

Annotation

The paper reviews the species diversity, ecosystem distribution, and zonal spread of Georgia's fauna. It discusses the country's biomes, including forest, alpine, lowland, and plain ecosystems of Eastern and Western Georgia.

Special attention is given to the endemism and rare species of vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals) that are listed in Georgia's Red Book and the IUCN Red List. The study highlights species at risk of extinction.

The research indicates that fauna conservation requires habitat preservation and enhanced monitoring. The paper is based on legislation, Red Book data, and scientific sources.