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(1) Country: **Germany.**

(2) How many Lucanidae species are present in the country? List them and provide a reference if available: **Seven; *Aesalus scarabaeoides*, *Ceruchus chrysomelinus*, *Dorcus parallelepipedus*, *Lucanus cervus*, *Platycerus caprea*, *Platycerus caraboides* and *Sinodendron cylindricum*.**

Köhler, F.; Klausnitzer, B. (eds.) (1998). Verzeichnis der Käfer Deutschlands. *Ent. Nachr. Ber. Beiheft 4*, 185 pp.

(3) Which is the threat status of those species; are they redlisted in your country? Provide a reference (red data book or similar) if available:

The following questions refer to *Lucanus cervus*. Feel free to provide answers also for any other Lucanidae species in your country.

(4) Species: *Lucanus cervus*

(5) Can you send us a distribution map (provide a reference if available)?: **In preparation.**

(6) Abundance (indicate numbers, population density or rank in a common-rare continuum, whatever that is known) or distribution (indicate number of 10 x 10 km squares occupied, number of known localities or other estimates): **> 300 "MTB-Raster" (squares of the topographic map 1:25.000) after 1980.**

(7) Is this species protected in your country? (provide a reference if available -red data book, law, other reports-): **Yes, red data book: 3 ("gefährdet"); Reference: Geiser, R. (1998). Rote list der Käfer. In Bundesamt für Naturschutz: Rote Liste gefährdeter Tiere Deutschlands. Münster (Landwirtschaftsverlag), Schriftenreihe für Landschaftspflege und Naturschutz 55: 168-230. Law: Bundesartenschutzverordnung: "besonders geschütz" (the whole family); Bundesnaturschutzgesetz; FFH-Richtlinie (habitat**

directive): Annex II.

(8) Threat category (IUCN category if available, otherwise explain the meaning of the category): **VU (German category 3: threatened, reference see above).**

(9) Is any population trend available? (provide a reference if available): **Declining population trend (Klausnitzer, B. in Petersen et al., in preparation).**

(10) Which are the known or supposed sources of threat? (make it clear whether sources of threat are known or supposed): **Supposed sources of threat: loss of area (caused by agriculture and forestry, roads, etc.), loss of substrat and habitat-structure (removing old and dead trees), intensification of forestry... (reference: Petersen et al., in preparation).**

(11) Representation in natural preserves (number of reserves, % of population in reserves): **No answer possible.**

(12) Current or planed projects for recovery of the species: **Not known at the moment.**