Red List for Wales's Mammals



1 in 3 species threatened with extinction

51% need urgent action

European Wolf Exterminated in 17th Century

Exterminated at start of 20th Century

Native or formerly native species

Regionally Extinct

- European wolf
 - Wildcat •

Harvest mouse

Nests in tall grass and spends much of its life off the ground. Affected by lack of rough grass and scrub, changes to cereal production, and trend of increasingly wet summers.

Pine marten

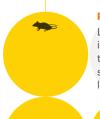
Population was too small to be viable, following long-term persecution, so reinforcement programme began in 2015, using animals from Scotland.



species

Critically Endangered

Pine marten •



Red squirrel

Lost from > 60% of its range in last 13 years. Main cause is transmission of disease from grey squirrels. Remains in very few locations: Anglesey a stronghold.



species

Endangered Red squirrel •

- Water vole •
- Bechstein's bat •



Leisler's bat

No breeding colonies are known in Wales and other records for the species are very scattered. Likely that population is highly fragmented and there are <1,000 individuals.



species

Vulnerable Harvest mouse • Hedgehog •

- Hazel dormouse Otter •
- Nathusius' pipistrelle bat •
- Serotine bat Barbastelle bat •

Near Threatened

- Leisler's hat
- Greater horseshoe bat
 - Stoat •



Alcathoe bat

Looks similar to whiskered and Brandt's bat (also data deficient). Known in verv few sites in GB, and Welsh population size unknown.



Data Deficient Wild boar •

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







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