Nardo–Agrostion tenuis Sillinger 1933	+	+				+
Nymphaeion albae Oberd. 1957	+	+	+	+	+	
Oenanthion aquaticae Hejný ex neuhausl 1959	+		+	+		
Orno–Cotinion Soó 1960			+	+		
Oxycocco–Empetrium hermaphroditi Nordh. 1936		+				+
Oxytropido–Elynion Br.–Bl. 1949			+			+
Papaverion tatrici Pawlowski 1928 corr. Valachovič 1995		+			+	
Papavero–Thymion pulcherrimi I. Pop 1968			+			+
Petasition officinalis Sillinger 1933 em. Kopecký 1969	+			+		
Phragmition communis Koch 1926	+		+	+	+	
Piceion excelsae Pawlovski in Pawlovski et al. 1928	+	+	+		+	
Pinion mugi Pawl. 1928		+	+			+
Pino–Quercion Kozl. 1925 em. Mat. et Pol. 1955					+	
Poion alpinae Oberd. 1950		+				
Poion violaceae Horv. 1937			+			
Polygono–Trisetion Br.–Bl. et R. Tx. ex Marshall 1947		+			+	
Potamion lucentis Rivas–Martínez 1973	+			+		
Potamion pusillii Hejný 1978	+	+		+		
Potentillion caulescentis Br.–Bl. in Br.–Bl. et Jenny 1926 em. Sutter 1969	+	+			+	
Potentillo albae–Quercion petraeae Jakucs in Zolyomi et al. 1967		+		+		
Potentillo–Nardion Simon 1957			+			+
Prunion spinosae Soó 1947	+	+		+		+
Pulsatillo slavicae–Pinion Fajmonová 1978		+			+	
Quercion petraeae Zolyomi et Jakucs ex Jakucs 1960	+	+				
Quercion pubescenti–petrae Br.–Bl. 1932	+	+				
Rhododendro–Vaccinion Br.–Bl. 1926					+	+
Rhynchosporion albae Koch 1926		+	+		+	+
Rumicion alpini Rubel ex Klika in Klika et Hadač 1944		+	+		+	+
Salicion albae Soó 1930	+			+	+	
Salicion cinereae Th. Müll. & Görs ex Passarge 1961	+	+	+	+		
Salicion eleagno–daphnoidis (Moor 1958) Grass in Mucina et al. 1993	+	+	+		+	
Salicion herbaceae Br.–Bl. in Br.–Bl. et Jenny 1926		+	+		+	+
Salicion incanae Aichinger 1933		+			+	+
Salicion retusae Horv. 1949		+	+		+	+
Salicion silesiaca Rejmánek, Šykora et Štursa 1971		+				+
Salicion triandrae Th. Muller et Gors. 1958	+	+				
Senecion fluviatilis R.Tx. 1950				+	+	
Seslerio rigidae–Pinion Coldea 1991			+			
Seslerio–Asterion Hadač ex Hadač et al. 1969		+			+	
Seslerio–Festucion pallentis Klika 1931 corr. Zolyomi 1966	+	+	+	+	+	
Seslerion rigidae Zoly. 1939			+			
Seslerion tatrae Hadač ex Hadač et al. 1969		+			+	
Silenion lichenfeldianae Simon 1957			+			
Sphagnion magellanici Kastner et Flossner 1933			+		+	+
Sphagnion medii Käßner & Flössner 1933	+	+		+		
Sphagno recurvi–Caricion canescentis Passarge 1964	+	+			+	
Sphagno warnstorffiani–Tomenthypnion Dahl 1957	+	+			+	
Sphagno–Utricularion Th. Muller et Gors. 1960		+		+	+	
Spiraeion mediae Borhidi & Varga Z. 1998				+		
Stipion calamagrostis Jenny–Lips ex Br.–Bl. Et al. 1952	+	+			+	
Symphyto–Fagion Vida 1959			+			+
Syringo–Carpinion orientalis Jakucs 1960			+			
Thero–Airion Tx. ex Oberd. 1957		+		+		
Tilio–Acerion Klika 1955	+	+	+	+	+	+
Trifolion medii Th. Muller 1962	+	+		+	+	
Trisetion fusci Krajina 1933		+				
Utricularion vulgaris Passarge 1964			+	+		+
Vaccinion Bocher 1943	+				+	
Veronicion baumgartenii Coldea 1991			+			
Violion caninae Schwicklerath 1944	+			+	+	

Endemic plant species

Originally, 455 endemic plant species were selected by Lydia Tasenkevich. National experts commented on the original list, adding new species on the basis of the most recent data. Altogether, the final list includes 486 endemic plants recorded within the alliances.

List of endemic plant species recorded within Carpathian alliances.

<i>Acinus alpinus</i> (L.) Moench ssp. baumgartenii (Simonk.) S. Pawłowska	<i>Alchemilla patens</i> Plocek
<i>Aconitum anthora</i> L. ssp. jacquinii (Rchb.) Domin	<i>Alchemilla polonica</i> Pawł..
<i>Aconitum lasiocarpum</i> (Rchb.) Gayer	<i>Alchemilla pseudincisa</i> Pawł..
<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i> L. ssp. moldavicum (Hacq.) J alas	<i>Alchemilla pseudothmari</i> Pawł..
<i>Aconitum moldavicum</i> ssp. hosteanum (Schur) Asch. et Graeb.	<i>Alchemilla pungentiflora</i> (Plocek) Plocek
<i>Aconitum napellus</i> L. ssp. firmum (Rchb.) Gayer	<i>Alchemilla reversantha</i> Plocek
<i>Aconitum napellus</i> ssp. moravicum (Skalicky) Tasen.	<i>Alchemilla rhodobasis</i> Plocek
<i>Achillea oxyloba</i> (DC.) Schultz Bip. ssp. schurii (Schultz Bip.) Heimerl	<i>Alchemilla rhodocyclus</i> Plocek
<i>Achillea tuzsonii</i> Ujh.	<i>Alchemilla sejuncta</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla acrostegia</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla sericoneuroides</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla aequidens</i> Pawł..	<i>Alchemilla smaragdina</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla amauroptera</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla smytniensis</i>
<i>Alchemilla amblyodes</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla sojakii</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla amicum</i> Pawł.	<i>Alchemilla sokolowskii</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla anceps</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla stanislavae</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla animosa</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla stenoleuca</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla aspera</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla suavis</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla babiogorensis</i> Pawł.	<i>Alchemilla subconnivens</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla bogumilii</i> Pawłus	<i>Alchemilla subsessilis</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla boleslai</i> Pawł..	<i>Alchemilla subtrtica</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla brachycodon</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla superata</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla braun-blanquetii</i> Pawł.	<i>Alchemilla szaferi</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla bucovinensis</i> Sytschak	<i>Alchemilla tacikii</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla contractilis</i> (Plocek) S.Fröhner	<i>Alchemilla tatricola</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla crassa</i> (Plocek) Plocek	<i>Alchemilla thaumasia</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla curtischista</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla turculensis</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla czywczynensis</i> Pawł.	<i>Alchemilla versipiloides</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla decurrens</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla virginea</i> Plocek
<i>Alchemilla delitescens</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla walasii</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla dostalii</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla wallischii</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla echinoglobosa</i> Plocek	<i>Alchemilla zapalowiczii</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla eugenii</i> Pawł.	<i>Alchemilla zmudae</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla exaperta</i> Plocek	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> L.ssp. laguriformis (Schur) Tzvelev
<i>Alchemilla fusioidea</i> Plocek	<i>Alyssum montanum</i> L.ssp. brymii (Dostál) Soó
<i>Alchemilla giewontica</i> Pawł.	<i>Alyssum repens</i> Baumg. ssp. repens
<i>Alchemilla gorcensis</i> Pawł.	<i>Androsace villosa</i> L. ssp. arachnoidea (Schott, Nyman et Kotschy) Knuth
<i>Alchemilla grandiceps</i> Plocek	<i>Andryala levitomentosa</i> (Nyár.) P.D.Sell
<i>Alchemilla gruneica</i> Plocek	<i>Antennaria carpatica</i> (Wahlenb.) Bluff et Fingerh. ssp. carpatica
<i>Alchemilla gymnopoda</i> Plocek	<i>Anthemis carpatica</i> Kit. ssp. pyrethroides (Schur) Beldie
<i>Alchemilla hyperptycha</i> Plocek	<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i> L.ssp. fussii (Griseb.) Beldie
<i>Alchemilla chalarodesma</i> Plocek	<i>Aquilegia nigricans</i> Baumg.ssp. subscaposa (Borbás) Soó
<i>Alchemilla chilitricha</i> Plocek	<i>Aquilegia transilvanica</i> Schur
<i>Alchemilla intermedia</i> Haller ssp. sooi Palitz	<i>Arenaria ciliata</i> L. ssp. tatrensis (Zapal.) Favarger
<i>Alchemilla isodonta</i> Plocek	<i>Armeria maritima</i> (Mill.) Willd. ssp. barcensis (Simonk.) P.Silva
<i>Alchemilla jasiewiczii</i> Pawł..	<i>Armeria pocutica</i> Pawł..
<i>Alchemilla kornasiana</i> Pawł..	<i>Armoracia macrocarpa</i> (W. et K.) Baumg.
<i>Alchemilla kosiarensis</i> Plocek	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> L. var. calcigena Rehman
<i>Alchemilla kulczynskii</i> Pawł.	<i>Asperula carpatica</i> Morariu
<i>Alchemilla ladislavii</i> Pawł..	<i>Astragalus australis</i> (L.) Lam.ssp. krajinae Domin
<i>Alchemilla laevipes</i> Plocek	<i>Astragalus peterfii</i> Jav.
<i>Alchemilla laxa</i> Plocek	<i>Astragalus pseudopurpureus</i> Gusul.
<i>Alchemilla longidens</i> Plocek	<i>Astragalus roemerii</i> Simonk.
<i>Alchemilla lorata</i> Plocek	<i>Athamanta turbith</i> (L.) Broth. ssp. hungarica (Borbás) Tutin
<i>Alchemilla loxotropa</i> Plocek	<i>Aubrieta intermedia</i> Heldr. et Orph. ex Boiss. ssp. falcata Ciocârlan
<i>Alchemilla ludovitiana</i> Plocek	<i>Barbarea lepuznica</i> Nyár.
<i>Alchemilla marginata</i> Plocek	<i>Biscutella laevigata</i> ssp. hungarica Soó
<i>Alchemilla megalodonta</i> Plocek	<i>Bromus pannonicus</i> Kummer et Sendtner ssp. monocladus (Domin) P.M.Sm.
<i>Alchemilla microsphaerica</i> S.Fröhner	<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i> L. ssp. dilatatum Schur
<i>Alchemilla mollifolia</i> Plocek et Zlinska	<i>Bupleurum longifolium</i> L.ssp. vapincense (Vill.)Todor
<i>Alchemilla monocophila</i> Plocek	<i>Campanula carpatica</i> Jacq.
<i>Alchemilla multiloba</i> Plocek	<i>Campanula crassipes</i> Heuff.
<i>Alchemilla obesa</i> Plocek	<i>Campanula kladniana</i> (Schur) Witasek
<i>Alchemilla oculimarina</i> Pawł..	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> L. ssp. polymorpha (Witasek) Tacik

<i>Campanula serrata</i> (Kit.) Hendrych	<i>Erysimum witmannii</i> Zawadzki ssp. <i>pallidiflorum</i> (Jav.) Jav.
<i>Campanula subcapitata</i> Popov	<i>Erysimum witmannii</i> ssp. <i>transsilvanicum</i> (Schur) P.W.Ball
<i>Campanula tatrae</i> Borbás	<i>Erysimum witmannii</i> ssp. <i>vagicum</i> (Holub et Tomsovic) Dostál
<i>Campanula xylocarpa</i> Kovanda	<i>Erysimum witmannii</i> ssp. <i>witmannii</i>
<i>Cardaminopsis halleri</i> (L.) Hayek ssp. <i>tatrica</i> (Pawl.) Dostál	<i>Euphorbia carpatica</i> Wol.
<i>Cardaminopsis neglecta</i> (Schultes) Hayek	<i>Euphrasia exaristata</i> Smejkal
<i>Carduus collinus</i> W. et K.	<i>Euphrasia slovacica</i> (Yeo) Holub ssp. <i>slovaca</i>
<i>Carduus kernerii</i> Simonk. ssp. <i>kernerii</i>	<i>Euphrasia stipitata</i> Smejkal
<i>Carduus kernerii</i> ssp. <i>lobulatiflorus</i> (Csuros et Nyár.) Soó	<i>Euphrasia tatrae</i> Wettst.
<i>Carduus lobulatus</i> Borbás	<i>Ferula sadlerana</i> Ledeb.
<i>Carex sempervirens</i> Vill. ssp. <i>tatrorum</i> (Zapal.) Pawł.	<i>Festuca bucegiensis</i> Markgr.-Dannenb.
<i>Centaurea coziensis</i> Nyár.	<i>Festuca carpatica</i> F.G.Dietr
<i>Centaurea globulosa</i> Nyár.	<i>Festuca nitida</i> Kit. ssp. <i>flaccida</i> (Schur) Markgr.-Dannenb.
<i>Centaurea maramarosensis</i> (Jav.) Czerep.	<i>Festuca pachyphylla</i> Degen ex Nyár.
<i>Centaurea phrygia</i> L. ssp. <i>carpatica</i> (Porc.) Dostál	<i>Festuca porcii</i> Hackel
<i>Centaurea phrygia</i> ssp. <i>melanocalathia</i> (Borbás) Dostál	<i>Festuca rupicola</i> Heuff. ssp. <i>saxatilis</i> (Schur) Rauschert
<i>Centaurea phrygia</i> ssp. <i>nigriceps</i> (Dobroc.) Dostál	<i>Festuca scoparia</i> (A.Kern. et Hackel) ssp. <i>lutea</i> K.Richter
<i>Centaurea phrygia</i> ssp. <i>raraensis</i> (Prodan) Dostál	<i>Festuca tatrae</i> (Czako) Degen
<i>Centaurea phrygia</i> ssp. <i>retezatensis</i> (Prodan) Dostál	<i>Festuca versicolor</i> Tausch ssp. <i>dominii</i> Krajina
<i>Centaurea pinnatifida</i> Schur ssp. <i>sooana</i> (Borhidi) Soó	<i>Galium abaujense</i> Borbás
<i>Centaurea reichenbachii</i> DC.	<i>Galium anisophyllum</i> Vill. ssp. <i>fatrense</i> Ehrend. et Šipošova
<i>Centaurea sadleriana</i> Janka	<i>Galium baillonii</i> Brandza
<i>Centaurea trichocephala</i> Bieb. ex Willd. ssp. <i>simonkaiana</i> (Hayek) Dostál	<i>Galium pawlowskii</i> Kucowa
<i>Centaurea triumfettii</i> All. ssp. <i>dominii</i> Dostál	<i>Galium transcarpaticum</i> Stoyko et Tasen.
<i>Cephalaria radiata</i> Griseb. et Schenk	<i>Genista tinctoria</i> L. ssp. <i>oligosperma</i> (Andrae) Prodan
<i>Cerastium arvense</i> L. ssp. <i>glandulosum</i> (Kit.) Soó	<i>Gentiana cruciata</i> L. ssp. <i>phlogifolia</i> (Schott et Kotschy) Tutin
<i>Cerastium arvense</i> ssp. <i>lerchenfeldianum</i> (Schur) Asch. et Graeb.	<i>Gentianella amarella</i> (L.) Börn. ssp. <i>reussii</i> (Tocl) Holub
<i>Cerastium transsilvanicum</i> Schur	<i>Gentianella austriaca</i> (A. et J.Kern.) ssp. <i>fatrae</i> A. et D.Löve
<i>Cerinthe glabra</i> Mill subsp. <i>tatrica</i> Hadač	<i>Gentianella lutescens</i> (Velen.) ssp. <i>tatrae</i> (Ronniger) Holub
<i>Cirsium boujartii</i> (Piller et Mitterp.) Schultz. Bip ssp. <i>boujartii</i>	<i>Gypsophila petraea</i> (Baumg.) Rchb.
<i>Cirsium brachycephalum</i> Juratzka	<i>Helictotrichon decorum</i> (Janka) Henrard
<i>Cirsium decussatum</i> Janka	<i>Hepatica transsilvanica</i> Fuss
<i>Cirsium furiens</i> Griseb. et Schenk	<i>Heracleum carpaticum</i> Porc.
<i>Cirsium grecescui</i> Rouy	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> L. ssp. <i>trachycarpum</i> (Soják) Holub
<i>Cochlearia tatrae</i> Borbás	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> ssp. <i>transsilvanicum</i> (Schur) Brummitt
<i>Cotoneaster matrensis</i> Domokos	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L. ssp. <i>moniliformis</i> (Schur) Borza
<i>Crocus scepusiensis</i> (Rehmann et Wol.) Borbás	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> ssp. <i>vrabelyana</i> (Schur) Soó
<i>Cyclamen fatrense</i> Halda et Soják	<i>Hesperis nivea</i> Baumg
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> (Druce) Soó ssp. <i>sooana</i> (Borsos) Borsos	<i>Hesperis oblongifolia</i> Schur
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> (L.) Soó ssp. <i>schurii</i> (Klinge) Soó	<i>Hesperis slovacica</i> (F.Dvorak) F.Dvorak
<i>Daphne arbuscula</i> Celak.	<i>Hieracium amoenanthes</i> Nyár.et Zahn
<i>Delphinium oxysepalum</i> Borbás et Pax	<i>Hieracium atrellum</i> (Zahn) Juxip
<i>Delphinium simonkaianum</i> Pawł.	<i>Hieracium biharianum</i> Prodan
<i>Dendranthema zawadzkii</i> (Herbich) Tzelev	<i>Hieracium bohatschianum</i> Zahn
<i>Dentaria glandulosa</i> W. et K.	<i>Hieracium borzae</i> Nyár.et Zahn
<i>Dianthus callizonus</i> Schott et Kotschy	<i>Hieracium breazense</i> Nyár.
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i> L. ssp. <i>saxigenus</i> (Shur) Jav.	<i>Hieracium bucuranum</i> Nyár.
<i>Dianthus giganteus</i> D'Urv. ssp. <i>banaticus</i> (Heuffel) Tutin	<i>Hieracium buianum</i> Prodan
<i>Dianthus glacialis</i> Haenke ssp. <i>gelidus</i> (Schott, Nyman et Kotschy) Tutin	<i>Hieracium caesiogenum</i> Wol. et Zahn
<i>Dianthus henteri</i> Heuffel ex Griseb.	<i>Hieracium carpaticum</i> Besser
<i>Dianthus lumitzeri</i> Wiesb.	<i>Hieracium catenatum</i> Sennik.
<i>Dianthus nitidus</i> Waldst. et Kit.	<i>Hieracium crassipedilium</i> (Pawl. et Zahn) Chrtk jr.
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i> ssp. <i>praecox</i> (Kit.) Pawł.	<i>Hieracium czeremoszense</i> Wol. et Zahn
<i>Dianthus spiculifolius</i> Schur	<i>Hieracium dacicum</i> Uechtr.
<i>Dianthus tenuifolius</i> Schur	<i>Hieracium filarskyi</i> Jav.
<i>Doronicum carpaticum</i> (Griseb. et Schenk) Nyman	<i>Hieracium fritzeiforme</i> Zahn
<i>Draba aizoides</i> L. ssp. <i>zmudae</i> Zapal.	<i>Hieracium goemorensense</i> Borbás
<i>Draba dörneri</i> Heuffel	<i>Hieracium grabowskianum</i> Naegeli et Peter
<i>Draba haynaldii</i> Stur	<i>Hieracium grecescui</i> Nyár. et Zahn
<i>Draba kotschyi</i> Stur	<i>Hieracium grofiae</i> Wol.
<i>Draba lasiocarpa</i> Rochel ssp. <i>klasterskyi</i> (Chrtk) Chrtk	<i>Hieracium chlorobracteum</i> Degen et Zahn
<i>Draba stellata</i> Jacq. ssp. <i>simonkaiana</i> (Jav.) Beldie	<i>Hieracium jankae</i> Uechtr.
<i>Erigeron nanus</i> Schur	<i>Hieracium krasanii</i> Wol.
<i>Eritrichium nanum</i> (All.) Schrad. ssp. <i>jankae</i> (Simonk.) Jav.	<i>Hieracium lomnicense</i> Wol.
<i>Erysimum pieninicum</i> (Zapal.) Pawł.	<i>Hieracium longifoliosum</i> Nyár.
<i>Erysimum wahlenbergii</i> (Asch. et Engl.) Borbás	<i>Hieracium melananthum</i> (Naegeli et Peter) P.D.Sell et C.West

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<i>Hieracium mukacevense</i> Juxip	<i>Lychnis nivalis</i> Kit.
<i>Hieracium muscelii</i> Prodan	<i>Melampyrum ambiguum</i> Soó
<i>Hieracium napaeum</i> Zahn	<i>Melampyrum herbichii</i> Wol.
<i>Hieracium negoienne</i> (Ravarut et Nyár.) Soó	<i>Melampyrum saxosum</i> Baumg.
<i>Hieracium nyaradyanum</i> Zahn	<i>Micromeria pulegium</i> (Rochel) Bentham
<i>Hieracium occidentale</i> Nyár.	<i>Minuartia frutescens</i> (Kit.) Tuzson
<i>Hieracium paltinae</i> Jav. Et Zahn	<i>Minuartia setacea</i> (Thuill.) Hayek var. <i>pienina</i> (Zapal.) Pawl..
<i>Hieracium pawlowskianum</i> Nyár.	<i>Minuartia verna</i> (L.) Hiern. ssp. <i>oxypetala</i> (Wol.) Halliday
<i>Hieracium paxianum</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Molinia horanszkyi</i> Milkovits
<i>Hieracium pelagae</i> Degen et Zahn	<i>Molinia hungarica</i> Milkovits
<i>Hieracium pelesii</i> Grecsec.	<i>Molinia ujhelyii</i> Milkovits
<i>Hieracium perfoliosum</i> Nyár.	<i>Myosotis transsilvanica</i> Porcius
<i>Hieracium peterfii</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Nigritella carpatica</i> (Zapal.) Teppner, Klein et Zagulski
<i>Hieracium phaedrocheilon</i> Zahn	<i>Onobrychis montana</i> DC. ssp. <i>transsilvanica</i> (Simonk.) Jav.
<i>Hieracium pinetophilum</i> (Degen et Zahn) Chrtek jr.	<i>Onosma pseudarenaria</i> Schur
<i>Hieracium pisaturense</i> Nyár.	<i>Onosma tornensis</i> Jav.
<i>Hieracium pocuticum</i> Wol.	<i>Ophrys holubyana</i> Andras.
<i>Hieracium pojoritense</i> Wol.	<i>Ornithogalum orthophyllum</i> Ten.ssp. <i>acuminatum</i> (Schur) Zahar.
<i>Hieracium praebiharicum</i> Boros	<i>Oxytropis carpatica</i> Uechtr.
<i>Hieracium prodanianum</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Papaver alpinum</i> L. ssp. <i>corona-sancti-stephani</i> (Zapal.) Borza
<i>Hieracium pseudeffusum</i> (Naegeli et Peter) Nyár.	<i>Papaver alpinum</i> ssp. <i>tatricum</i> Nyár.
<i>Hieracium pseudocaesiiforme</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Pedicularis baumgartenii</i> Simonk.
<i>Hieracium pseudocaesium</i> Degen et Zahn	<i>Peucedanum rochelianum</i> Heuffel
<i>Hieracium pseudonigrum</i> Pax	<i>Phyteuma tetramerum</i> Schur
<i>Hieracium pseudopaltinae</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Phyteuma vagneri</i> A.Kern.
<i>Hieracium pseudoratezatense</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Pilosella alpicola</i> (Schleich. ex Gaudin) F. W. Schultz et Schultz Bip. subsp.
<i>Hieracium pseudotranssilvanicum</i> (Zahn) Zahn	<i>ullepitschii</i> (Blocki) Zahn
<i>Hieracium pseudovagneri</i> Zahn	<i>Pinus nigra</i> Arnold ssp. <i>banatica</i> (Borbás) Novak
<i>Hieracium rapunculoidiforme</i> Wol. et Zahn	<i>Plantago atrata</i> Hoppe subsp. <i>carpathica</i> (Soó) Soó
<i>Hieracium riumarense</i> Nyar.	<i>Poa granitica</i> Br.-Bl. ssp. <i>disparilis</i> (Nyár.) Nyár.
<i>Hieracium scitulum</i> Wol.	<i>Poa granitica</i> ssp. <i>granitica</i>
<i>Hieracium simonkaianum</i> (Zahn) P.D.Sell et C.West	<i>Poa laxa</i> Haenke ssp. <i>pruinosa</i> Nyár.
<i>Hieracium slovacum</i> Chrtek jr.	<i>Poa margicolica</i> Bernátová et Májovský
<i>Hieracium speciosum</i> Willd. ex Hornem	<i>Poa molinerii</i> Balbis ssp. <i>glacialis</i> Beldie
<i>Hieracium stenodontophyllum</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> L. ssp. <i>carpathica</i> Jirasek
<i>Hieracium subpojoritense</i> Prodan	<i>Poa nobilis</i> Skalinska
<i>Hieracium subserratosinuatum</i> Zahn	<i>Poa pannonica</i> A.Kern. ssp. <i>scabra</i> (Asch. et Graeb.) Soó
<i>Hieracium tajanum</i> K.Maly et Zahn	<i>Poa rehmannii</i> (Asch. et Graeb.) Wol.
<i>Hieracium telekianum</i> Boros et Lengyel	<i>Poa sejuncta</i> Bernatova, Majovsky, Obuch
<i>Hieracium tephroglaucum</i> Naegely et Peter	<i>Prangos ferulacea</i> (L.) Lindley ssp. <i>carinata</i> (Griseb. ex Degen) Dihoru
<i>Hieracium tomasiae</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Primula auricula</i> L. ssp. <i>hungarica</i> (Borbás) Soó
<i>Hieracium tomasiaeforme</i> Nyár.	<i>Primula auricula</i> ssp. <i>serratifolia</i> (Rochel) Jav.
<i>Hieracium trischistum</i> Nyár.et Zahn	<i>Primula elatior</i> (L.) Hill. ssp. <i>carpathica</i> (Fuss) W.W.Sm. et Forrester
<i>Hieracium virgiculae</i> Naegely et Peter	<i>Primula elatior</i> ssp. <i>leucophylla</i> (Pax) H.-Harrison ex W.W.Sm. et Fletcher
<i>Hieracium vladeasae</i> Prodan	<i>Primula elatior</i> ssp. <i>poloninensis</i> (Domin) Dostál
<i>Hieracium vurtopicum</i> Zahn	<i>Primula wulfeniana</i> Schott ssp. <i>baumgarteniana</i> (Degen et Moesz) Ludi
<i>Hylotelephium argutum</i> (Haw.) Holub	<i>Pulmonaria filarszkyana</i> Jav.
<i>Chenopodium wolffii</i> Simonk.	<i>Pulsatilla halleri</i> (All.) Willd. ssp. <i>slavica</i> (G.Reuss) Zamels
<i>Chrysosplenium alpinum</i> Schur	<i>Pulsatilla subslavica</i> Futák ex Goliášová
<i>Jovibarba globifera</i> ssp. <i>preissiana</i> (Domin) Holub	<i>Pyrola carpathica</i> Holub et Krísa
<i>Jurinea mollis</i> ssp. <i>transsilvanica</i> (Sprengel) Hayek	<i>Ranunculus altitatis</i> Paclova et Murin
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i> Kreutzer ssp. <i>lancifolia</i> (Heuffel) Ehrend.	<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i> L. ssp. <i>binatus</i> Jasiewicz
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i> ssp. <i>pocutica</i> (Szabo) Ehrend.	<i>Ranunculus carpaticus</i> Herbich
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i> ssp. <i>turocensis</i> (Borbás) Jav. ex Kiss	<i>Ranunculus malinovskii</i> Jelen. et Derv.-Sokol.
<i>Knautia kitaibelii</i> (Schultes) Borbás	<i>Rosa heterostyla</i> Chrshan.
<i>Knautia slovacica</i> Stepanek	<i>Rubus banaticus</i> Nyár.
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (Ledeb.) Schultes ssp. <i>transsilvanica</i> (Schur) Beldie	<i>Rubus bicolorispinosus</i> Nyár.
<i>Koeleria tristis</i> Domin	<i>Rubus cirloare</i> Nyár.
<i>Lathyrus transsilvanicus</i> (Sprengel) Fritsch	<i>Rubus crispomarginatus</i> Holub
<i>Leontodon pseudotaraxaci</i> Schur	<i>Rubus cuiedensis</i> Nyár.
<i>Leontodon repens</i> Schur	<i>Rubus doftanensis</i> Nyár.
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i> (L.) Heywood ssp. <i>tatrae</i> (Vierh.)Holub	<i>Rubus exornatus</i> Nyár.
<i>Leucanthemum waldsteinii</i> (Schultz Bip.) Pouzar	<i>Rubus fagetanus</i> Nyár.
<i>Leucojum vernum</i> L. ssp. <i>carpathicum</i> (Spring) O.Schwarz	<i>Rubus grandiflorus</i> Nyár.
<i>Linum uninerve</i> (Rochel) Jav.	<i>Rubus henrici-egonis</i> Holub
<i>Luzula alpinopilosa</i> (Chaix) Breistr. ssp. <i>obscura</i> Frohner	<i>Rubus chloroclados</i> Sabr.

Rubus laetecoloratus Nyár.	Silene zawadzki Herbach
Rubus lipovensis Nyár.	Soldanella carpatica Vierh.
Rubus longebracteatus Nyár.	Soldanella hungarica Simonk. subsp. hungarica
Rubus magurensis Nyár.	Soldanella hungarica ssp. major (Neilr.) S.Pawlowska
Rubus margaritae Gayer	Soldanella pseudomontana F.K.Mey
Rubus moestus Holub	Sorbus austriaca (Beck) Hedl. ssp. hazslinszkiana Soó
Rubus neopyramidalis Nyár.	Sorbus borbasii Jav.
Rubus niveoserpens Nyár.	Sorbus bueckensis Soó
Rubus ocnensis Nyár.	Sorbus dacica Borbás
Rubus opiparus Nyár.	Sorbus javorkae (Soó) Karpaty
Rubus perrobustus	Sorbus margittaiana (Jav.) Karpati
Rubus persanimontis Nyár.	Sorbus paxiana Jav.
Rubus petnicensis Nyár.	Sorbus pekarovae Majovsky et Bernatova
Rubus pseudodoftanensis Nyár.	Sorbus scepusiensis Kovanda
Rubus romanicus Nyár.	Sorbus sooi (Mathe) Karpati
Rubus rubristamineus Nyár.	Sorbus umbellata (Desf.) Fritsch ssp. banatica (Jav.) Karpati
Rubus saxosus Nyár.	Stipa crassiculmis P.Smirnow ssp. heterotricha Dihoru et Roman
Rubus seciurensis Nyár.	Stipa danubialis Dihoru et Roman
Rubus severinensis Nyár.	Symphytum cordatum Waldst. et Kit.
Rubus slatinensis Nyár.	Syringa josikaea Jacq. fil. ex Rchb.
Rubus subcoriaceus Nyár.	Taraxacum erythrocarpum Kirschner et Stepanek
Rubus subvilcaulis Nyár.	Taraxacum nigricans (Kit.) Rchb.
Rubus tenuispinosus Nyár.	Taraxacum pawlowskii Van Soest
Rubus teregovensis Nyár.	Taraxacum pieninicum Pawl..
Rubus vaccarum Nyár.	Tephrosia longifolia (Jacq.) Griseb. et Schenk ssp. moravica Holub
Rumex arifolius All. ssp. carpaticus (Zapal.) Pawl..	Thalictrum minus L. ssp. carpaticum (Kotula) Osvacilova
Salix kitaibeliana Willd.	Thalictrum minus ssp. pseudominus (Borbás) Soó
Salvia transilvanica (Schur ex Griseb.) Schur	Thesium kernerianum Simonk.
Saussurea porcii Degen	Thlaspi caerulescens J. et C. Presl ssp. tatrense (Zapal.) Dvorakova
Saxifraga carpatica Sternb.	Thlaspi dacicum Heuffel ssp. banaticum (Uechtr.) Jav.
Saxifraga moschata Wulf. ssp. dominii Soó	Thlaspi dacicum ssp. dacicum
Saxifraga moschata ssp. kotulae S.Pawlowska	Thlaspi jankae A.Kern.
Saxifraga moschata ssp. transilvanica S.Pawlowska	Thlaspi kovatsii Heuffel ssp. schudichii Soó
Saxifraga mutata L. ssp. demissa (Schott et Kotschy) D.A.Webb	Thymus alternans Klokov
Saxifraga wahlenbergii Ball	Thymus bihoriensis J alas
Scabiosa columbaria L. ssp. pseudobanatica (Schur) Jav. et Csapody	Thymus comosus Heuffel ex Griseb.
Scabiosa lucida Vill. ssp. barbata Nyár.	Thymus pulcherrimus Schur ssp. pulcherrimus
Scabiosa lucida ssp. pseudobanatica (Schur) Chrték	Thymus pulcherrimus ssp. sudeticus (Lyka) P.A.Schmidt
Scilla bifolia L. ssp. subtriphylla (Schur) Domin	Tithymalus sojakii (Chrték et Křisa) Holub
Sedum krajiniae Domin	Trifolium medium L. ssp. banaticum (Heuffel) Hendrych
Sempervivum wettsteinii Letz ssp. heterophyllum (Hazsl.) Letz	Trifolium medium ssp. sarosienae (Hazsl.) Simonk.
Sempervivum wettsteinii ssp. wettsteinii	Trifolium pratense L. ssp. kotulae (Pawl.) Soják
Seseli gracile Waldst. et Kit.	Trisetum flavescens (L.) Beauv. ssp. taticum Chrték
Sesleria heufflerana Schur ssp. hungarica (Ujhelyi) Deyl	Trisetum fuscum (Kit. ex Schultes) Schultes
Sesleria heuffleriana ssp. heuffleriana	Trisetum macrotrichum Hackel
Sesleria sadlerana Janka ssp. tatrae (Degen) Deyl	Trollius altissimus Crantz ssp. tatrae (Borbás) Pocs et Balogh
Silene dinarica Sprengel	Tulipa hungarica Borbás
Silene nutans L. ssp. dubia (Herbach) Zapal.	Viola declinata Waldst. et Kit. et Kit.

Top alliances

On the basis of the occurrence of endemic plants, the following 20 alliances were selected as the most valuable in the Carpathians.

- 1 *Festuco saxatilis*–*Seslerion bielzii* (Pawł. et Walas 1949) Coldea 1984 — Eastern Carpathian cushion sedge carpets

Aconitum anthora ssp. *jacquinii*, *Aconitum moldavicum* ssp. *hosteanum*, *Achillea oxyloba* ssp. *schurii*, *Alchemilla szaferi*, *Alyssum repens* ssp. *repens*, *Androsace villosa* ssp. *arachnoidea*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Campanula serrata*, *Carduus kernerii* ssp. *kernerii*, *Carduus kernerii* ssp. *lobulatifolius*, *Centaurea pinnatifida*, *Cerastium arvense* ssp. *lerchenfeldianum*, *Cerastium transsilvanicum*, *Dianthus callizonus*, *Dianthus glacialis* ssp. *gelidus*, *Dianthus spiculifolius*, *Dianthus tenuifolius*, *Doronicum carpaticum*, *Draba haynaldii*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Festuca nitida* ssp. *flaccida*, *Festuca pachyphylla*, *Festuca rupicola* ssp. *saxatilis*, *Festuca versicolor* ssp. *dominii*, *Genista tinctoria* ssp. *oligosperma*, *Gentiana cruciata* ssp. *phlogifolia*, *Gypsophila petraea*, *Heracleum carpaticum*, *Koeleria macrantha* ssp. *transsilvanica*, *Leontodon pseudotaraxaci*, *Leontodon repens*, *Minuartia verna* ssp. *oxypetala*, *Nigritella carpatica*, *Onobrychis montana* ssp. *transsilvanica*, *Oxytropis carpatica*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Poa rehmannii*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *poloninensis*, *Primula wulfeniana* ssp. *baumgarteniana*, *Saxifraga mutata* ssp. *demissa*, *Scabiosa lucida* ssp. *barbata*, *Sesleria heufnerana*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Soldanella hungarica* ssp. *major*, *Thesium kernerianum*, *Thlaspi dacicum* ssp. *banaticum*, *Thlaspi dacicum* ssp. *dacicum*, *Thymus comosus*, *Thymus pulcherrimus pulcherrimus*, *Trisetum fuscum*

- 2 *Calamagrostion villosae* Pawł. et al. 1928 — Woolly small–reed tall grass communities

Aconitum moldavicum ssp. *hosteanum*, *Aconitum napellus* ssp. *firmum*, *Alchemilla czywczyńska*, *Alchemilla decurrens*, *Alchemilla gorcensis*, *Alchemilla lorata*, *Alchemilla multiloba*, *Alchemilla obesa*, *Alchemilla sericoneuroides*, *Alchemilla stanislavae*, *Alchemilla subatrica*, *Alchemilla tatricola*, *Alopecurus pratensis* ssp. *laguriformis*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Campanula serrata*, *Campanula tatrae*, *Cardaminopsis halleri* ssp. *tatrica*, *Dianthus spiculifolius*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Festuca porcii*, *Heracleum carpaticum*, *Heracleum sphondylium* ssp. *transsilvanicum*, *Hesperis matronalis* ssp. *moniliformis*, *Knautia dipsacifolia* ssp. *pocutica*, *Leucanthemum waldsteinii*, *Leucojum vernum* ssp. *carpaticum*, *Melampyrum saxosum*, *Phyteuma vagneri*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *carpatica*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *poloninensis*, *Pulmonaria filarszkyana*, *Ranunculus carpaticus*, *Rumex arifolius* ssp. *carpaticus*, *Scabiosa columbaria* ssp. *pseudobanatica*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Soldanella hungarica* ssp. *major*, *Thymus alternans*, *Thymus pulcherrimus* ssp. *pulcherrimus*, *Trifolium pratense* ssp. *kotulae*, *Trisetum flavescens* ssp. *tatricum*, *Trisetum fuscum*, *Trollius europaeus* ssp. *tatrae*, *Viola declinata*, *Gentianella lutescens* ssp. *tatrae*

- 3 *Seslerion tatrae* Hadač 1962 — West Carpathian alpine calciphilous grasslands

Alchemilla braun-blancquetii, *Alchemilla pseudothmari*, *Alchemilla smytzniensis*, *Alchemilla subconivens*, *Alchemilla tatricola*, *Antennaria carpatica* ssp. *carpatica*, *Arenaria ciliata* ssp. *tatrensis*, *Artemisia absinthium* var. *calcigena*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Campanula tatrae*, *Cardaminopsis halleri* ssp. *tatrica*, *Carex sempervirens* ssp. *tatrorum*, *Dendranthema zawadzkyi*, *Dianthus nitidus*, *Dianthus plumarius* ssp. *praecox*, *Draba aizoides* ssp. *zmudae*, *Erigeron nanus*, *Erysimum pieninicum*, *Erysimum wahlenbergii*, *Erysimum witmannii* ssp. *witmannii*, *Festuca tatrae*, *Festuca versicolor* ssp. *dominii*, *Hieracium carpaticum*, *Hieracium melananthum*, *Hieracium*

virgicaule, *Jovibarba globifera* ssp. *preissiana*, *Knautia kitaibelii*, *Oxytropis carpatica*, *Plantago atrata* ssp. *carpatica*, *Poa molinerii* ssp. *glacialis*, *Poa nemoralis* ssp. *carpatica*, *Primula auricula* ssp. *hungarica*, *Pulsatilla halleri* ssp. *slavica*, *Pyrola carpatica*, *Saxifraga moschata* ssp. *dominii*, *Sesleria sadlerana* ssp. *tatrae*, *Soldanella carpatica*, *Taraxacum pieninicum*, *Thalictrum minus* ssp. *carpaticum*, *Thymus pulcherrimus* ssp. *pulcherrimus*, *Thymus pulcherrimus* ssp. *sudeticus*, *Trifolium pratense* ssp. *kotulae*

4 *Adenostylion alliariae* Br. — Bl. 1926 — Carpathian tall herb communities

Aconitum lasiocarpum, *Aconitum lycoctonum* ssp. *moldavicum*, *Aconitum napellus* ssp. *firmum*, *Alchemilla babiogorensis*, *Alchemilla czywczynensis*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Cardaminopsis halleri* ssp. *tatrica*, *Centaurea maramarosensis*, *Centaurea phrygia* ssp. *nigriceps*, *Cerinthe glabra* ssp. *tatrica*, *Delphinium oxysepalum*, *Euphorbia carpatica*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Heracleum carpaticum*, *Heracleum sphondylium* ssp. *transsilvanicum*, *Hesperis matronalis* ssp. *moniliformis*, *Hesperis nivea*, *Hesperis oblongifolia*, *Chrysosplenium alpinum*, *Knautia dipsacifolia* ssp. *pocutica*, *Leucanthemum waldsteinii*, *Phyteuma vagneri*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *carpatica*, *Pulmonaria filarszkyana*, *Ranunculus carpaticus*, *Soldanella hungarica* ssp. *major*

5 *Seslerion rigidae* Zoly. 1939 — East Carpathian [*Sesleria rigida*] grasslands

Achillea oxyloba ssp. *schurii*, *Alyssum repens* ssp. *repens*, *Anthemis tinctoria* ssp. *fussii*, *Aquilegia nigricans* ssp. *subscaposa*, *Aquilegia transsilvanica*, *Asperula carpatica*, *Astragalus pseudopureus*, *Astragalus roemerii*, *Athamanta turbith* ssp. *hungarica*, *Campanula kladniana*, *Carduus kernerii* ssp. *lobulatifolius*, *Centaurea reichenbachii*, *Cephalaria radiata*, *Dianthus spiculifolius*, *Dianthus tenuifolius*, *Helictotrichon decorum*, *Linum uninerve*, *Melampyrum herbichii*, *Melampyrum saxosum*, *Pedicularis baumgartenii*, *Primula auricula* ssp. *serratifolia*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *leucophylla*, *Scabiosa columbaria* ssp. *pseudobanatica*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Thymus comosus*, *Trisetum macrotrichum*

6 *Cystopteridion* Richard 1972 — Middle-European calcareous fern cliffs

Acinos alpinus ssp. *baumgartenii*, *Aconitum moldavicum* ssp. *hosteanum*, *Achillea oxyloba* ssp. *schurii*, *Alopecurus pratensis* ssp. *laguriformis*, *Bupleurum longifolium* ssp. *vapincense*, *Campanula carpatica*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Dianthus carthusianorum* ssp. *saxigenus*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Festuca rupicola* ssp. *saxatilis*, *Galium pawlowskii*, *Galium transcarpaticum*, *Hieracium caesiogenum*, *Knautia dipsacifolia* ssp. *pocutica*, *Leontodon pseudotaraxaci*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Poa rehmannii*, *Poa sejuncta*, *Scabiosa lucida* ssp. *pseudobanatica*, *Sempervivum wettsteinii* ssp. *wettsteinii*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Silene zawadzkyi*, *Thymus alternans*

7 *Fagion* Luquet 1926 — Medio-European acidophilous beech forest

Aconitum lasiocarpum, *Aconitum moldavicum* ssp. *hosteanum*, *Aquilegia transsilvanica*, *Centaurea maramarosensis*, *Cyclamen fatrense*, *Dentaria glandulosa*, *Erysimum witmannii* ssp. *witmannii*, *Gentianella austriaca* ssp. *fatrae*, *Hesperis matronalis* ssp. *vrabelyiana*, *Hesperis nivea*, *Hieracium mukacevense*, *Hieracium pocuticum*, *Hylotelephium argutum*, *Molinia ujhelyii*, *Leucojum vernum* ssp. *carpaticum*, *Pulsatilla halleri* ssp. *slavica*, *Pulsatilla subslavica*, *Ranunculus carpaticus*, *Rubus crispomarginatus*, *Rumex arifolius* ssp. *carpaticus*, *Scilla bifolia* ssp. *subtriphylla*, *Sorbus pekarovae*, *Symphytum cordatum*

- 8 *Seslerio–Festucion pallentis* Klika 1931 corr. Zólyomi 1966 — Dealpine calciphile pale fescue grasslands
Anthemis tinctoria ssp. *fussii*, *Biscutella laevigata* ssp. *hungarica*, *Bupleurum falcatum* ssp. *dilatatum*, *Centaurea phrygia* ssp. *retezatensis*, *Centaurea reichenbachii*, *Cotoneaster matrensis*, *Daphne arbuscula*, *Dianthus lumnitzeri*, *Draba lasiocarpa* ssp. *klasterskyi*, *Ferula sadlerana*, *Ornithogalum orthophyllum* ssp. *acuminatum*, *Prangos ferulacea* ssp. *carinata*, *Primula auricula* ssp. *hungarica*, *Pulsatilla halleri* ssp. *slavica*, *Pulsatilla subslavica*, *Seseli gracile*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Stipa crassiculmis* ssp. *heterotricha*, *Sesleria heufleriana*, *Thalictrum minus* ssp. *pseudominus*, *Thlaspi jankae*
- 9 *Papavero–Thymion pulcherrimi* I. Pop 1968 — Alpine screes of Eastern Carpathians
Alyssum repens ssp. *repens*, *Aubrieta intermedia* ssp. *falcate*, *Campanula kladniana*, *Cardaminopsis neglecta*, *Carduus kernerii* ssp. *kernerii*, *Cerastium arvense* ssp. *lerchenfeldianum*, *Dianthus glacialis* ssp. *gelidus*, *Doronicum carpaticum*, *Erysimum witmannii* ssp. *transsilvanicum*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Festuca nitida* ssp. *flaccida*, *Jovibarba globifera* ssp. *preissiana*, *Papaver alpinum* ssp. *corona–sancti–stephani*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *poloninensis*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Silene zawadzkii*, *Thlaspi dacicum* ssp. *dacicum*, *Thymus bihoriensis*, *Thymus pulcherrimus*
- 10 *Salicion herbaceae* Br.–Bl. in Br.–Bl. et Jenny 1926 – snow-bed communities of siliceous substrates
Achillea oxyloba ssp. *schurii*, *Alchemilla stanislavae*, *Alchemilla szaferi*, *Alchemilla tatricola*, *Alchemilla versipiloides*, *Alchemilla wallischii*, *Alchemilla zapalowiczii*, *Dianthus spiculifolius*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Chrysosplenium alpinum*, *Leucanthemopsis alpina* ssp. *tatrae*, *Luzula alpinopilosa* ssp. *obscura*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *granitica*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Poa nobilis*, *Primula elatior* ssp. *poloninensis*, *Rumex arifolius* ssp. *carpaticus*, *Soldanella hungarica* ssp. *major*, *Taraxacum pawlowskii*
- 11 *Potentillo–Nardion* Simon 1957 — Carpathian mat–grass swards
Bupleurum longifolium ssp. *vapincense*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Centaurea phrygia* ssp. *carpatica*, *Centaurea phrygia* ssp. *melanocalathia*, *Genista tinctoria* ssp. *oligosperma*, *Hesperis nivea*, *Hieracium krasanii*, *Hieracium lomnicense*, *Hieracium mukacevense*, *Leucanthemum waldsteinii*, *Luzula alpinopilosa* ssp. *obscura*, *Phyteuma tetramerum*, *Phyteuma vagneri*, *Rumex arifolius* ssp. *carpaticus*, *Scabiosa lucida* ssp. *barbata*, *Soldanella hungarica* ssp. *major*, *Trifolium pratense* ssp. *kotulae*, *Viola declinata*
- 12 *Seslerio–Asterion* Hadač 1962 — West Carpathian subalpine calciphilous grasslands
Biscutella laevigata ssp. *hungarica*, *Bromus pannonicus* ssp. *monocladus*, *Campanula carpatica*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Campanula tatrae*, *Carex sempervirens* ssp. *tatrorum*, *Daphne arbuscula*, *Dendranthema zawadzkii*, *Dianthus plumarius* ssp. *praecox*, *Knautia kitaibelii*, *Oxytropis carpatica*, *Poa margilicola*, *Poa sejuncta*, *Primula auricula* ssp. *hungarica*, *Pulsatilla halleri* ssp. *slavica*, *Thalictrum minus* ssp. *carpaticum*, *Thalictrum minus* ssp. *pseudominus*
- 13 *Cardamino–Montion* Br. — Bl. 1926 — Montane soft water springs
Aconitum napellus ssp. *moravicum*, *Alchemilla aequidens*, *Alchemilla gorcensis*, *Alchemilla stanislavae*, *Alchemilla subtatrica*, *Alchemilla tatricola*, *Alchemilla zmudae*, *Armeria pocutica*, *Barbarea*

lepuznica, *Cardaminopsis neglecta*, *Festuca porcii*, *Chrysosplenium alpinum*, *Leucanthemum waldsteinii*, *Poa granitica* ssp. *disparilis*, *Pulmonaria filarszkyana*, *Saussurea porcii*

- 14** *Pulsatillo slavicae*–*Pinion* Fajmonová 1978 — Western Carpathian calcicolous Scots pine forests

Biscutella laevigata ssp. *hungarica*, *Daphne arbuscula*, *Dendranthema zawadzkii*, *Dianthus nitidus*, *Erysimum witmannii* ssp. *witmannii*, *Gentianella austriaca* ssp. *fatrae*, *Knautia slovacica*, *Koeleria tristis*, *Pulsatilla halleri* ssp. *slavica*, *Sorbus pekarovae*, *Dianthus plumarius* ssp. *praecox*, *Festuca tatrae*, *Soldanella carpatica*, *Campanula carpatica*, *Campanula serrata*, *Thymus pulcherrimus* ssp. *sudeticus*

- 15** *Gypsophilion petraeae* Borhidi et Pocs 1957 — Eastern Carpathian calcareous cliff xero–heliophile communities

Achillea oxyloba ssp. *schurii*, *Androsace villosa* ssp. *arachnoidea*, *Andryala levitomentosa*, *Campanula carpatica*, *Campanula kladniana*, *Dianthus spiculifolius*, *Dianthus tenuifolius*, *Draba kotschyi*, *Eritrichium nanum* ssp. *jankae*, *Festuca nitida* ssp. *flaccida*, *Festuca rupicola* ssp. *saxatilis*, *Gypsophila petraea*, *Saxifraga mutata* ssp. *demissa*, *Silene nutans* ssp. *dubia*, *Silene zawadzkii*, *Thesium kernerianum*

- 16** *Trisetion fuscii* Krajina 1933 — Carpathian tall–herb meadows

Alchemilla subtatrica, *Leucanthemopsis alpina* ssp. *tatrae*, *Ranunculus altitatus*, *Trisetum fuscum*, *Campanula serrata*, *Cochlearia tatrae*, *Cerastium arvense* ssp. *glandulosum* (*Cerastium tatrae*), *Delphinium oxysepalum*, *Soldanella carpatica*, *Trollius altissimus* ssp. *tatrae*, *Sesleria sadlerana* ssp. *tatrae*, *Saxifraga carpatica*

- 17** *Papaverion tatrici* Pawł. et al. 1928 corr. Valachovič 1995 — West Carpathian calcareous screes

Arenaria ciliata ssp. *tatrensis*, *Cerastium arvense* ssp. *glandulosum*, *Delphinium oxysepalum*, *Papaver alpinum* ssp. *tatricum*, *Sesleria sadlerana* ssp. *tatrae*, *Saxifraga moschata* ssp. *dominii*, *Saxifraga wahlenbergii*, *Carex sempervirens* ssp. *tatrorum*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Thymus pulcherrimus* ssp. *pulcherrimus*, *Campanula tatrae*

- 18** *Symphyto–Fagion* Vida 1959 — Trans–Carpathian beech forest

Aconitum lycoctonum ssp. *moldavicum*, *Centaurea maramarosiensis*, *Galium baillonii*, *Hepatica transsilvanica*, *Leucanthemum waldsteinii*, *Phyteuma tetramerum*, *Primula auricula* ssp. *serratifolia*, *Ranunculus carpaticus*, *Symphytum cordatum*

- 19** *Festucion versicoloris* Krajina 1933 — West Carpathian garland grasslands

Antennaria carpatica ssp. *carpatica*, *Arenaria ciliata* ssp. *tatrensis*, *Campanula rotundifolia* ssp. *polymorpha*, *Campanula tatrae*, *Pyrola carpatica*, *Soldanella hungarica* ssp. *hungarica*, *Gentianella lutescens* ssp. *tatrae*

- 20** *Festucion carpaticae* Bělohávková et Fišerová 1989 — Carpathian fescue tall grass communities

Carex sempervirens ssp. *tatrorum*, *Festuca carpatica*, *Pulsatilla halleri* ssp. *slavica*, *Trisetum flavescens* ssp. *tatricum*

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WWF International Danube–Carpathian Programme and the Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative

About the WWF International Danube–Carpathian Programme

WWF recognizes both the Carpathian Mountains and Danube as Global 200 Ecoregions. These are the priority ecoregions identified by WWF as the most valuable, and sometimes most vulnerable, ecoregions in the world which best represent the breadth of biodiversity and ecological processes.

Before the Carpathians and Danube became Global 200 ecoregions, WWF recognised its duty to create its own trans-boundary protection programme to protect the Danube and its threatened wetlands and floodplains. The opportunity arose over a decade ago with the fall of the Iron Curtain, allowing WWF to become more active in the Central and Eastern European countries. In 1992, WWF projects and political activities in the Danube River Basin began with 5 model projects located in natural areas critical for the survival of the river.

In 1998, WWF work in the region was expanded to include an additional focus on the Carpathian Mountains and ecologically sustainable forestry. That same year, the *WWF International Danube-Carpathian Programme* was officially established to co-ordinate WWF activities in the Carpathian Mountains and Danube River Basin.

Today, the mission of the WWF International Danube-Carpathian Programme is to support the conservation, restoration and sustainable management of nature, primarily of freshwater and forest resources, in the Danube River Basin and Carpathian Mountains. This is achieved through an ecoregion planning approach based on model projects, influencing policy, communications, networking, capacity building and crisis response.

About the Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative

The Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative (CEI) was launched in 1999 in response to increasing threats to the unique and valuable Carpathian Mountains ecoregion — an area of

global importance stretching across seven countries and forming a mountainous link between the forests of northern, southern, eastern and western Europe.

The unique character of the Carpathians is also tied to its heritage values, cultural richness and diversity. Maintaining this diversity while sustainably using the natural capital of the region requires the adoption of an inclusive, holistic approach to development planning involving all stakeholders.

Today the CEI is a unique international partnership achieving conservation of nature in the globally important Carpathian region and, at the same time, supporting local economy and culture for the lasting benefit of the people living in the heart of Europe.

Facilitated by WWF, the CEI is an alliance of governmental, non-governmental, funding, scientific and academic organisations, both national and international, seeking to influence the development of the region over the next 50 years. The CEI approach is new, large-scale, long-term and in partnership with local people. It is the first time a project of this magnitude has ever been attempted in the Carpathian region and the first time its conservation has been planned on a 'natural scale' across political boundaries.

As a result of an intensive two-year process, including a major data gathering exercise, it is now possible to demonstrate the true value of the Carpathians for the first time and to prepare this *Carpathian Red List* of threatened species and ecosystems.

- The CEI has a number of achievements since its launch. Key ones include:
 - Agreed *Carpathian Vision* outlining long-term goals for conservation and sustainable development with a specific vision for a protected areas network.
 - Detailed *Status of the Carpathians* report and mini-GIS CD-ROM summarising the results of the Initiative's detailed assessments and GIS analysis, as well as key issues affecting biodiversity and sustainable development in the Carpathians — the first ever overall view of the Carpathians.
 - 30 *Priority Areas* for Biodiversity identified across the region.
 - The *Declaration on Environment and Sustainable Development* signed by 14 Heads of State or their representatives through co-hosting the Summit on Environment and Sustainable Development in the Danube and Carpathian Region (April 2001).
 - Major progress towards the development of a legal structure for the region — working with UNEP on the drafting of a Carpathian Convention.
 - Agreement on basic themes for a *Conservation and Action Plan* for the region.
 - Commitment from major international donors to discuss the development of funding mechanisms for the region.
 - Four Model Project Areas identified, demonstrating the benefits of combining sustainable development and conservation on a local scale.
 - Small local sustainable development projects funded in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine, according to criteria developed by the CEI.
 - Carpathian carnivore reports published, in preparation for the creation of a *Pan-Carpathian Large Carnivore Conservation and Management Plan*.
 - A report on the results of an independent NGO evaluation of the European Union's SAPARD plans and processes.
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- A comprehensive range of communication materials to bring international attention to the importance, vulnerability and opportunities in the region (including a comprehensive website: www.carpathians.org).
- A 2.5 year, comprehensive programme of workshops on Carpathians issues, facilitating cross border co-operation and highlighting the region internationally.

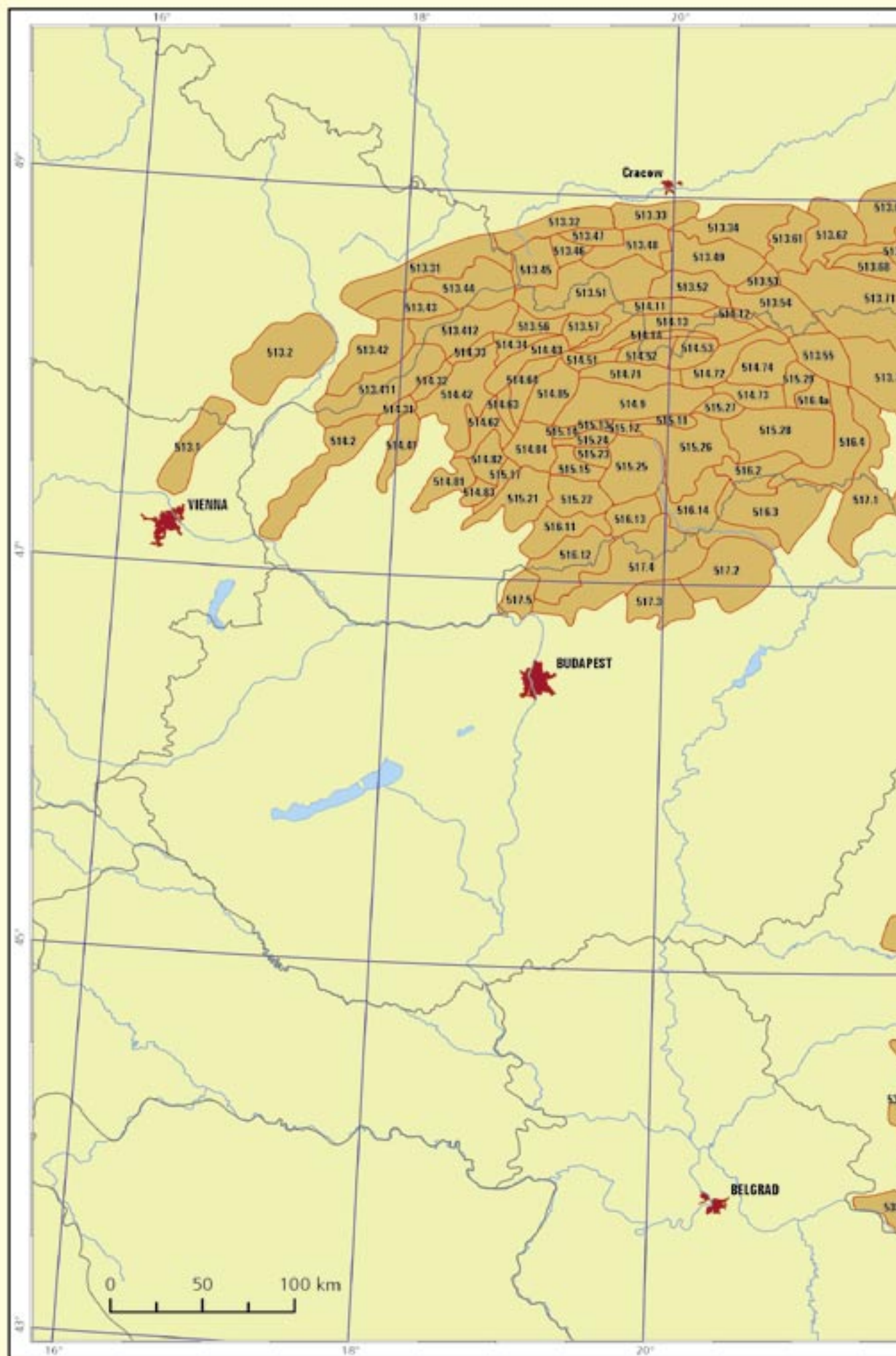
Future activities

The next stage of the Initiative will focus on the agreement and implementation of the Conservation and Action Plan, to feed into the developing Carpathian Convention. The work of the Initiative will fall into 7 categories:

- Biodiversity conservation: protected areas network, effective management of protected areas, large carnivore conservation and management strategy.
 - Sustainable economic and social development: market mechanisms for sustainable production, nature & culture based tourism strategy, pilot projects demonstrating economic benefits
 - Sustainable forestry (including certification)
 - Sustainable agriculture
 - Integrated river basin management
 - Institutional development: strengthening legislation, promoting flexible co-operation, enhancing community participation, capacity building
 - Financial mechanisms: develop co-ordinated investment programme e.g. “Green Carpathian Fund”, together with international donor agencies and national governments
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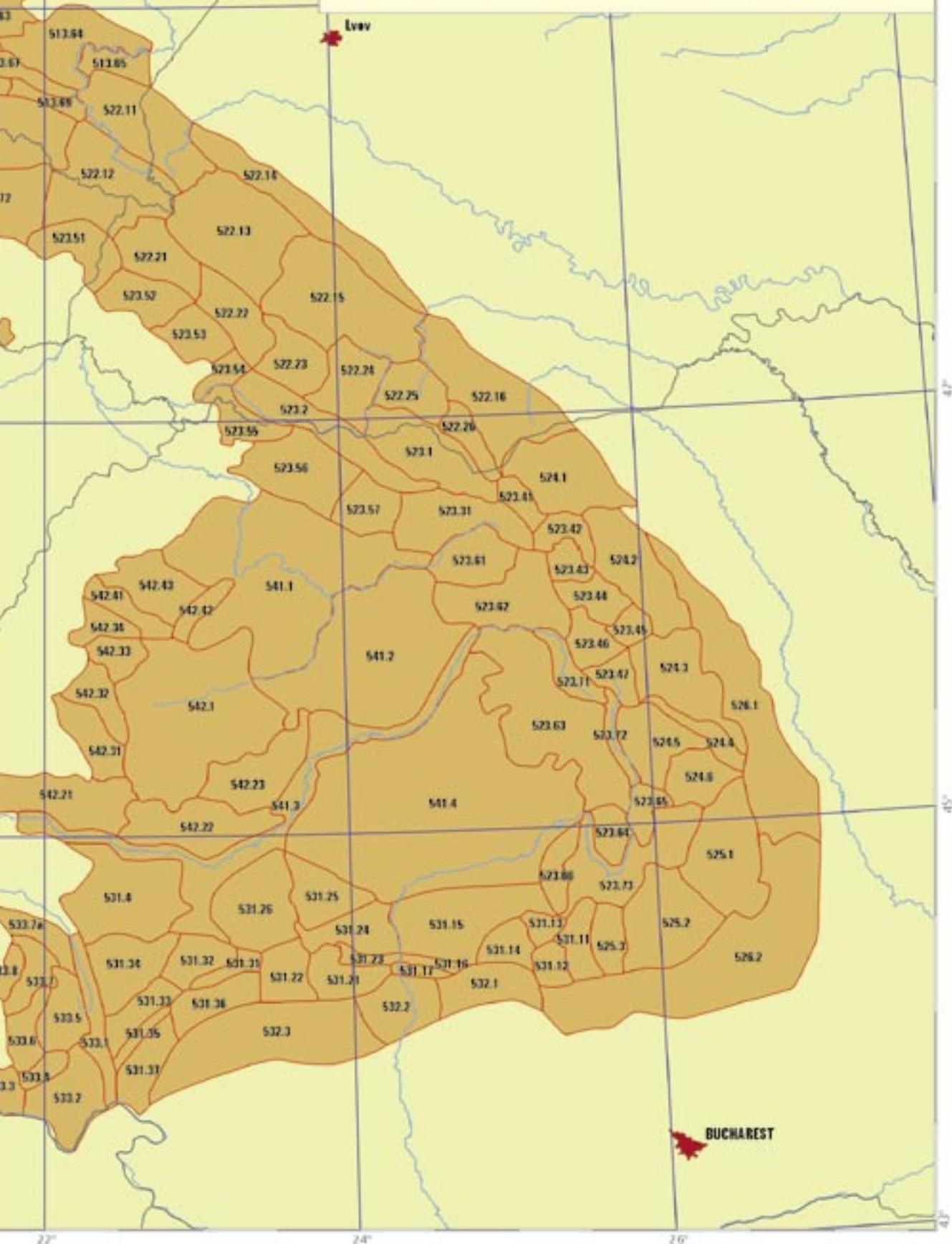
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Division of the Carpathians into mesoregions according to Kondracki

List of mesoregions and their codes is given on the back of the map



List of mesoregions ordered by codes

513.1	Rakusko-Jihomoravke Karpaty	515.23	Polana	531.4	Poiana Rusca
513.2	Stredomoravske Karpaty	515.24	Bystricka vrchovina	531.11	Muntii Bucegi
513.31	Podbeskydska pahorkatina	515.25	Veporske vrchy	531.12	Leaota
513.32	Pogorze Slaskie	515.26	Stolice vrchy	531.13	Piatra Craiului
513.33	Pogorze Wielickie	515.27	Slovensky Raj	531.14	Muntii Iezer
513.34	Pogorze Wisnickie	515.28	Volovske vrchy	531.15	Muntii Fagarusului
513.411	Bile a Biele Karpaty	515.29	Branisko a Bachure	531.16	Depresiunea Lovistei
513.412	Javorniky	516.2	Slovensky kras	531.17	Cozia
513.42	Vizovicka vrchovina	516.3	Cserhati dombsag	531.21	Muntii Capatini
513.43	Hostynsko-Vsetynska hornatina	516.4	Kosicka kotlina	531.22	Muntii Paringului
513.44	Moravsko-Sliezke Beskydy	516.4a	Sarisska vrchovina	531.23	Depresiunea Lotrului
513.45	Beskid Slaski	516.11	Krupinska planina	531.24	Muntii Lotrului
513.46	Kotlina Zywiecka	516.12	Ipelska kotlina	531.25	Muntii Cindrel
513.47	Beskid Malý	516.13	Lucenecka kotlina	531.26	Muntii Sureanu
513.48	Beskid Makowski	516.14	Rimavska kotlina	531.31	Depresiunea Petrosani
513.49	Beskid Wyspowy	517.1	Slanske vrchy	531.32	Muntii Retezatului
513.51	Beskid Zywiecki	517.2	Bukk	531.33	Muntii Godeanu
513.52	Gorce	517.3	Matra	531.34	Muntii Tarcu
513.53	Kotlina Sadecka	517.4	Cserhat-hegyseg	531.35	Culoarul Cerna
513.54	Beskid Sadecki	517.5	Borzony a Burda	531.36	Muntii Vilcanului
513.55	Cergov	522.11	Grzbiety Sanocko-Turczanskie	531.37	Muntii Mehedinti
513.56	Kysucka vrchovina	522.12	Bieszczady Zachodnie	532.1	Subcarpatii Ardzeszu
513.57	Oravska Magura	522.13	Skolivski Beskidy	532.2	Subcarpatii Aluty
513.61	Pogorze Roznowskie	522.14	Verchno-Dnistrivski Beskydy	532.3	Subcarpatii Oltenskie
513.62	Pogorze Cieczkowskie	522.15	Gorgany	533.1	Culoarul Timis-Cerna
513.63	Pogorze Stryzowskie	522.16	Pokutsko-Bukovynski Karpaty	533.2	Muntii Almajului
513.64	Pogorze Dynowskie	522.21	Polonyna Rivna	533.3	Muntii Locvei
513.65	Pogorze Przemyskie	522.22	Polonyna Borzava	533.4	Depresiunea Almajului
513.67	Kotlina Jasielsko-Krosnienska	522.23	Polonyna Krasna	533.5	Muntii Semenice
513.68	Pogorze Jasieskie	522.24	Sydyvec	533.6	Muntii Aninei
513.69	Pogorze Bukowskie	522.25	Czarnohora	533.7	Depresiunea Caras-Resita
513.71	Beskid Niski	522.26	Hyrnjavski hory	533.7a	Dealurile Carasului
513.72	Ondavska vrchovina	523.1	Muntii Maramuresului	533.8	Muntii Dogneccei
514.2	Male Karpaty	523.2	Depresiunea Maramuresului	541.1	Podisul Somesan
514.9	Nizke Tatry	523.31	Muntii Rodnei	541.2	Podisul Transilvan
514.11	Kotlina Orawsko-Nowotarska	523.41	Mestecanis	541.3	Depresiunea Mures-Turda
514.12	Pieniny	523.42	Muntii Giumalaul-Raraul	541.4	Podisul Tirnavelor
514.13	Pogorze Spisko-Gubalowskie	523.43	Pietros	542.1	Muntii Bihorului
514.14	Podtatranska brazda	523.44	Budacu	542.21	Muntii Zarandului
514.31	Trencianska kotlina	523.45	Ceahlau	542.22	Muntii Metaliferi
514.32	Ilavska kotlina	523.46	Muntii Giurgeului	542.23	Muntii Trascaului
514.33	Bytcianska kotlina	523.47	Muntii Hasmas	542.31	Muntii Codrului
514.34	Zilinska kotlina	523.51	Vihorlat	542.32	Depresiunea Beiusului
514.41	Povazsky Inovec	523.52	Makovyca	542.33	Padurea Craiului
514.42	Strazovske vrchy	523.53	Buzora	542.34	Depresiunea Vad
514.43	Mala Fatra	523.54	Tupyj	542.41	Muntii Muntele Ses
514.51	Chocske vrchy	523.55	Muntii Oasului	542.42	Muntii Mesesului
514.52	Zapadne Tatry	523.56	Muntii Gutiiului	542.43	Depresiunea Simleu
514.53	Vysoke a Belianske Tatry	523.57	Muntii Tiblesului		
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514.63	Ziar	523.62	Muntii Calimani		
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514.72	Popradska kotlina	523.65	Bodoc		
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515.11	Helpianska kotlina	524.4	Dolina Trotuszu i Kotlina Darmanesti		
515.12	Breznianska kotlina	524.5	Muntii Ciucului		
515.13	Lopejska kotlina	524.6	Muntii Nemira		
515.14	Bystricke podolie	525.1	Muntii Vrancei		
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