



1 in 3 species threatened with extinction

51% need urgent action

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.

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.

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.

European Wolf

Exterminated in 17th Century

Pine marten

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

Alcathoe bat

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

Wildcat

Exterminated at start of 20th Century

2 species

1 species

3 species

7 species

3 species

4 species

39

Native or formerly native species

Regionally Extinct

- European wolf
- Wildcat

Critically Endangered

- Pine marten

Endangered

- Red squirrel
- Water vole
- Bechstein's bat

Vulnerable

- Harvest mouse
- Hedgehog
- Hazel dormouse
- Otter
- Nathusius' pipistrelle bat
- Serotine bat
- Barbastelle bat

Near Threatened

- Leisler's bat
- Greater horseshoe bat
- Stoat

Data Deficient

- Wild boar
- Alcathoe bat
- Brandt's bat
- Whiskered bat

20 species =

