

Nature: Radioactive Wolves

1. In terms of radiation, the Chernobyl meltdown is similar to how many atomic bombs?
2. How many square miles were impacted by the meltdown?
3. What three questions are the German scientists trying to answer with their research in Chernobyl?
4. What do the scientists name the wolf that they capture?
5. What did the Russians do in the 1920's to the land that is now known as Chernobyl?
6. What animal helped bring the wilderness back with its streams and rivers?
7. After the falling apart of the Soviet Union, the Chernobyl area is now split into what two countries?
8. What's the name of the second wolf that the scientists trap?
9. What animal relies on wolf kills in winter?
10. For dormice, how do the density and reproduction rates compare to populations in "clean" areas?
11. If populations of predators are doing well, what does it say about the populations of their prey?
12. How does the wolf population compare to those in "clean" areas?