

ABSTRACT

This bachelor thesis extensively explores the red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) and examines its relationship with humans in the Central European ecosystem. It analyses the physical characteristics, diet, population, reproduction, and behaviour of the fox. The thesis also delves into the history of hunting, current hunting practices, and statistics. It addresses mortality, parasitic diseases, and serious illnesses affecting foxes. The concluding section emphasizes the significance of studying the fox for biodiversity and the long-term sustainability of hunting and other management practices in nature.

KEYWORDS

Red fox, *Vulpes vulpes*, hunting, population