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According to the results of exploration in 1991-1997, 122 species of birds were recorded in the town of Pripyat and adjoining territories. They belong to 5 ecological groups: community of waterbirds, birds of man-made lands, community of arid meadow birds, community of tree and shrub birds, birds of woodlands. 91 species are breeding, the breeding of 16 species is possible and 15 species do not nest, but occasionally visit the town in the period of May-July. Modern avifauna of the town has been formed as a consequence of decrease of human pressure and respectively to age, productivity and diversity of phytocenosis and aviability of suitable places to nest.