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First data on small mammals of Val di Bove (Sibillini National Park, Marche, Italy)

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Between September 2009 and August 2010, a nine-day preliminary study was carried out in Val di Bove (Sibillini National Park) for an inventory of small terrestrial mammals. The study was conducted within the “*Progetto per la Realizzazione di un Laboratorio Ambientale ad Uso Scientifico e Didattico per lo Studio Interdisciplinare del Paesaggio Naturale nella Val di Bove (Parco Nazionale dei Monti Sibillini)*” promoted by CAI (Club Alpino Italiano) of Marche region and financed by Ministero dell'Ambiente. Bibliographic research, naturalistic method, hair-tubes and live trap were used.

The following *taxa* were recorded: *Talpa* cfr. *romana*, *Sorex* sp., Bicoloured white-toothed shrew, *Crocidura leucodon* (Soricomorpha), Red squirrel, *Sciurus vulgaris*, Edible dormouse, *Glis glis*, Savi's pine vole, *Microtus* gr. *savii*, *Apodemus* sp., Black rat, *Rattus rattus* (Rodentia). Some information are reported about colour and biometric measures collected from a Red squirrel female killed by a vehicle.