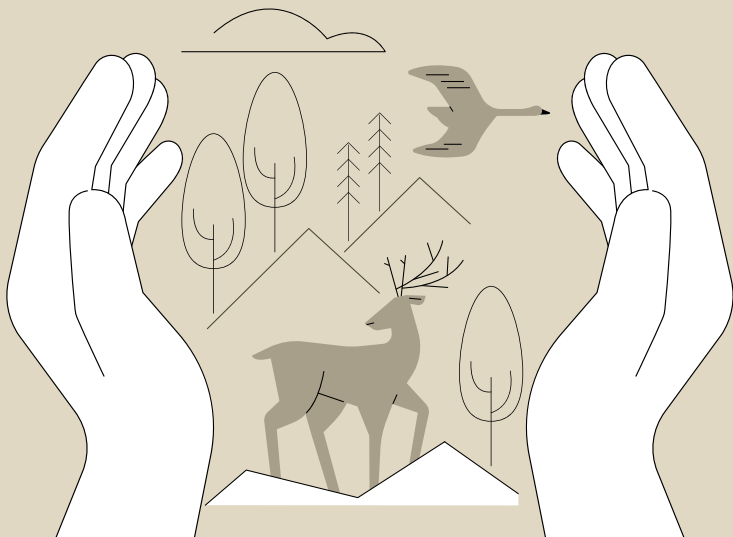



Hungarian Nature Day


22 May 2025



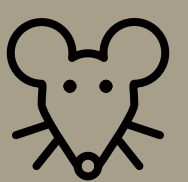
The Wilderness Watch Programme, operated by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Herman Ottó Institute, chose the Hungarian birch mouse (*Sicista trizona*) as the Mammal of the Year in 2025.



Body length:
5–7 cm
Tail length:
8–10 cm
Body mass:
5–12 g

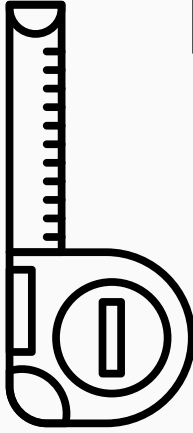


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It belongs to the family of Dipodidae, though **it cannot leap higher than**


15 cm.




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Its nature conservation value is **HUF 1,000,000** per individual.



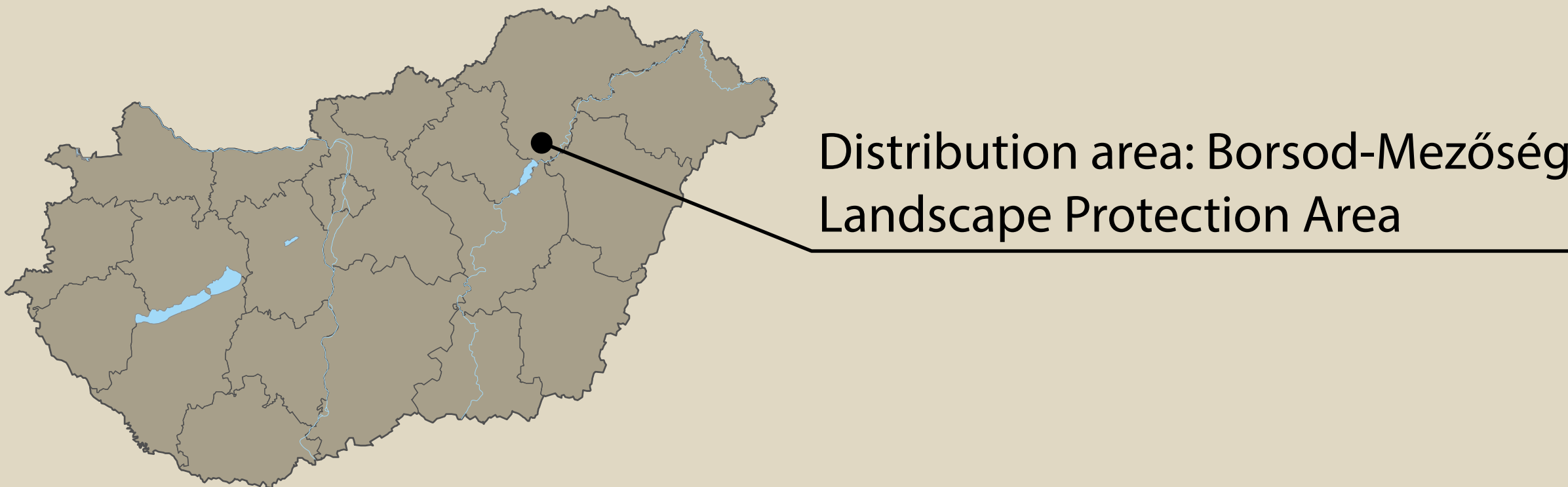
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It became rarer and rarer in the last 150 years. **It came very close to extinction due to the cessation of its habitats.**

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Protected and specially protected animal species in Hungary, 2024

