

## BOOKS RECEIVED

**Skirnisson K., 1986: Untersuchungen zum Raum-Zeit-System freilebender Steinmarder (*Martes foina* Erxleben, 1777). Beiträge zur Wildbiologie, Heft 6: 1—200. M+K Hansa Verlag, Hamburg. [In German with English summary]**

Over 360 days of radio-tracking 10 stone martens both in forest/field habitat and in a village gave Karl Skirnisson very close insight into the life habits of these predators. The book (Skirnisson's doctoral dissertation) contains a great deal of detailed information. The author described seasonal and spatial variations of the martens' diet, spatial structure and dynamics of home ranges, habitat preferences and activity patterns, home range utilization and daily movement distances and much more. The book may be of equally great interest to scientists, wildlife managers, and amateurs.

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