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Dear Mr. Marcos MENDEZ,

We are sending you the information you need on *Lucanidae* in the Republic of Moldova. We are sorry for answering so late.

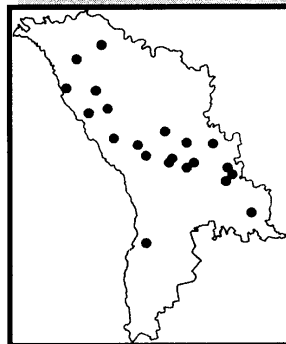
I represent the Association of Zoologists of the Republic of Moldova. Many experts in various fields of Zoology, including entomologists (experts in *Hemiptera*, *Coleoptera*, *Lepidoptera* and *Hymenoptera*) work in our organization.

The *Lucanidae* in the Republic of Moldova are represented by 3 species: *Lucanus cervus* Linnaeus, *Dorcus parallelipedus* Linnaeus and *Platycerus caraboides* Linnaeus. Further on there is information on every species.

***Lucanus cervus* Linnaeus**

Rarity statute in the Republic of Moldova: Lower Risk (LR), Least Concern (lc).

Species distribution in the Republic of Moldova:

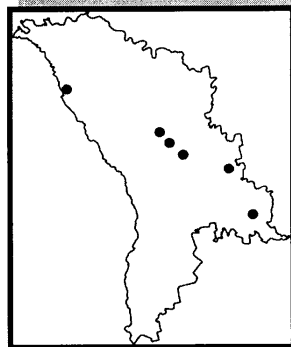


This species is introduced in the Red Data Book of the Republic of Moldova (II issue), which is going to be published in the nearest future.

***Dorcus parallelipedus* Linnaeus**

Rarity statute in the Republic of Moldova: Lower Risk (LR), Least Concern (lc).

Species distribution in the Republic of Moldova:

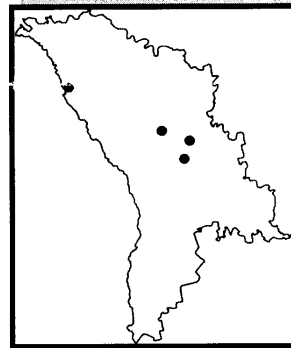


This species is not protected by state.

***Platycerus caraboides* Linnaeus**

Rarity statute in the Republic of Moldova: Lower Risk (LR), Near Threatened (nt).

Species distribution in the Republic of Moldova:



This species is not protected by state.

The main cause of threatening of these 3 species is the irrational use of forest bodies in the Republic of Moldova.

The Association of Zoologists of the Republic of Moldova has recently elaborated the educational-informative guide "Rare and Threatened Insects of the Republic of Moldova", which comprises information on 68 species of insects, including *Lucanus cervus*. At present the work is not published yet, because of the lack of financial sources.

We are looking forward to collaborating with you.

Sincerely yours,

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