



# **Butterfly Conservation Program**

## **Bryansk region, Russia**

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# Book about Russian butterflies





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# Rare butterflies of Bryansk region



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**1- Large Blue** *Maculinea arion*

**2- False Ringlet**

*Coenonympha oedippus*

**3- Danube Clouded Yellow**

*Colias myrmidone*

# Prime Butterfly Areas in Europe



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## Prime Butterfly Areas of Europe: an initial selection of priority sites for conservation

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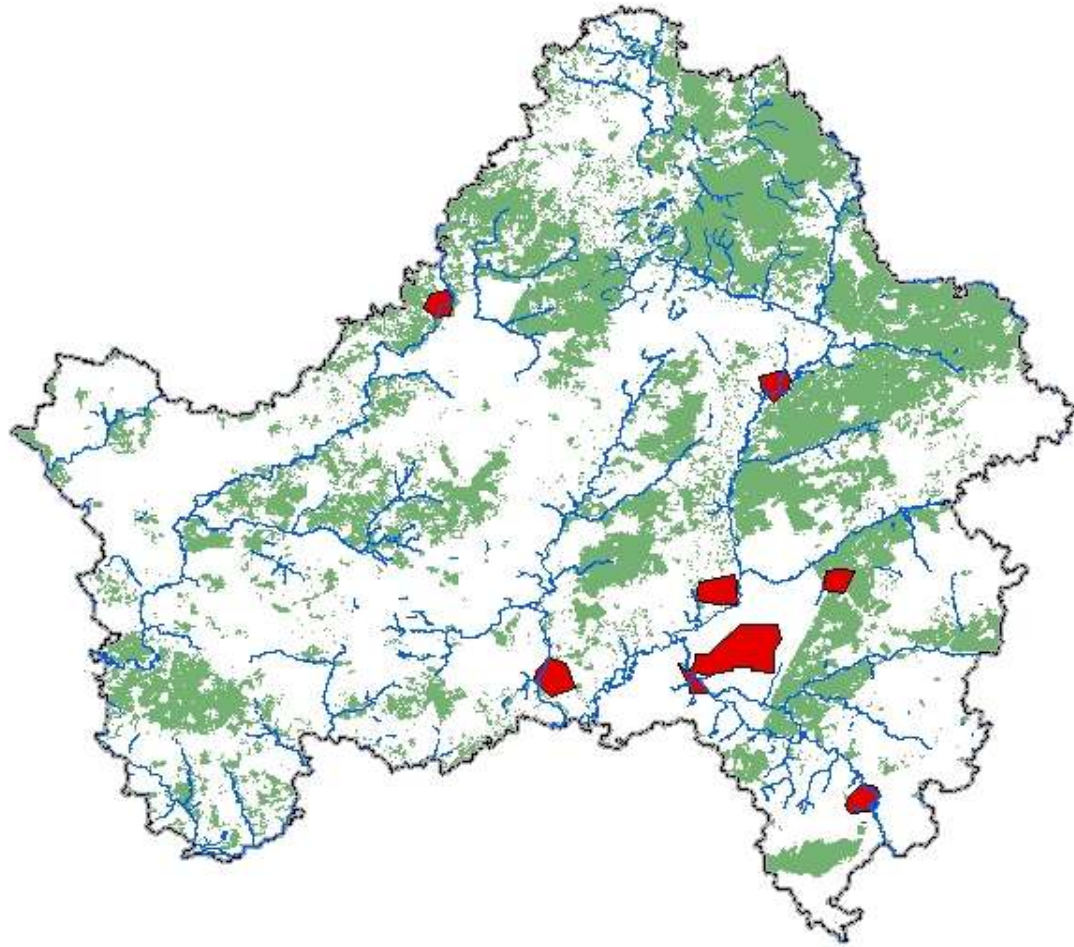
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### Abstract

The Red Data Book of European Butterflies, published in 1999, showed that butterflies have declined seriously across Europe and that 71 of the 576 species are threatened (12% of the total) either because of their extreme rarity or rapid decline. Many more species were shown to be declining in substantial parts of their range. A follow up project was conducted in 2002–3 to identify Prime Butterfly Areas (PBAs) in Europe where conservation should be targeted as a priority. Due to constraints of time and resources, this concentrated on identifying the most important (prime) areas for 34 target species, using a network of national compilers. The book gives details of 431 areas covering 1.8% of the land surface of Europe, and shows that target butterflies are declining in one quarter of PBAs, indicating that breeding habitats are continuing to deteriorate even though many are protected by national designation. Chief threats are from

# PBAs in Bryansk region of Russia



**Red color—PBAs.**  
**Green color — forest areas.**



# Red Data Book of Bryansk region



**False Ringlet**  
*Coenonympha oedippus*



# Acknowledgement





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