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Field research was conducted in 1991-1995 to assess the current state of populations of the main species of hunting animals in the Chernobyl Zone: ungulates, predators, rodents. The distribution of settled hunting, rare and endangered bird species was also studied. The state of hunting fauna in the post-accident period largely determined the formation of new protective and nesting conditions, which turned out to be different for different species. They have deteriorated markedly for roe deer, red deer, hare, wild boar, partridge, rodents and foxes. At the same time, living conditions have improved for elk, semi-aquatic fur-bearing animals, wolves, martens, blackbirds and birds listed in the Red Data Book of Ukraine.