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Condition and distribution of European beaver (*Castor fiber* L.) in Mazovia province

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The paper provides current information on the present state of beaver populations in the Mazovia province. It also presents the guidelines for beaver protection and management. It was estimated that the minimal number of beaver families in the Mazovia province is 1019, which suggests that the beaver population size in this area is approximately 3800 animals. In the analyzed region there are no habitats for beavers harvested in areas of conflict. Environmental, social and economic conditions in other parts of Poland should be further investigated in order to find potential habitats for relocated beaver populations.