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The article provides an estimate of the number of game animals on the territory of the Chernobyl zone. The dynamics of the numbers of beavers and muskrats in the pre- and post-accident period is described. An increase in the number of ungulates in the post-accident period was noted: wild boars, roe deer, elk. An increase in the number of foxes, raccoon dogs associated with mass reproduction of murine rodents is recorded. The condition of waterfowl birds is described. The need to control and regulate the number of some species of game animals in the 30-km zone of the Chernobyl NPP is noted.