

Association of the polecat *Mustela putorius* in eastern Spain with montane pine forests

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Appendix

Questionnaire concerning polecat distribution and population trends.

Date _____ City/Town _____ Province _____

Name _____

Professional activity _____

1) Is there any evidence of the presence of polecats in your area of residence or work?

Between 1990–1996

Between 1980–1990

Between 1970–1980

Before 1970

2) Do you consider the polecat in your area to be:

Abundant

Common

Rare

Very rare

3) Do you consider the polecat to be less abundant now than 10 years ago?

Yes

No

Don't know

Stable

4) In the list below, indicate which type of evidence you have for the presence of polecats in your area:

Visual, direct observation

Individual killed by shooting

Individual found dead on a road

Individual found dead elsewhere

Taxidermy

Observation by a person other than yourself

Capture in a research programme

Footprints

Other (specify) _____

5) Do polecats breed in your area?

Yes

No

Don't know

6) Describe the observation and habitat of any records of polecats

7) For observations made by people other than yourself please provide the name, address or telephone number and the professional activity of the original recorder.