

# HCVF toolkit for Slovakia

1. **‘Lesy s veľkým spoločenským významom’ (LVSV) = High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF)** - (the main document)

‘Príručka pre identifikáciu, obhospodarovanie a monitoring’ = The guide for identification, maintenance and monitoring

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2. **Appendix 1 (HCVF 1.1)**

**‘Zoznam vybraných maloplošných chránených území’**

**List of National Nature Reserves, Protected Sites, National Nature Monument and Nature Monument**

- National Park (Slovak: *Národný park*; abbr. NP)
- Protected Landscape Area (*Chránená krajinná oblasť*; CHKO)
- National Nature Reserve (*Národná prírodná rezervácia*; NPR)
- Nature Reserve (*Prírodná rezervácia*; PR)
- National Nature Monument (*Národná prírodná pamiatka*; NPP)
- Nature Monument (*Prírodná pamiatka*; PP)
- Protected Site (*Chránený areál*; CHA)
- Protected Landscape Element (*Chránený krajinný prvok*; CHKP)
- Protected Bird Area (*Chránené vtáčie územie*; CHVÚc)
- Protected Tree (*Chránený strom*; CHS)

From 219 NPR 200 fall into HCVF,  
From 388 PR 240 fall into HCVF,  
From 170 CHA 18 fall into HCVF,  
From 60 NPP 2 fall into HCVF  
From 222 PP 33 fall into HCVF,  
From 1 CHKP 1 fall into HCVF (p.13).

The tables contain the names, areas and dates of foundation.

### **3. Appendix 2 (HCVF 1.2)**

**‘Zoznam zriedkavých, vzácných a ohrozených druhov’**

**List of rare, scarce and endangered species** (see the tables)

From page 74 onwards:

- Management precautions that relates to the rare, scarce and endangered species/plants, fungal, amphibians, birds, and beetles in the table
- Monitoring

### **4. Appendix 3 (HCVF 1.3)**

**‘Zoznam Endemických Druhov’ = List of endemic species**

- From page 82 onwards: Management precautions that relates to the rare, scarce and endangered plants in different habitats/biomes in the table

### **5. Appendix 4 (HCVF 1.4)**

**‘Zoznam druhov s významnou sezónnou koncentráciou’ = List of species with significant substantial seasonal concentration**

The table contains a list of amphibians and birds (names, threshold value for HCVF enlistment)

Below the table:

- Management precautions that relates to the rare, scarce and endangered amphibians and birds
- Monitoring

### **6. Appendix 5 (HCVF 3.1)**

**‘Zoznam vzácných, ohrozených a zriedkavých biotopov’ = List of rare, scarce and endangered biotopes**

- A. List of rare, scarce and endangered forest biotopes that are given HCV
- B. List of rare, scarce and endangered non-forest biotopes that are given HCV

### **7. Appendix 6 (HCVF 3.1)**

**'Manuál na identifikáciu a manažment vzácnych, ohrozených a zriedkavých typov lesných biotopov = Manual for identification and management of rare, scarce and endangered forest biotopes**

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**9. Appendix 8 (HCVF 4.2)**

**'Lesné typy s významnou hydrickou funkciou' = Forest types with significant hydrological function**

- Alpine forests, dwarf-pine forest, and forest on peat-soil