

# The IUCN Red List and the Balkan Lynx

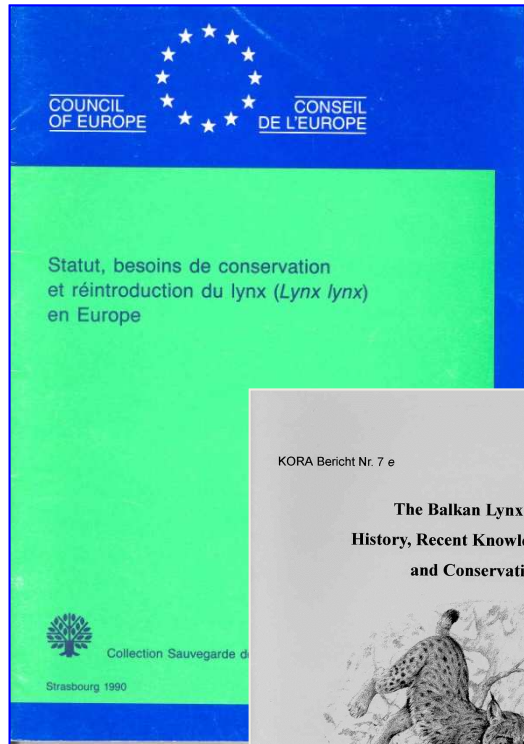
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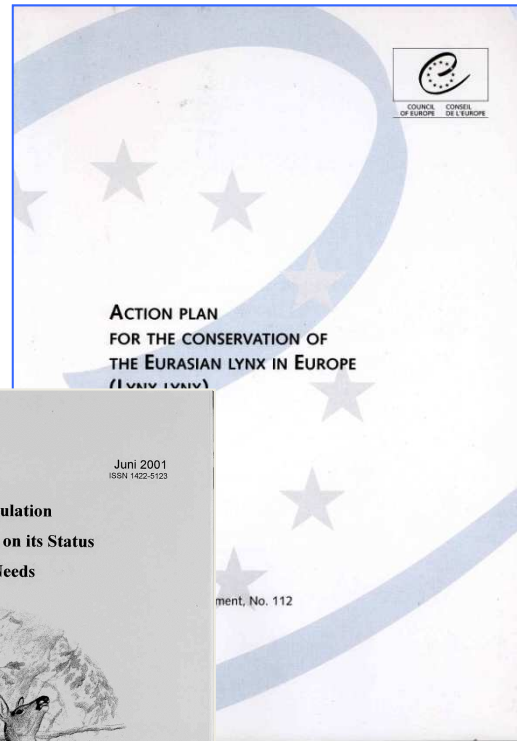
- Review of the conservation history of the Balkan lynx
- How can we use the IUCN Red List to support the Balkan lynx conservation?



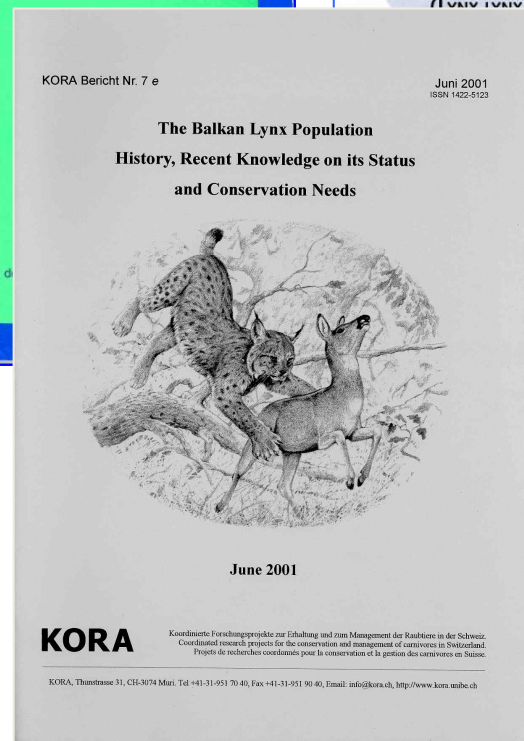
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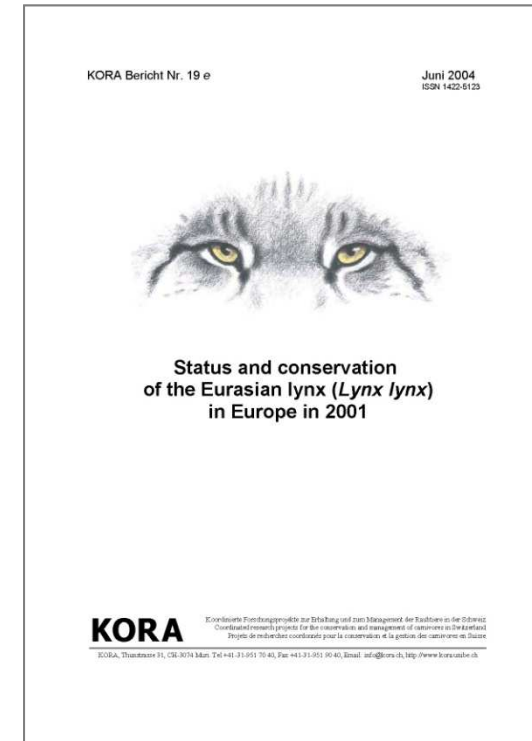
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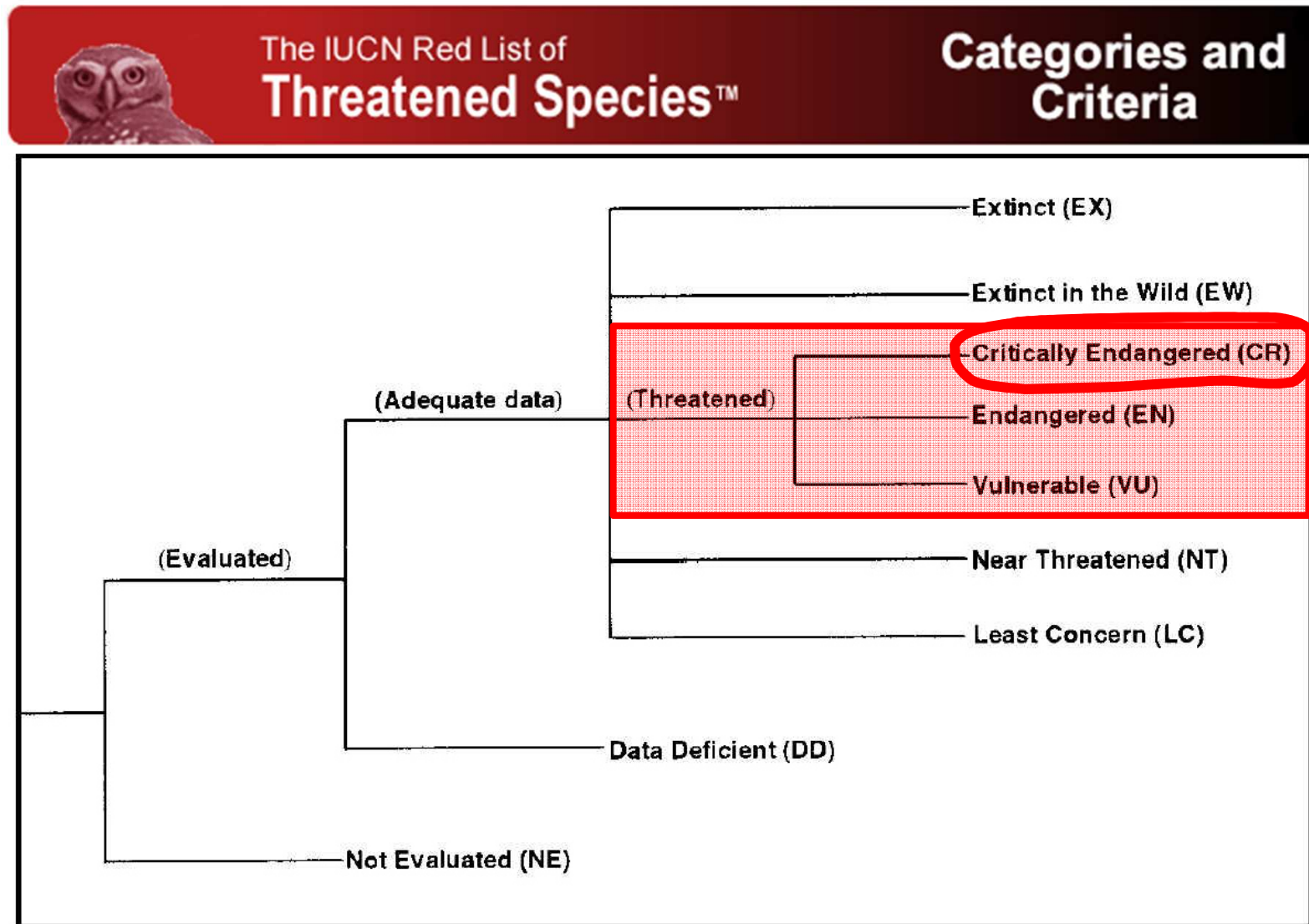


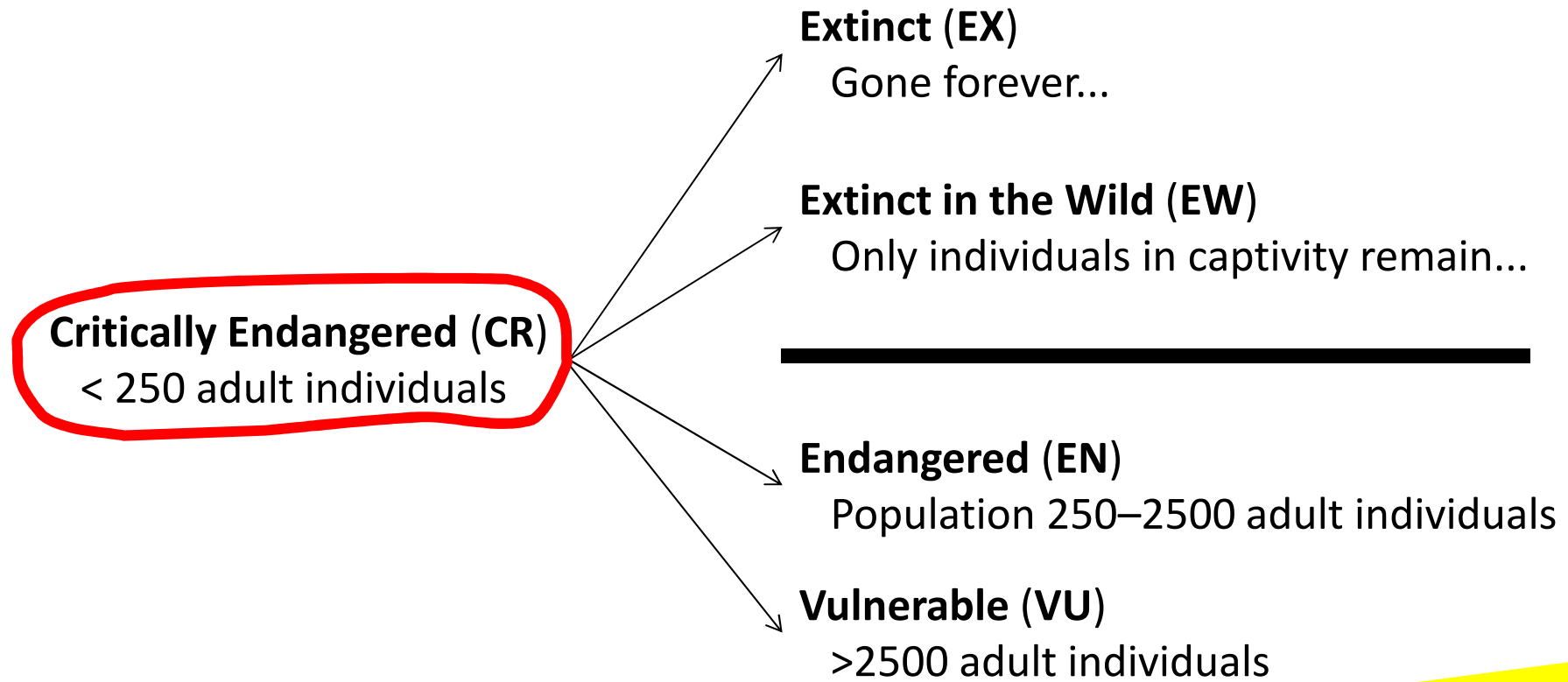
Special status report 2001



2004







Not just the number of individuals...  
...distribution, fragmentation and size of sub-populations matters !



### **Steps to formalise the conservation of the Balkan lynx:**

- Publication(s) on the sub-specific validity of the Balkan lynx (systematic, genetic)
- IUCN/SSC Cat Specialist Group Classification Task Force: Recognition of Balkan lynx as a valid subspecies
- IUCN Red List: Formal assessment of Balkan lynx based on Melovski (2012) and subsequent publication
- Bern Convention: Listing of Balkan lynx under Appendix II
- EU Habitat Directives...
- Conservation planning: CR → EN → VU...

