Large Carnivores within Cusma Site

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SUMMARY

One of the main reasons that included Cusma area in the European Ecological Network Natura 2000, was the existence of viable populations of large carnivores: bear, wolf, lynx, wild cat. As a result of the 2005-2009 inventories, established by the administrators of the four game funds that cover Cusma Site, we can notice a remarkable stability of these four species. (Fig.1).

![Graph showing numerical evolution of bear, wolf, lynx, and wild cat populations within Natura 2000 Cusma Site]

During these 5 year period, the number of bears within Natura 2000 Cusma Site presents a minor fluctuation, around 102 bears, the number of wolfs varies around 27 and the number of lynx and wild cats varies around 13, 23 individuals respectively.

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