

Enemies

Adult stone martens only have a few enemies. Lynxes, bears or wolves might be dangerous for a stone marten, but they usually can't catch it, because the stone marten is very good at climbing trees. Cars are the main enemies of stone martens. Young martens are often run over because they don't pay attention to cars. Adult male stone martens are sometimes careless when defending their *territory* against a rival and then are run over by cars. Life for young stone martens is more dangerous because they have other enemies such as *polecats*, *ermine*s and wild cats.

<u>territory</u>	<u>Revier, Territorium</u>
<u>polecat</u>	<u>Iltis</u>
<u>ermine</u>	<u>Hermelin</u>