Biodiversity of animals - its importance in breeding work











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Biodiversity

Diversity of all living organisms found on Earth in terrestrial, marine and freshwater ecosystems and in the ecological complexes of which they are part, this includes diversity within species, between species, and the diversity of ecosystems.











Biodiversity occurs at three levels of nature organization:

- * Above species (plant communities, landscapes),
- Species,
- * Genetic.







Main threats to biodiversity

- Forestry,
- * Agriculture,
- * Intensive breeding,
- * Fishing and angling,
- Hunting,
- Water and marine management,
- * Town and country planning,















Species protection in Poland

- Has a rich history.
- The first mention of animal protection can be found, m.in. in the regulations:
- Year 1532 king Sigismund the Old introduced the protection of bison, aurochs, falcons and swans;
- Year 1578 king Stefan Batory introduced conservation periods for fish during spawning and defined the rules and methods of their fishing;
- Year 1868 The National Sejm in Lviv passed the Act for the Protection of Animals Occurring in the Tatras: marmot and wild goats;
- Year 1919 introduction of the provisions on the protection of rare animals, plants and natural monuments;
- Year 1934 approval of the first law on nature conservation....







ENDANGERED CATEGORIES OF SPECIES

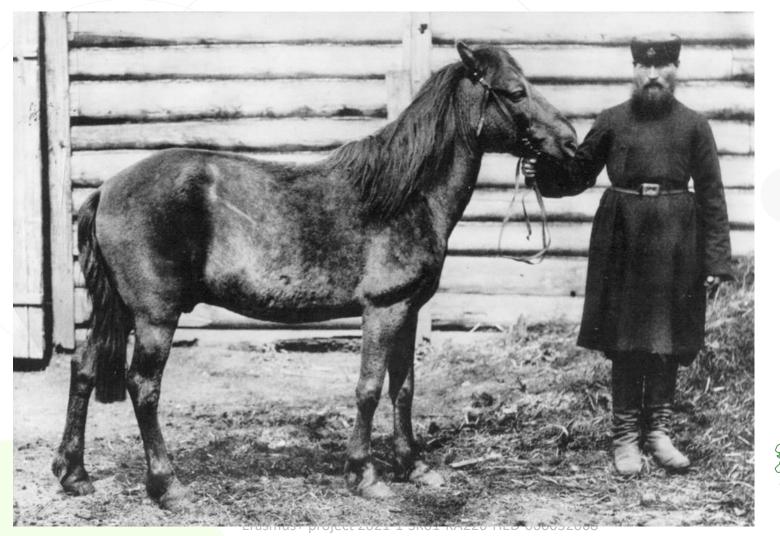
- * EXTINCT IN THE WILD (EW) wymarłe na wolności
- CRITICALLY ENDANGERED (CR) krytycznie zagrożone
- * ENDANGERED (EN) zagrożone
- * VULNERABLE (VU) narażone
- * NEAR THREATENED (NT) bliskie zagrożenia
- * LEAST CONCERN (LC) najmniejszej troski
- * DATA DEFICIENT (DD) dane niedostateczne
- * NOT EVALUATED (NE) nie oceniane





Polish Red Book of Animals

EXTINCT - EX - extinct species in Poland - tarpan (Equus gmelini)





Poland ratified the Convention on Biological Diversity in 1996

"The President of the Republic of Poland is hereby authorised to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity, signed in Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992."



Protection of farm animal genetic resources

• In 1996, acting in accordance with the message of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Poland officially joined the implementation of the World Strategy for the Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources undertaken by FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations).







Protection of farm animal genetic resources

• In 1999, work began on the National Program for the Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources, whose primary goal was to ensure that the genetic diversity of livestock necessary for food production and agriculture will be preserved now and in the future.







 On 25 April 2012, Poland adopted the "Strategy for sustainable development of rural areas, agriculture and fisheries" (Resolution No. 163 of the Council of Ministers, of 9 November 2012) is related to the concept of multifunctional agriculture, indicating the need to shape agricultural production in accordance with the requirements of the environment and landscape preservation.

• A National Strategy for the Sustainable Use and Protection of Genetic Resources of Farm Animals and an Action Plan for these Resources was developed under the Multiannual Programme of the Institute of Animal Production of the National Research Institute: "Protection and management of national genetic resources of livestock under conditions of sustainable use...

 The genetic resources of farm animals kept in Poland are significant; each species is represented by several breeds, varieties and lines, among which there are a number of valuable native (local) breeds, produced in a specific region, perfectly adapted to local environmental conditions: climate, soil, fodder resources and subsistence conditions, characterized by specific functional features and unique genotype, often providing unique products, traditionally used by local communities.



All information on the protection of farm animal genetic resources in Poland can be found at: http://www.bioroznorodnosc.izoo.krakow.pl/





Livestock covered by the genetic resources conservation programme

Cattle

- Polish Red the oldest Polish breed, whose informal protection was started in 1973,
- White-Backed a breed that has existed in Poland for centuries; the programme was launched in 2003,
- Polish Red and White the programme was launched in 2007,
- Polish Black and White was launched in 2008



White-Backed



Polish Red



Polish Black and White



Polish Red and White





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Horses

Seven breeds are covered by horse genetic resources protection programs:

- Hutsuls since 1999,
- Polish horses since 1999,
- · Małopolski horses since 2005,
- Silesian horses since 2005,
- · Wielkopolski horses since 2007,
- · Sokólski horses since 2008,
- · Sztum horses since 2008.



Hutsul



Polish Horse



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Małopolski Horse



Wielkopolski horse





Silesian Horse



Sokolski Horse



Sztum Horse





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Pigs

Genetic protection covers breeds derived from primitive pigs from the Polish and Vilnius regions.

The natural development of the pig population of local breeds, given the current market conditions, would be impossible due to worse performance rates for fattening and slaughter in relation to meat breeds and their hybrids.

Pigs of local breeds have the following characteristics: good fertility, prolificity and maternal characteristics, very good meat quality, genetic resistance to diseases specific to these breeds and genetic and phenotypic differences from breeds commonly held.

Puławska Pig





White Goldsmith's Pig



Golden Spotted Pig



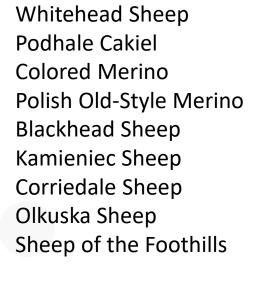
Sheep

- Native primitive sheep breeds played a large role in the formation of later noble regional types of sheep, and the old type merino was the progenitor of a group of merino sheep characterized by excellent quality wool.
- Local sheep breeds are characterized by very good adaptation to local environmental conditions, minimum feed requirements and high resistance to diseases and unfavorable living conditions.

















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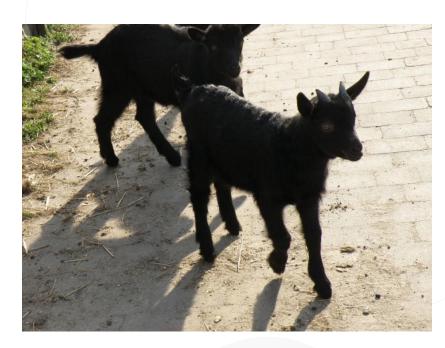
Pomeranian Sheep Świniarka Sheep Uhruska Sheep Polish Heath Sheep Zelazna Sheep Polish Montain Sheep





Goat

- Karpacka Goat
- Sandomierska Goat
- Kazimierzowska Goat













Polish Crested (CP-11)

Polish Crested (CP-22)





Rhode Island Red (K-22)



Rhode Island White (A-33)



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POLBAR (Pb)







Green-Legged Partridge (Z-11 i Zk)



Yellow-Legged Partridge (Ż-3

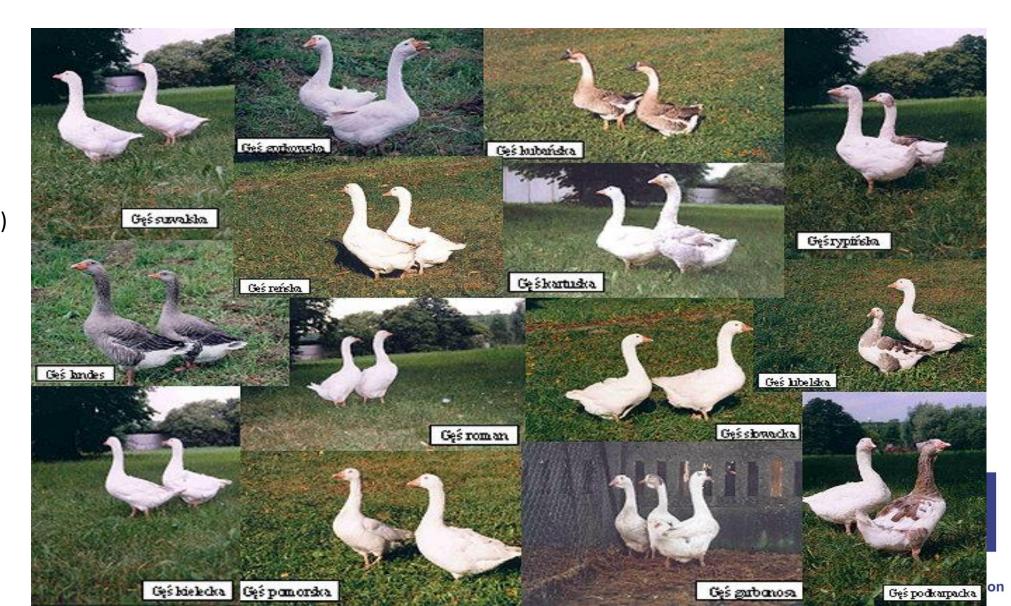


Geese

The national program for the protection of animal genetic resources covers 14 breeds/varieties of geese, including:

Bilgoraj (Bi) Zatorska (ZD-1) Garbonosa (Ga) Kartuska (Ka) Kielecka (Ki) Lublin (Lu) Subcarpathian (Pd) Pomeranian (Po) Rypinska (Ry) Suwalska (Su) Slovak (Sł) Romanesque (Ro) Cuban (Ku)

Landes (LsD-01)



Duck



Polish Beijing





Ducks downsized



English Beijing



Danish Beijing







Popielno White Rabbit



White-Necked Fox



Pastel Fox



Beige Chinchilla



Breeding Polecat





Coypu

- Black Dominant
- Amber-Golden
- Non-Albino White
- Sable
- Pearly
- Greenlandic





















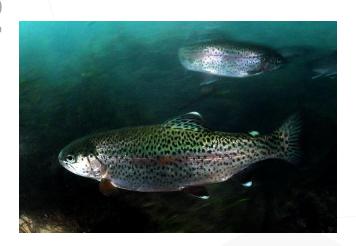
Fish



Linia 3



- Zator Carp
- Starzawa Carp
- Lithuanian Carp
- Ukrainian Carp
- Polish Golyski Carp





Linia B



Linia K



Linia Ur

Bee

- Campino,
- Augustów,
- ■Asta,
- Northern,
- ■Kraińska line Good



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