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The monograph includes accounts for 20 rare and endangered species of Carnivora distributed in Russia and adjacent countries. These small and middle-sized species are least weasel *Mustela nivalis* (Caucasian population), mountain weasel *Mustela altaica*, marbled polecat *Vormela peregusna*, stone marten *Martes foina*, yellow-throated marten *Martes flavigula*, wolverine *Gulo gulo*, European badger *Meles meles*, Caucasian river otter *Lutra lutra meridionalis*, sea otter *Enhydra lutris*, golden jackal *Canis aureus*, dhole *Cuon alpinus*, Caucasian wildcat *Felis silvestris caucasica*, steppe wildcat *Felis silvestris caudata*, jungle cat *Felis chaus*, Far Eastern leopard cat *Prionailurus bengalensis euptilurus*, Pallas' cat *Felis manul*. Except the na-

tive species two introduced mammals also discussed – Japanese weasel *Mustela itatsi* acclimatized at the Sakhalin Island, and raccoon *Procyon lotor* introduced at Northern Caucasus.

Species profiles for each species include basic information such as morphology, ecology and physiology, historical and recent distribution, genetics, reproduction, diet, habitat, home range, behavior, recent information on population density, threats and red list status.

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