

FAUNA IN SPAIN

The geographical situation of Spain and the different habitats and climates make it possible for there to be a great biodiversity of fauna. Spain is the European country with the most species of vertebrates, 570 species.

THE IBERIAN LYNX

It is a feline in critical danger of extinction, but is recovering in areas of southern Spain such as Doñana.



IBERIAN WOLF

It is a smaller species than the common wolf, it is found in the northern areas of Spain, where the climate is mild in winter and not very warm in summer.



IBERIAN IMPERIAL EAGLE

It is an endemic bird to Spain, its wingspan is 2 m and there are only about 700 specimens in total.



BOARS

Medium-sized mammals, used to living in herds. They are omnivorous and they are adapted to all types of habitats.



BROWN BEAR

It's the largest land animal of the Iberian fauna. They are characterized by their thick and dense fur, their small tail and their enormous head. They are in danger of extinction.



SALAMANDER

Elongated amphibian with smooth and skinny skin, black with yellow spots, although these colors may vary according to their habitats.



BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN

In Spain you can only find this type of dolphin species in the Spanish islands: Canarias Islands and Baleares Islands. They are normally gray and white.



FOX

It lives in the forests of the Iberian Peninsula. It is a silent and cautious animal, during the day it just stays hidden but in the night they go out for food.



BLACK VULTURE

It is the biggest bird from Europe. It has a dun color. It is in the North and the west of the Iberian Peninsula.



CANARY ISLANDS HOUBARA BUSTARD

It is a bird, which can be found in the Canary Islands. The species is protected by Spanish legislation because the total population is about 700 birds.



GIANT LIZARD OF EL HIERRO

This species of lizards only lives on El Hierro Island. It can measure about 1 metre. This usually lives over 20 years.



ROE DEER

The roe deer is a species of mammal that belongs to the *Cervidae* family. This adapts to very different places to live, such as a closed forest or a wide meadow. Nowadays in Spain the distribution of roe deer continues to expand, appearing new populations where a few years ago there were none.



MOUNTAIN GOAT

The mountain goat or Pyrenean goat is an endemic species of the Iberian Peninsula that is currently found in the mountains areas of Spain. At the beginning of the 20th century it was on the brink of extinction and managed to survive in the National Preserves of Gredos, Cazorla and Sierra Nevada



IBERIAN PIG

The Iberian pig is a predominant pig breed in the Iberian Peninsula. This animal is very important in the food sector, since high quality cured hams and sausages are obtained from it, therefore, it is a very important animal in the Peninsula

