





Monitoring typeAnalysisPassive monitoringActive monitoringReportingInterpretation of the date:

Interpretation of the data:

- It allows a quick and easy overview of the total distribution area
- Gaps in the lynx distribution area
- Gaps in the monitoring system
- Information on relative density and population trends
- Information on reproduction
- Important for the control of the interpretation of the passive monitoring and to adjust the monitoring if gaps have been identified



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Methods:						
• Lynx tracks are searched in the snow along forest roads, paths or pred-defined transect lines.						
• The survey is made 2-3 days after snowfall						
• The number of lynx tracks crossing the transect lines and their direction is recorded						
All tracks are mapped and mesured						
• Double counting is avoided by backtracking all tracks or by ensuring that at least one transect without tracks lies between two transects with tracks						
• Transect routes can either be positioned randomly or according to a strict pattern						
• They should be placed in good lynx habitat and consider the movement pattern of lynx						



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Interpretation of the data:							
 Presence/absence of lynx tracks on survey routes Minimum estimations Comparisons between transects or years strongly depend on the variability of the weather conditions 							