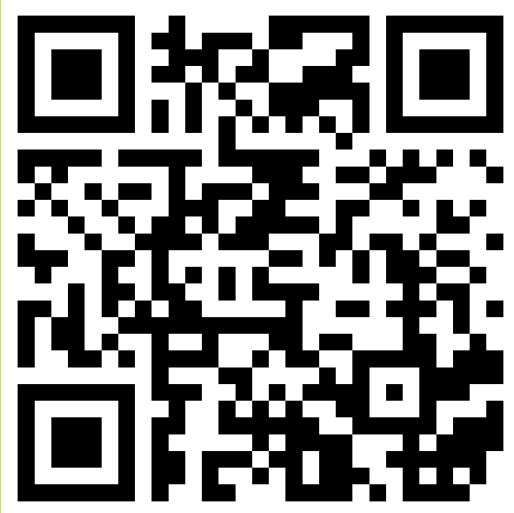




The Eurasian lynx (Lynx lynx)



Habitat:

Lynxes live in larger, mature forests. Loves quiet, mixed with large wooded forests with dense undergrowth areas. Hunts on the edges of the forest, in the fields, in the coming logging areas.

Population:

In 1995, forests permanently inhabited by lynxes made up approximately 5% of forest area, forming several local groups. The densest and stablest lynx population was in Lithuania's northern, middle, and eastern parts. The lynx is a rare and extinct animal included in the Red Data Book of Lithuania. In 2015 were counted about 97 lynxes.

Threats:

The threat has declined significantly with the implementation of strict fur-export regulations; the species continues to be harvested by poachers. Ecologists also note that habitat loss and population declines among its prey may be causing populations of Eurasian lynx to decrease in some parts of their range.