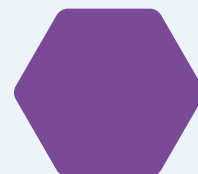
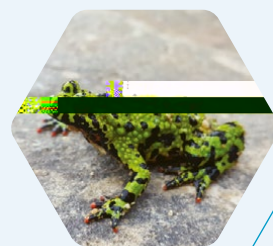
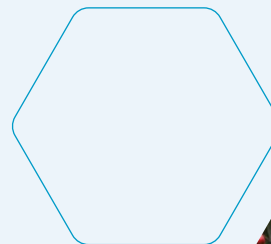
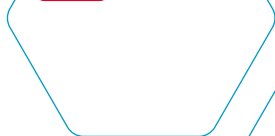


2022 Report of the IUCN Species Survival Commission



The IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) is a science-based network of thousands of volunteer experts from almost every country of the world, all working together toward achieving the vision of “a just world that values and conserves nature through positive action to both prevent the loss and aid recovery of the diversity of life on earth.”

Members of SSC belong to one or more of near 200 Specialist Groups, Red List Authorities, Action Partnerships, Task Forces, and Conservation Committees

To accomplish those targets, the Species Conservation Cycle was established, which is the conceptual framework for the Network activities. The Species Conservation Cycle’s main purpose is to guide efforts for valuing and conserving biodiversity through three essential components that are linked to each other:

ASSESS: Understand and inform the world about the status and trends of biodiversity.

PLAN: Develop collaborative, inclusive and science-based conservation strategies, plans and policies.

ACT: Convene and mobilise conservation actions to improve the status of biodiversity.

Their implementation requires two transversal components:

NETWORK: Enhance and support our immediate network and alliances to achieve our biodiversity targets.

COMMUNICATE: Drive strategic and targeted communications to enhance our conservation impact.

Stand-alone reports summarize the activities conducted and results generated by each group member of the SSC. Following, is the structure of the stand-alone report and the contents under each session.

Title of the SSC Group

Programmer(s) of the Chair / Co-Chair

Group Information

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2022 Report

IUCN SSC Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe Special Group

CHAIR	NUMBER OF MEMBERS
Luigi Boitani University of Rome Sapienza, Roma, Italy	57

Mission statement

Maintain and restore, in coexistence with people, viable populations of large carnivores as an integral part of ecosystems and landscapes across Europe.

Projected impact 2021-2025

The Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe (LCIE) works to improve the management of six species of large carnivores in Europe. The LCIE provides updated data on species

COMMUNICATE

T-002 Post news regularly on the LCIE Facebook page.

Status: On track

T-003 Participate in public talks and webinars on large carnivores.

Status: On track

PLAN

Planning

Activities 2022

ASSESS

Red List

T-030 Assess the wolf conservation status in Europe for the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention. (KSR 6)

Number of technical documents provided to support Red List assessments/reassessments: 1

Result description: A Report was produced for the Council of Europe, Bern Convention Secretariat on the abundance of Wolf (*Canis lupus*) populations across Europe, their status in each country and the main threats. The report includes an assessment of the impact of wolves on livestock (number of livestock killed).

Research Activities

T-018 Update status and distribution maps of large carnivores for Europe for the period 2017–2024 and publish a report in 2025. (KSR 5)

Number of research projects completed or supported by SSC members per taxonomic group and region: 0

Result description: Plans are underway to carry out the next data collection in early 2024.

T-019 Streamline data collection and publication for large carnivore status and distribution in Europe. (KSR 6)

Systems to collect and store data designed and implemented: 0

Result description: A subgroup of LCIE members has been established to provide support to the collection of data on species abundance and distribution. The next data collection is scheduled for early 2024.