

**Resolution 24. Conservation of the habitat of the Iberian Lynx (*Lynx pardinus*)**



Year	Congress
2008	 <p>IUCN World Conservation Congress Barcelona 2008</p>
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	<p>Association for the Defense of Nature/WWF-Spain. League for the Protection of Nature. Nature and Man Foundation. SEO/Birdlife.</p>
Petition	
<p>It recommends that the Governments of Spain and Portugal, as well as the Governments of the Autonomous Communities of Andalusia, Castile-La Mancha, Castile and Leon, Extremadura, and Madrid, which belong to the Spanish State, should give greater priority to the conservation of the habitat of the Iberian Lynx within the framework of their sectoral policies. Urges bilateral and multilateral funding agencies, as well as national, regional and local governments, not to authorise projects or participate in</p>	

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financial investments that could have negative effects on the habitats of the Iberian Lynx; and Requests IUCN members to promote the conservation of the habitat of the Iberian Lynx throughout its current and potential range. Requests the IUCN Director General, with the assistance of the IUCN Commissions, to promote the conservation of the habitat of the Iberian Lynx throughout its current and potential range.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process

**Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain**

[LIFE+ Project Iberlince I](#) (2011-2018), focused on exsitu conservation and release of specimens to strengthen wild populations; this action has led to the reduction of the threat status of the species from "Critically Endangered" to "Endangered".

[Strategy for the management and recovery of the wild rabbit in Andalusia](#) (2019).

[LIFE+ Project Iberlince II](#) (2019-2024), a continuation of the previous one.

[LIFE+ Project "LynxConnect](#) (2020-2025): creating a genetically and demographically functional Iberian lynx metapopulation.

[Territorial Custody for the Conservation of Threatened Species. Conservation actions with the Iberian Lynx.](#)

Scientific paper titled "[Planning the peninsula-wide recovery of the Iberian lynx: identification of favourable habitat areas](#)" (2020), where potentially favourable areas for the species are estimated.

Legislation:

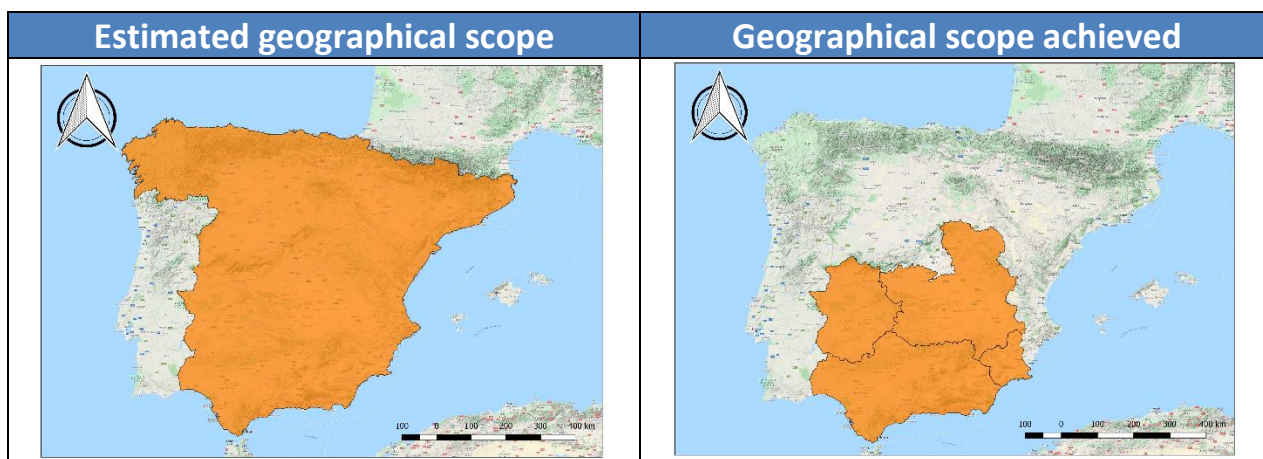
[Real Decreto 139/2011](#), 4 February, for the development of the List of Wild Species under Special Protection and the Spanish Catalogue of Threatened Species. Where the Iberian Lynx (currently in danger of extinction) is listed.

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2019/2117](#) of 29 November 2019 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein. The lynx is listed in Annex A of the European Trade Regulation (Equivalent to Appendix I of CITES).

Collaboration agreement with the Andalusian Regional Government, for the development of the actions planned in the LIFE+Nature project Recovery of the historical distribution of the Iberian lynx in Spain and Portugal. Collaboration agreement with the Junta de Andalucía, as associated beneficiary, for the development of the actions foreseen in the project Life+ Nature 10 NAT/ES/000570 "Recovery of the historical distribution of the Iberian lynx (Lynx pardinus) in Spain and Portugal.

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