

## **Methodological notes**

*Data on game management are taken from the Annual questionnaires on hunting grounds, game stock and hunting (covering period from 1 April of the given year to 31 March of the following year). The published data cover the entire Czech Republic; i.e. data from the statistical survey taken by the Ministry of Agriculture (Annual questionnaire on hunting grounds, game stock and hunting Mysl (MZe) 1-01) and from data sources of the Ministry of Environment are included.*

*The questionnaire consists of four parts. Section "Basic data on hunting grounds" includes e.g. area and type of hunting grounds, organization of hunting grounds, stock of hunting dogs, number of mangers, and number of holders of valid hunting licenses. Section "Classification of hunting grounds – normed and minimum game stocks and area of hunting grounds by quality classes" gives information on normed and minimum game stocks per unit of hunting ground area. Section "Results of game management" provides data on hunting and death loss of game, restocking with game, and spring stocks of game. The last section of the questionnaire "Other game species – stock and hunting in case of dispensation" is related to the preceding part. Also protected animal species are included.*