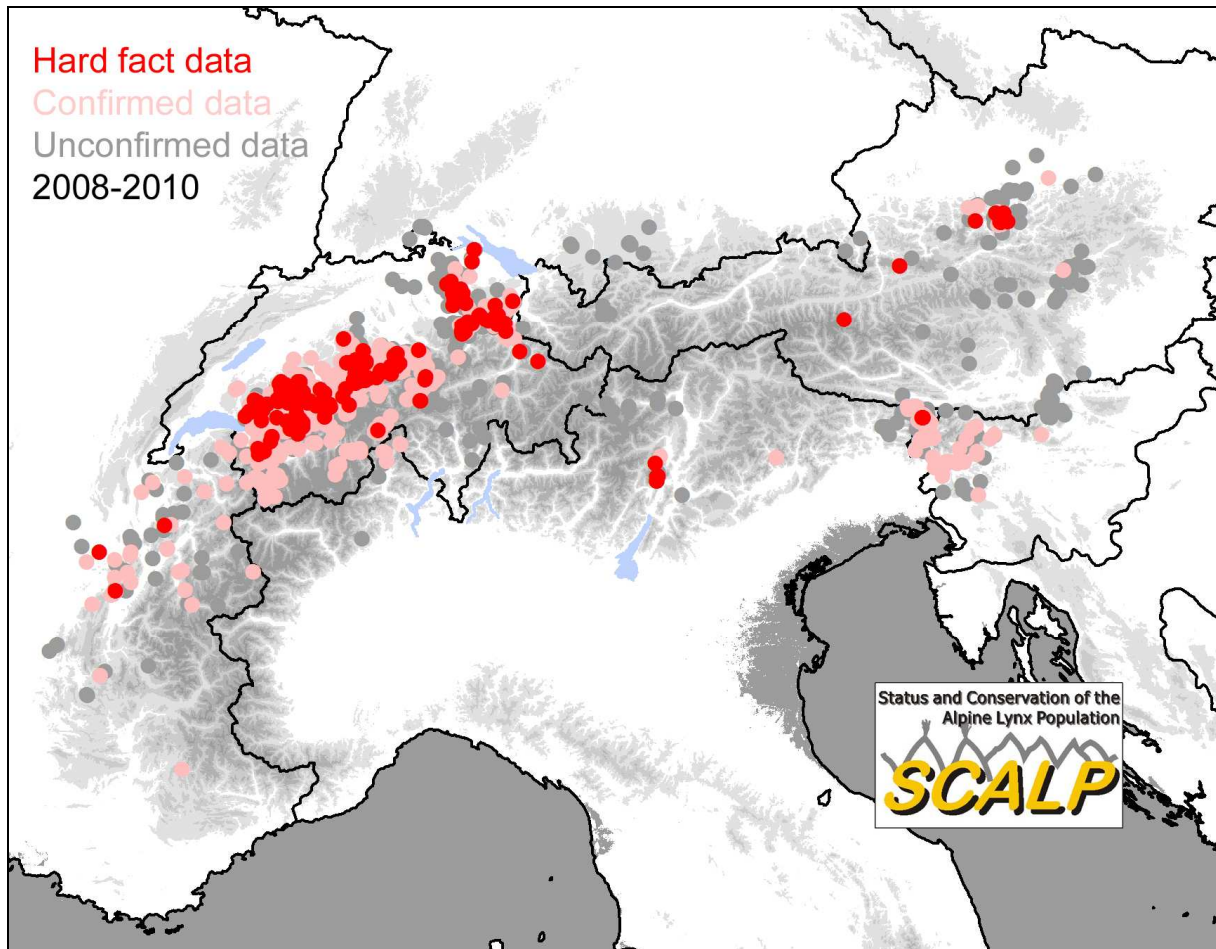


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Distribution of confirmed lynx signs of presence 2008-2010 in the Alps. (*Lynx* occurrences in adjacent ranges are not shown). The number of lynx estimated in all the Alps by the SCALP experts ranges from 136-179 (France: 15-20, Italy: 10-15, Switzerland: 100-120, Liechtenstein: 0-2, Germany: 0-1, Austria: 6-12, Slovenia: 5-10).

Comment: From 2008 to 2010, a total of 1790 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

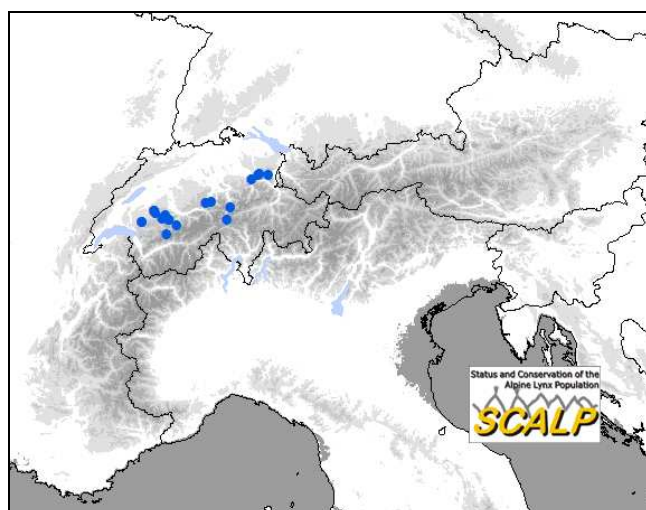
specialist such as killed livestock or wild prey, and lynx tracks or other field signs. Category 3 (C3): Unconfirmed observations of the category 2 (kills, tracks, other field signs too old or badly documented) and all observations such as direct observations and calls which by their nature cannot be verified. Thus, 17% of the collected signs were C1, 53% were C2, and 30% were C3 data (see Table). More than ¾ of the presence signs came from Switzerland. Switzerland is also the only country where more signs of lynx presence were reported than in the previous triennium.

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

	A	CH	D	F	FL	I	SLO	Total
2005-07								
C1	21	119		13		14	1	168
C2	46	650		18	1	104	30	849
C3	91	348		68	1	93	67	668
Total	158	1117	0	99	2	211	98	1685
2008-10								
C1	20	266		3		14		303
C2	14	826		24	1	35	45	945
C3	82	336	13	45	1	37	28	542
Total	116	1428	13	72	2	86	73	1790

For 2010, the only signs of reproduction are reported from the north-western Alps.

[Attention: several observations per litter are possible.]



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