

Abstract

Introduced diploma thesis deals with the research of the attitudes of individuals affected by the issue of wolfs returning to the Šumava National Park. Opinions were obtained through interviews and questionnaire survey. Results were also compared with previous research called “Transboundary Socio-economic Monitoring Scheme in the Šumava and Bavarian Forest Mts.”, which also deals in part with the issue of the wolf. The work thus describes the development of public attitude over time. The aim of the work is to provide insight into local issues, describe the attitudes of individuals and define the factors that affect different views. The theoretical part describes the studied area and the beast, as well as its impact on the landscape, biodiversity and man. The practical part focuses on the specific attitudes of stakeholders, from which it derives hypotheses for the questionnaire survey. In conclusion I have evaluated the outlined goals of the work using combinations of qualitative and quantitative methods.

Key words

National park Šumava, Gray wolf, return of the canine, view of actors, changes of perception