Lynx, wolf, bear and other carnivores
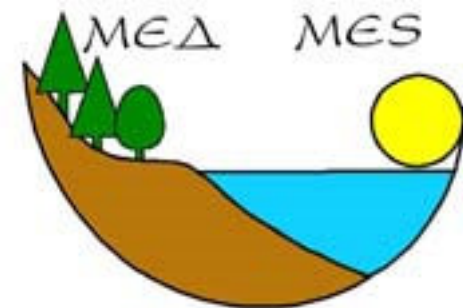# Field signs

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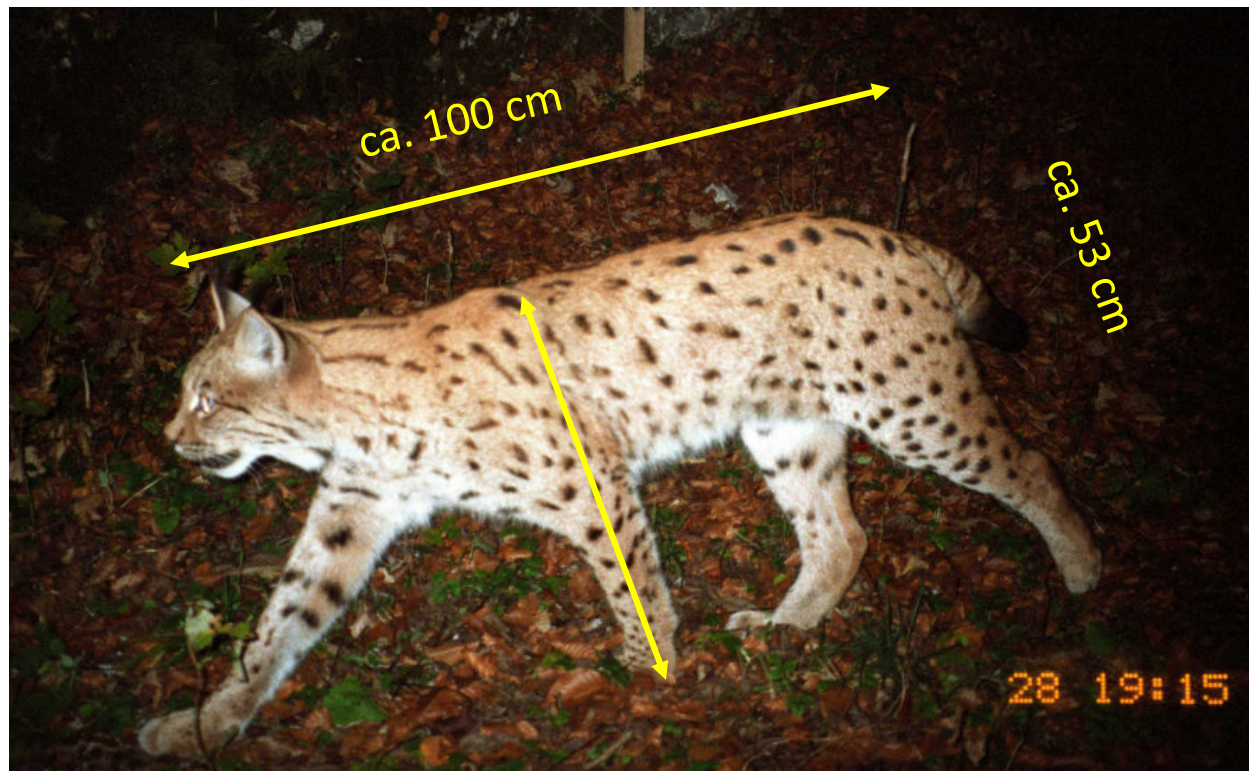
Lynx, wolf, bear and other carnivores Field signs

1. Lynx

2. Wolf

3. Bear

4. Other carnivores

5. Field Sign Quiz

1. Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)

- Height & Weight

ca. 100 cm

ca. 53 cm

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Weight females: ca. 17-20 kg
Weight males: ca. 23-25 kg

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1. Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)

- Variability in coat patterns

1. Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)

- Field signs: Tracks

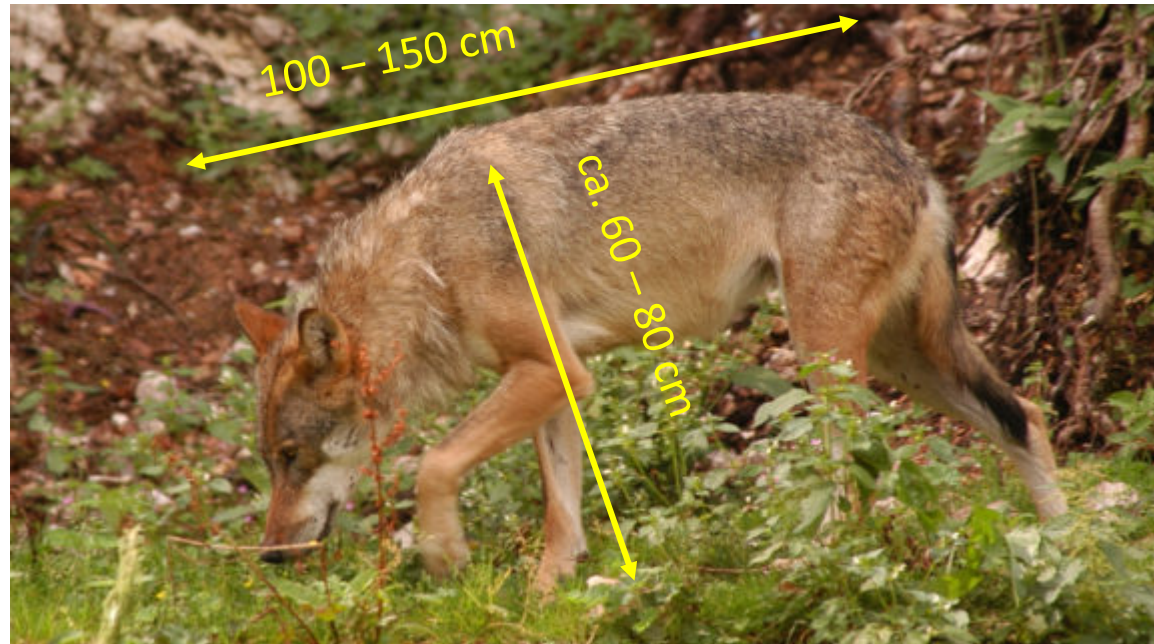## 1. Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)

• Field signs: Scats

1. Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)

- Main monitoring methods

2. Wolf (*Canis lupus*)

- Height & Weight

Weight females: 28 kg (France)
Weight males: 36 kg (France).

2. Wolf (*Canis lupus*)

- Field signs: Tracks

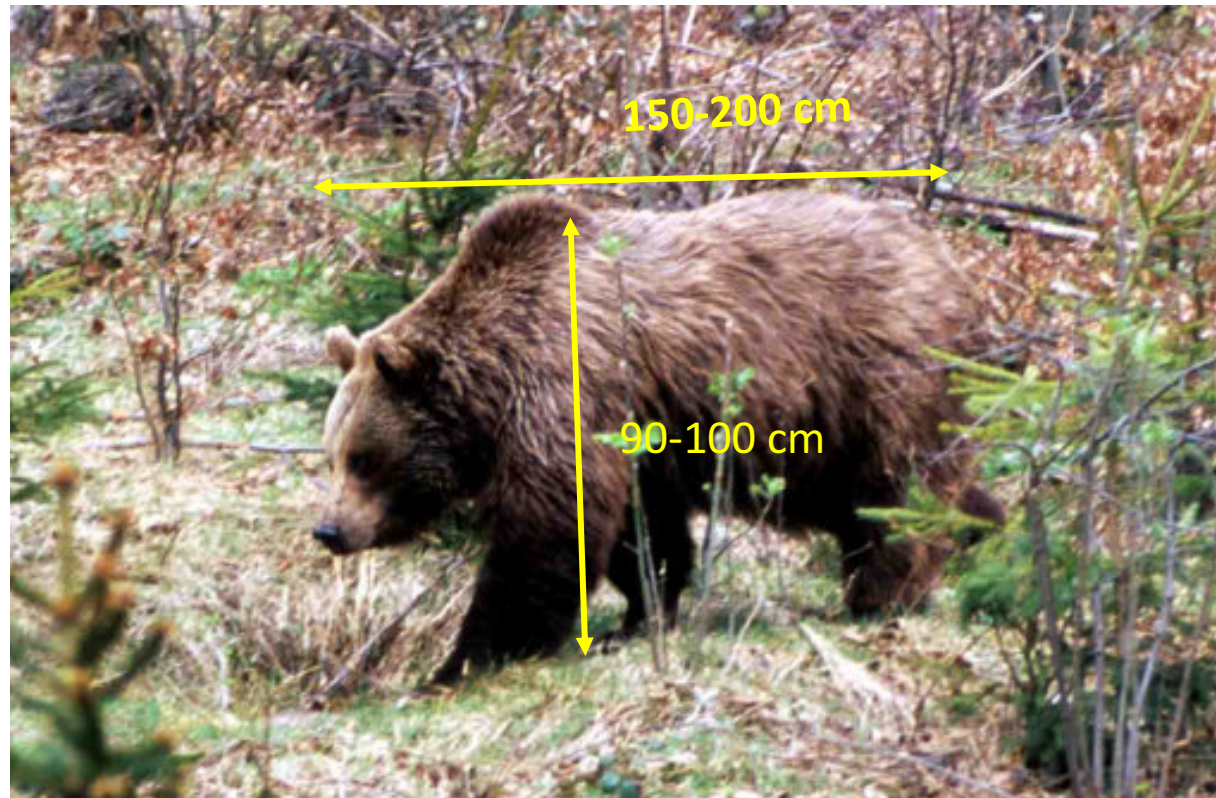## 2. Wolf (*Canis lupus*)

- Field signs: Scats

2. Wolf (*Canis lupus*)

- Main monitoring methods:

3. Brown bear (*Ursus arctos*)

- Height & Weight

Weight females: 75-160 kg
Weight males: 120-300 kg

3. Brown bear (*Ursus arctos*)

- Field signs: Tracks

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- Field signs: Scats

3. Brown bear (*Ursus arctos*)
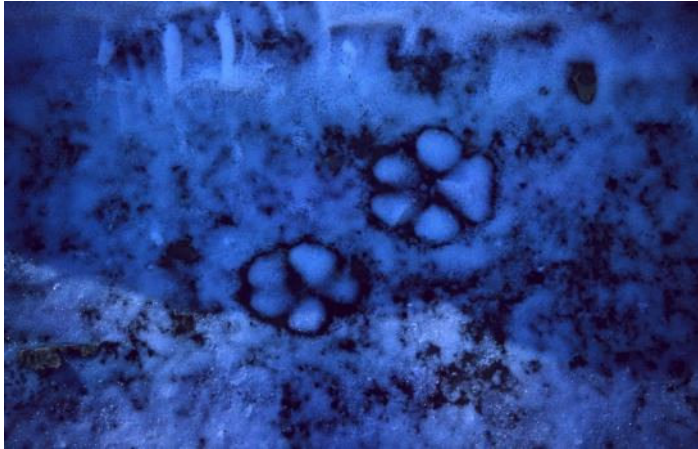
- Main monitoring methods

4. Other carnivores

- **Wildcat (*Felis sylvestris*)**

4. Other carnivores

- **Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)**
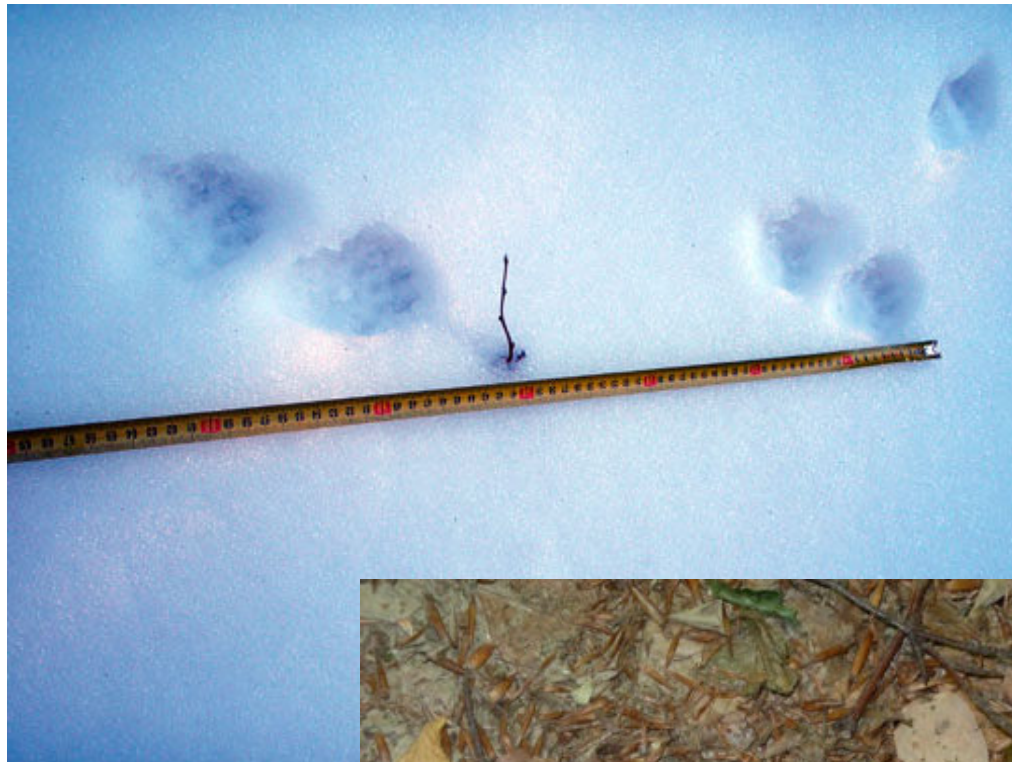
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- **Golden jackal (*Canis aureus*)**

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4. Other carnivores

- **Badger (*Meles meles*)**

4. Other carnivores

- **Marten (*Martes foina* & *Martes martes*)**

5. Quiz

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Conclusions

Baseline survey

… was the first systematic "challenge" of expert opinions;

… confirmed some of the knowledge/believes, but corrected others;

… provided qualitative and semi-quantitative information across the entire potential range;

… helped raising awareness among local people and administrators;

… introduced researchers and students to local people (and their problems);

… allowed to plan the subsequent field work more accurately.

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