Red List for Scotland's Mammals



1 in 4 species threatened with extinction **European Wolf**

Exterminated in 17th Century

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Native or formerly native species

50% need urgent action

Wildcat

Persecuted to very low population sizes. Remaining animals in Scotland interbreeding with domestic cats, so only a handful remain. Captive breeding underway.

Polecat

Fewer than 1.000 individuals likely to remain, and extensive interbreeding with feral ferrets.

Regionally Extinct European wolf •

Critically Endangered

- Wildcat •
- Harvest mouse •

Endangered

- Polecat •
- Eurasian beaver •

Orkney vole

Under threat from habitat loss and also stoats which were introduced in 2010. Population size unknown.

Red fox

26% decline over 17 years, most likely the result of a reduction in rabbit populations and hunting.



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

Vulnerable

- Orkney vole
 - Hedgehog
 - Otter •
- Nathusius' pipistrelle bat •

Near Threatened

- Red fox •
- Red squirrel Water vole
 - Mountain hare
 - Leisler's bat •

Data Deficient

- Wild boar •
- Alcathoe bat •
- Brandt's bat •
- Whiskered bat •





