

Regulation of Game Management

in the Czech Republic



Regulation of GM (hunting) in the CR

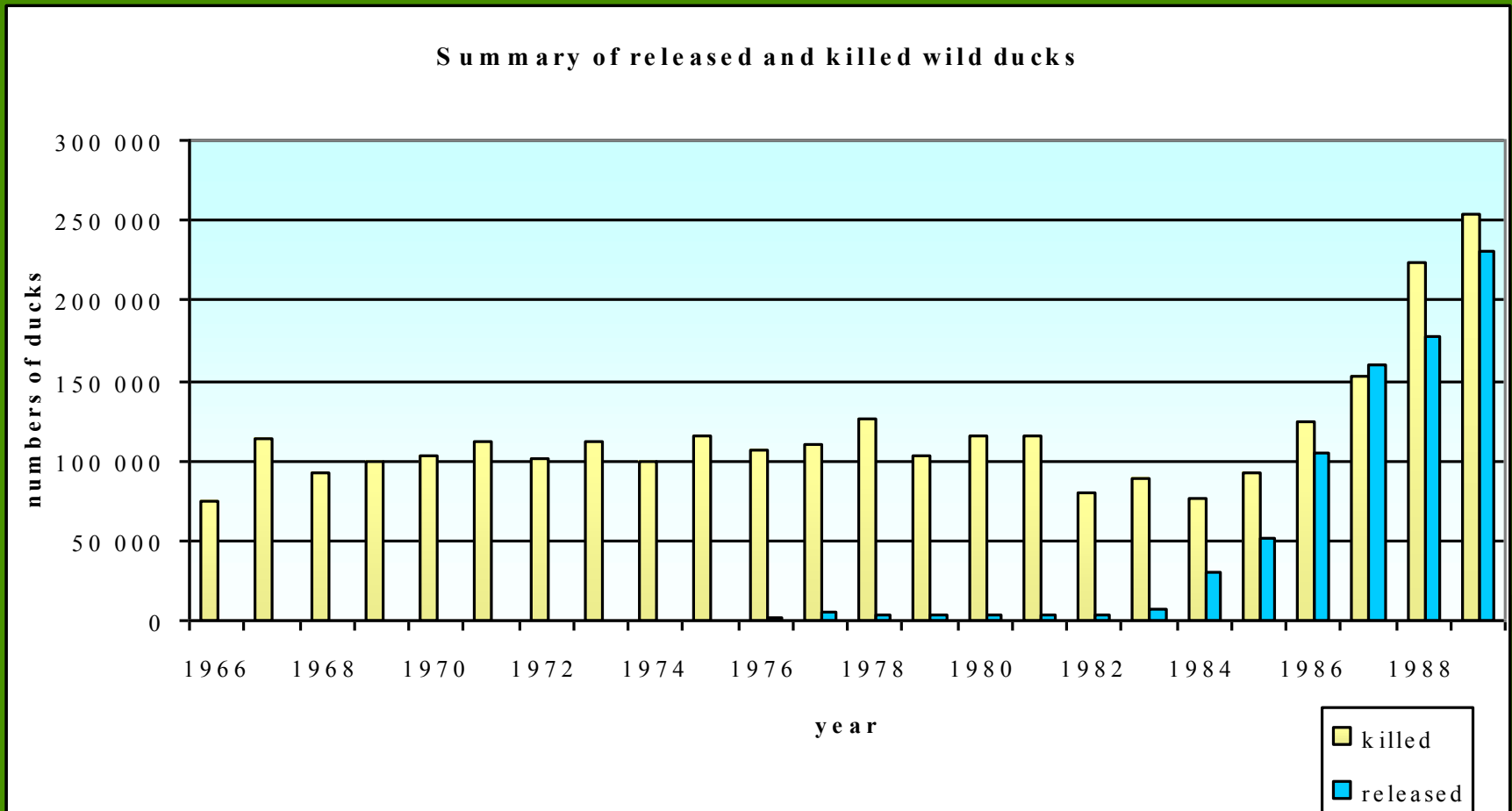
- hunting is connected with land - landowners form hunting areas
- the game management may be carried out only within the recognised hunting area - all land is in some HA
- min. hunting area 500 ha (50 for game preserve)
- small land owners must connect together to min. area - hunting guild
- holders and users of hunting areas
- areas can be used on its own account or can be leased

Important game species

Species	Annual harvest	Hunting season
Red deer	18,000	1.8. - 15.1.
Wild boar	100,000	Small (by 2 years of age) all year , old 1.8. - 31.12.
Roe deer	110,000	Buck 16.5. - 30.9. doe and youngh 1.9. - 31.12.
Other - muflon, fallow deer, sika deer, chamois, white tailed deer		
Pheasant	600,000	16.10. - 31.12.
Brown hare	50,000	1.11. - 31.12.
Red fox	60,000	All year

Numbers of large species are increasing or stable on the high value

Numbers of the small species as brown hare or pheasants are low



Methods of hunting

- Preference of shooting

- Nests are prohibited (excluding for catching live animals for releasing in the future)

- Planning of the hunting bag is complicated, system is based on density estimation in spring and then is planned hunting bag to meet adequate game numbers.

Methods of hunting

BANNED HUNTING METHOD

- to catch the game into snares, on bird-lime, into steel-traps, into cage traps for hawks, dead-fall traps and contact traps and by means of hooks
- to catch muskrats into basket traps
- poison the game or to kill it with gas
- to catch the game into trapping nets unless it is caught for the purposes of stocking
- catch the game by means of living animals used as baits
- to drive roe deer by pointers and other hoofed game by dogs with the height at withers more than 55 cm

Methods of hunting

- to shoot the woodcock by driving by the dog and by rousing by beaters
- hunt the game with electric appliances that can kill or stun, with sources of artificial light, mirrors, appliances for the target illumination
- to hunt the game by means of mechanisms moving on the ground, above the ground or on the water surface if it is not a boat sailing at a speed slower than 5 km/hour
- to shoot the game with other firearms than hunting firearms (rifle or shotgun or combined firearm designed for hunting purposes)

Methods of hunting

- to shoot roe deer with other firearms than with the rifle with a bullet cartridge of the energy within 100 m lower than 1 000 J (Joules) and other hoofed game of the energy lower than 1 500 J; this shall not apply to the shooting of piglets and hoggets of wild boar that may be shot with the shotgun with a shotgun bullet during drive hunt
- to shoot the game with semi-automatic or automatic firearms with the magazine for more than 2 cartridges
- to hunt the game except wild boars and red foxes during the night
- to hunt the game in winter at a distance shorter than 200 m from feed stations and salt licks

Methods of hunting

- to shoot the game in nests
- to hunt the game by still hunt at a distance shorter than 200 m from the boundaries of the adjacent hunting area
- to shoot brown hare, pheasant, goose... otherwise than with the shotgun during group hunting with the participation
- to use lead shots to shoot waterfowl

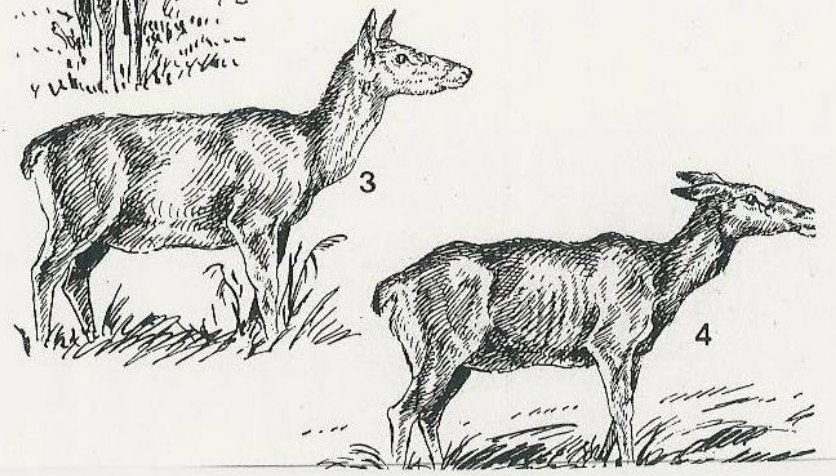
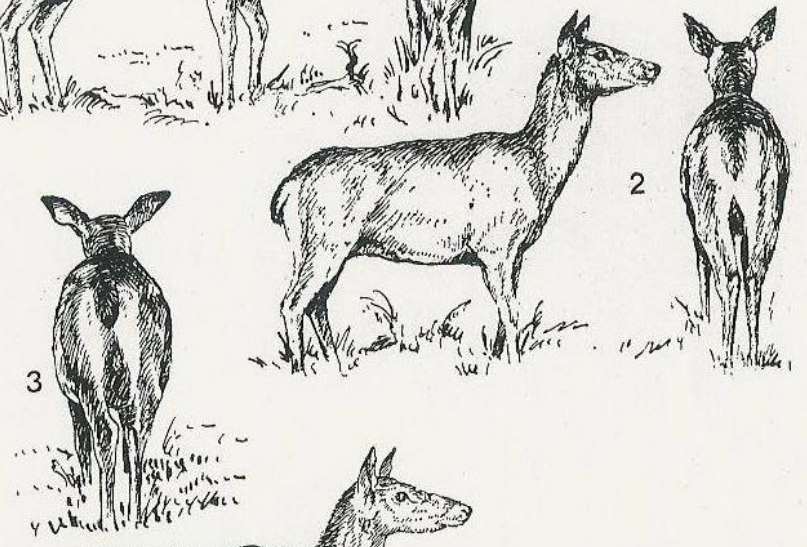
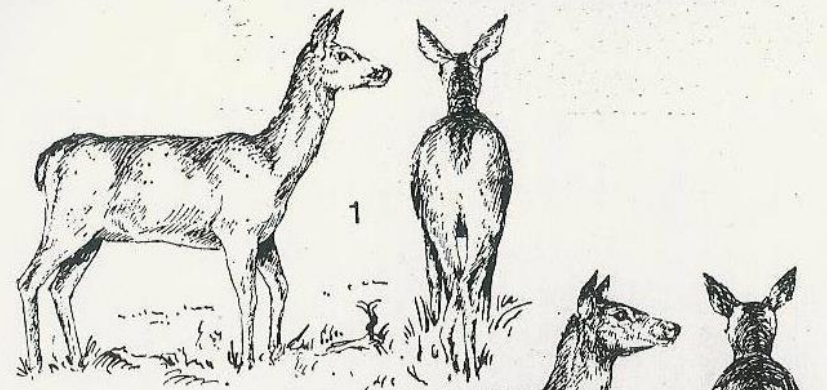
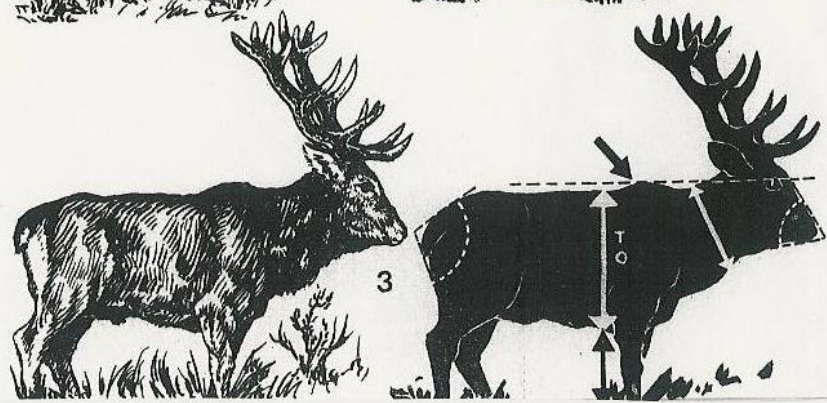
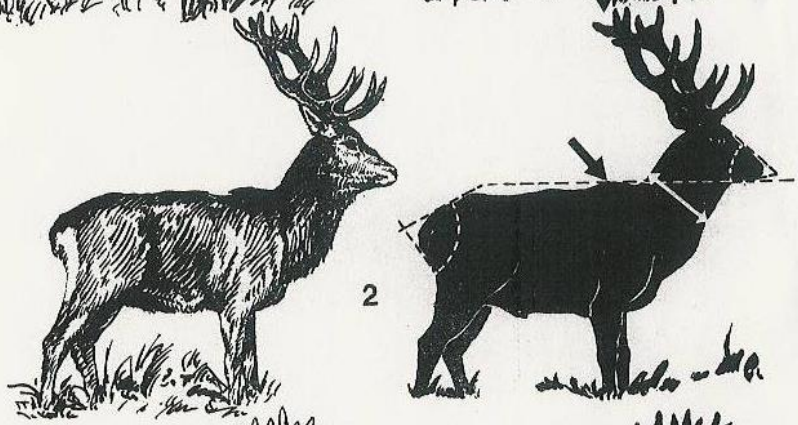
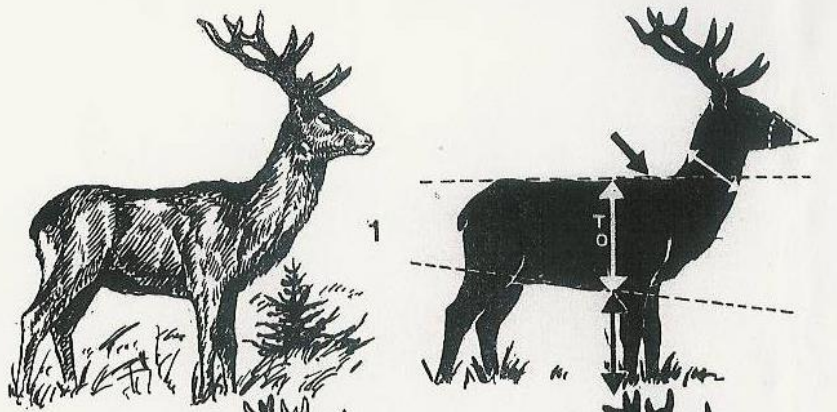
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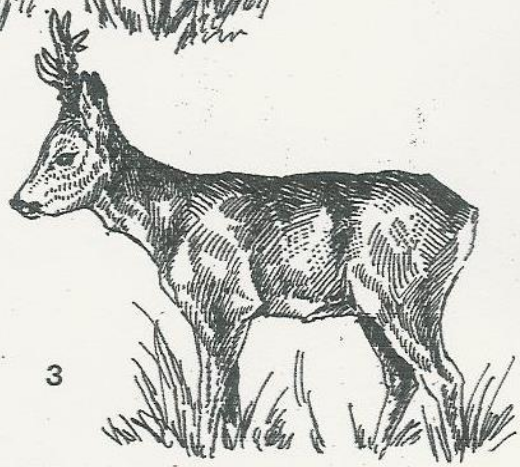
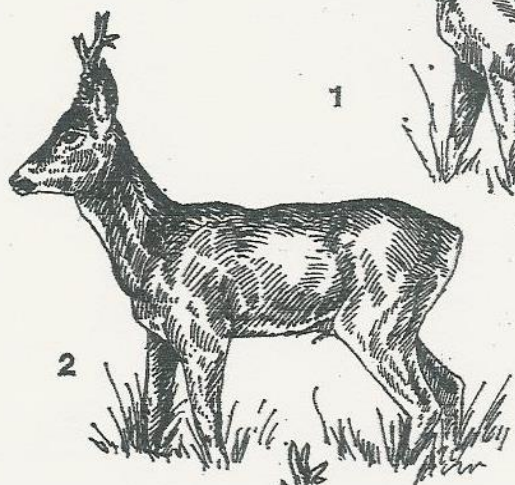
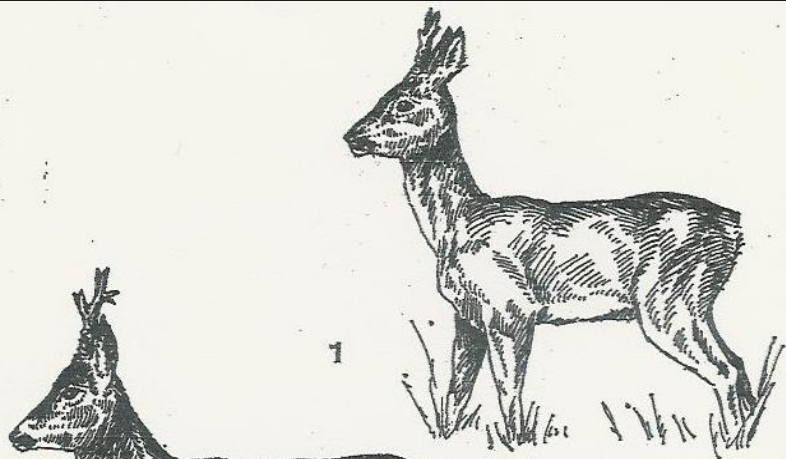
- Valid hunting licence (exams)
- Compulsory insurance
- Shooting licence

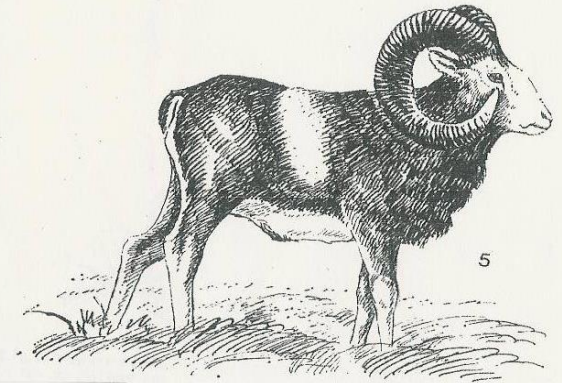
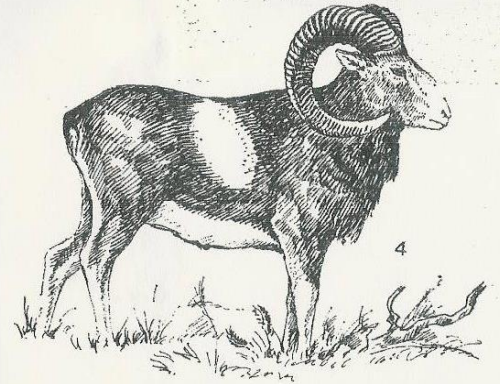
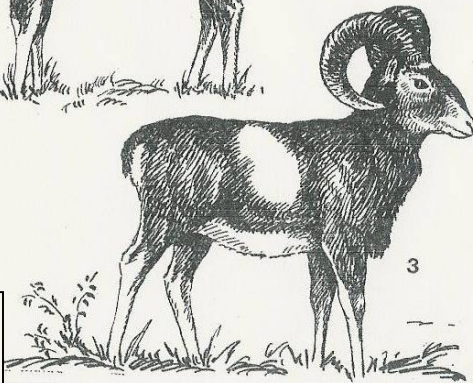
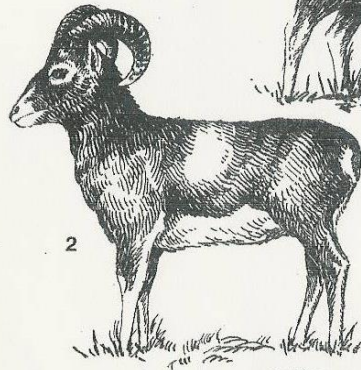
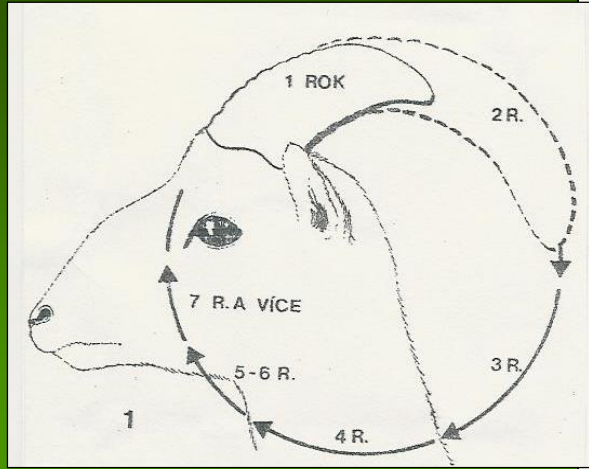
Selective hunting of ungulates

-Shooting is not only for density regulation, but also for improving of the quality of animals, trophies, health

-Shooting should meet the optimal sex ratio and age structure of the population (intensive shooting of young animals and saving older)







Age estimation of killed animals - tooth developing and wear

