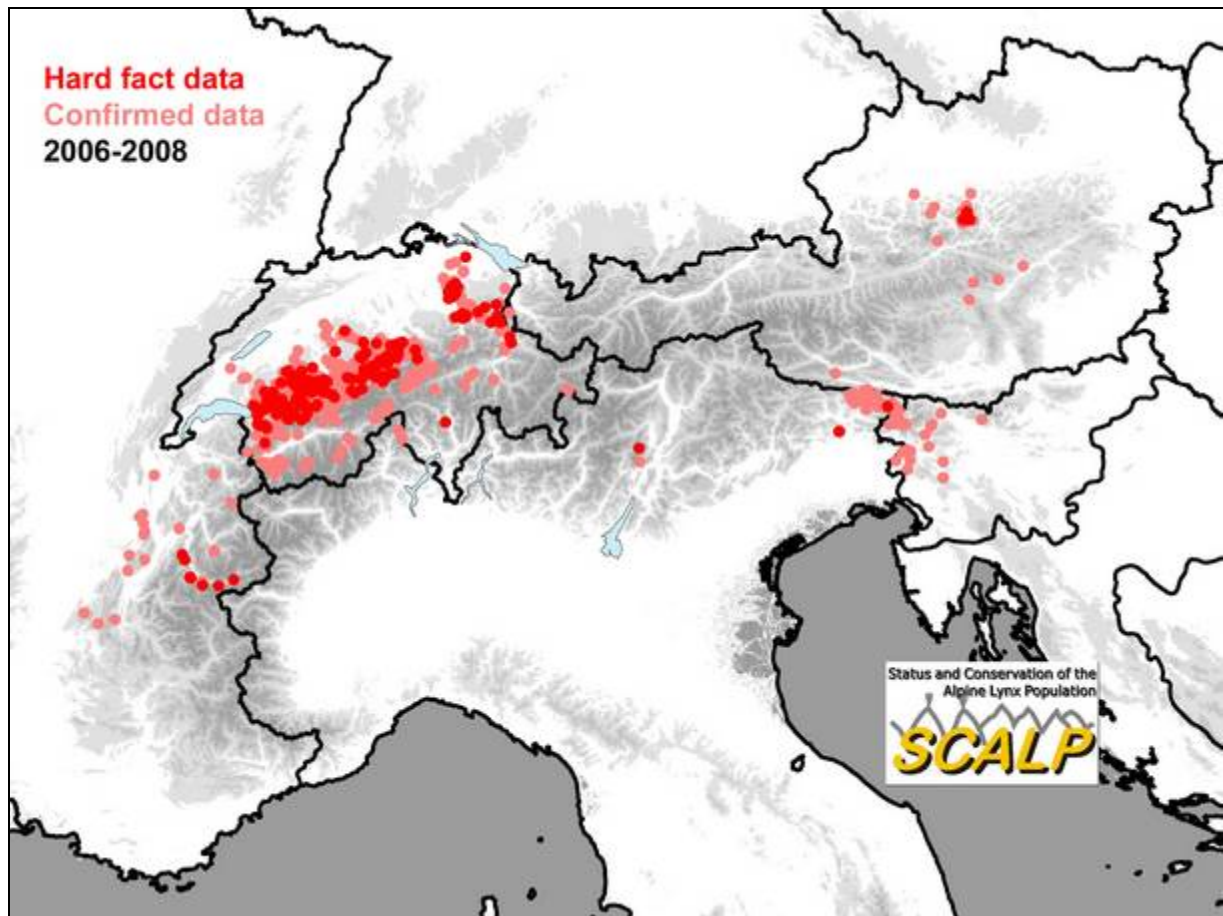


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Distribution of confirmed lynx signs of presence 2006-2008 in the Alps. (*Lynx* occurrences in adjacent ranges are not shown). The number of lynx estimated in all the Alps ranges from 88-141 (France: 15-20, Italy: 10-15, Switzerland: 50-80, Liechtenstein: 0-2, Germany: 0, Austria: 8-14, Slovenia: 5-10).

Comment: From 2006 to 2008, a total of 1803 signs of lynx presence were collected in the frame of the SCALP surveys. For the monitoring of the lynx throughout the Alps, the collected data are classified in three categories: Category 1 (C1): "Hard facts", verified and unchallenged observations such as dead lynx and clear photos of lynx. Category 2 (C2): Observations controlled and confirmed by a specialist such as killed livestock or wild prey, and lynx tracks or other field signs.

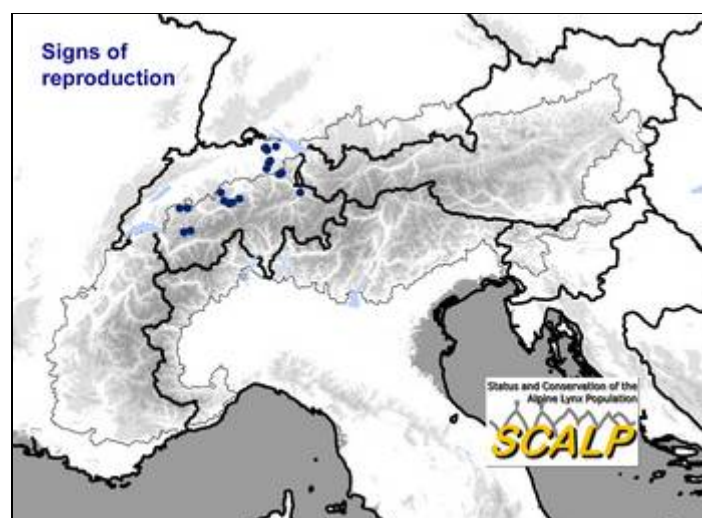
Category 3 (C3): Unconfirmed observations of the category 2 (kills, tracks, other field signs too old or badly documented) and all observations such as direct observations and calls which by their nature cannot be verified. Thus, 20% of the collected signs were C1, 46% were C2, and 34% were C3 data (see Table). More than two third of the presence signs came from Switzerland. While in Switzerland and Austria an increase in the collected signs of presence can be noted, in all other countries a decrease occurred compared to the previous triennium.

Lynx presence data collected in the Alps per country and category.

	A	CH	D	F	FL	I	SLO	Total
2003-05								
C1	3	122		5		7	1	138
C2	55	678		62		181	59	1035
C3	73	283	1	89	2	120	45	613
Total	131	1083	1	156	2	308	105	1786
2006-08								
C1	22	286		9		3		353
C2	36	674		20	1	62	29	822
C3	92	370		44		68	54	628
Total	150	1376	0	73	1	133	83	1803

For 2008, the only signs of reproduction are reported from Switzerland.

[Attention: several observations per litter are possible.]



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