

7. Slovakia – Animal life

Fauna is as diverse as flora in our homeland. Animals' spatial distribution reflects various landscapes such as meadows, grasslands, forests or hills. Flora and fauna create particular ecosystem including certain soil type and bedrock.

Give 3 examples of ecosystems in our district.

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Animals depend on complex vegetation and soil patterns which depend mainly on *altitude*.

1. Steppe animals: wood-grouse, pheasant, rabbit, vole, bustard, lizard

2. Deciduous forests' animals: wild boar, deer, roe, fox, wild cat, fox, woodpecker,

3. Evergreen forests' animals: deer, bear, bobcat (lynx), squirrel, falcon

4. Alpine animals: marmot, chamois, bear, eagle, hawk

5. Water and swamp animals: trout, carp, toad, catfish, beaver, otter

What animals live in the vicinity of your residence?

Give an example of a snake.

What do the forests give us?

What do the grasslands provide us?

Give 2 examples of countries with similar animal kingdom.

Compare the biodiversity in Slovakia with Hungary and Switzerland.

Why should we protect animals?

Dou you consider bear as a threat for people? Why?

Which dams are used for fishing the most?

Give 2 reptile species.

Give 2 mammal species.

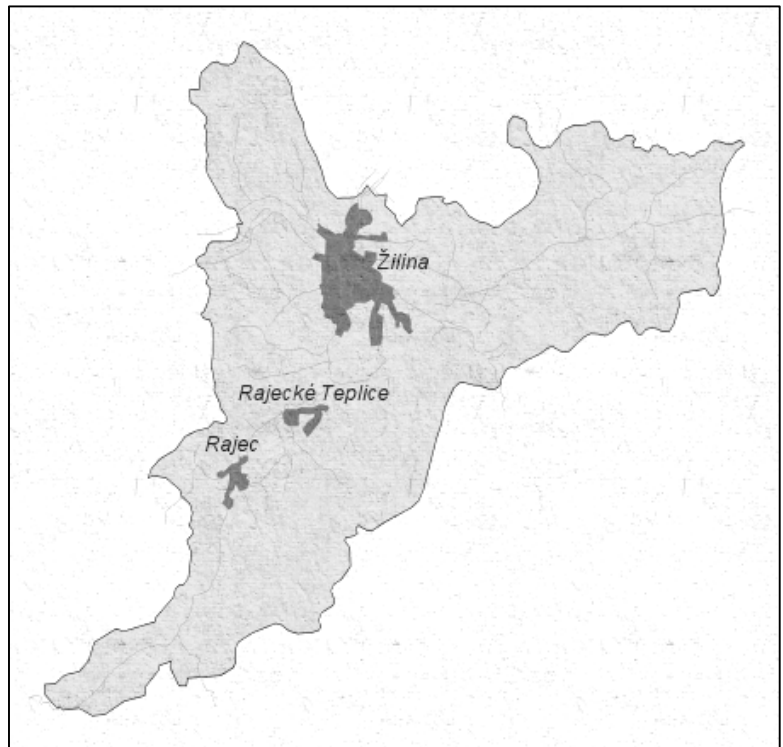
Give 2 amphibian species.

Homework:

Select 10 individual animals living in the Žilina district. Draw their symbols into the map creating your own legend.

Symbol

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