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The project *Status and Conservation of the Alpine Lynx Population* (SCALP) is an ongoing programme aimed to co-ordinate the lynx monitoring and the conservation activities in the Alps.

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Video of lynx family in Vorarlberg, Austria

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A hunter was able to film a lynx family in the „Vorarlberger Rätikon“: not only the female and three kittens of the year are pictured, but also the male. Apart from the rear event to see a lynx in nature and seeing five at a time: this is also the first document for reproduction east of the Rhine river.

Between 2001 and 2008 12 lynx have been translocated to north-eastern Switzerland. But it was only in 2012 that the presence of lynx in Vorarlberg was documented for the first time with a photo proof. To reach Vorarlberg the lynx had to cross the Rhine river and two four-lane highways.



Picture taken from the video footage.