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(1) Country: **LATVIA.**

(2) How many Lucanidae species are present in the country? Provide a reference if available: **6 species.**

Telnov D., Barsevskis A., Savich F., Kovalevsky F., Berdnikov S., Doronin M., Cibulskis R., Ratniece D., 1997. Check-List of Latvian Beetles (Insecta: Coleoptera). *Mitteilungen des Internationalen Entomologischen Vereins* suppl. 5: 1-140.

(3) Species: ***Lucanus cervus***

(4) Can you send us a distribution map (provide a reference if available)?: **No actual references available, distribution see map below.**

(5) 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): **very rare, only 3-4 actual populations with unknown (but small) number of specimens. Last specimen collected: 1975.**

(6) Is this species protected in your country? (provide a reference if available -red data book, law, other reports-): **protected by the Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers of Latvia. For each actual locality, the microreserve should be established. Also included into the Red data book of Latvia (cat. 1) - you know this reference.**

(7) Threat category (IUCN category if available, otherwise explain the meaning of the category): **category 1 of the red Data book (this is only a popular book, with no official laws).**

(8) Is any population trend available? (provide a reference if available): **no.**

(9) Which are the known or supposed sources of threat? (make it clear whether sources of threat are known or supposed): **Latvian populations are situated on the N border of distribution area of this species. The most important threat factors are the lack of biotopes (oak's forests) and (sometimes) too cold winters.**

(10) Representation in natural preserves (number of reserves, % of population in reserves): **1 locality in the Gauja Nat. Park (Ieriki, see on the map), one locality at small reserve (but not inside) - see Medumi on the map.**

(11) Current of planed projects for recovery of the species: **current projects including *L. cervus* are: Natura 2000; Inventory of endangered invertebrate species in the Gauja National Park. Planed projects are: Preparing of the national strategy for protection and reintroduction of *L. cervus* in Latvia.**



Fig. 1. Actual distribution of *Lucanus cervus* in Latvia (D.Telnov personal communication). List of localities (from left north to right south: Tukums dist., Kandava env.; Dobele dist., Ance env., Cesis dist., Ieriki; Daugavpils dist., Medumi.