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Summary. The issue is devoted to investigations of rare mammal species of Ukraine and adjacent countries and questions of their conservation both at reserved and transformed territories. A special attention was given to conservation categories to species which do not have protected status. Articles are grouped into five sections: 1) research methods; 2) analysis of fauna composition; 3) state of populations of rare species; 4) theriological notes; 5) chronicles and information. In total, 47 papers are presented (including editor's foreword and information for authors).

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