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A summary of known information on vertebrates which have protective category according to Red list of Ukraine (2009) and recorded in Chernobyl exclusion zone in 1986–2018 was presented. Totally 62 species including: 8 fish, 1 reptile, 31 birds, and 22 mammals. Ten species recorded in the exclusion zone have high international protective category (IUCN): *Anser erythropus* (VU), *Aquila clanga* (VU), *Aquila heliaca* (VU), *Falco cherrug* (EN), *Myotis dasycneme* (NT), *Barbastella barbastellus* (NT), *Nyctalus lasiopterus* (VU), *Lutra lutra* (NT), *Equus ferus* (EN), *Bison bonasus* (VU). Apart description of the findings an assessment is given concerning prospects of conservation of every species in zoocenosis of the region taking into account natural conditions and level of anthropogenic press.