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Data from different sources (from scientific and industrial establishments) on number of macrofauna species (roe, wild pig, European red deer, elk and wolf) in the Chernobyl Zone are analyzed. It was revealed, that all available data differ considerably, therefore for their verification comparison with results of the census carried out by authors in 2000–2005 was done. Majority of “external” data show underestimated number of ungulates and overestimated number of wolves in comparison with results of authors’ census.