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Data on occurrences of roe deer, red deer, elk and wild boar in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone between 2002 and 2007 are presented. Maps of their allocation through the studied territory were compiled according to visual encounters of the animals. The dispersal of the species along the territory depends on availability of the forage resource in the certain season. Frequencies of ungulates' occurrence had decreased in several times from 2002 to 2007. This is probably caused by anthropogenic factors.