

# GERMAN ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

**Sand Lizard**  
*(Lacerta agilis)*



**Protected at  
all U.S. Army Garrisons  
in the German States  
Bavaria and  
Rheinland-Pfalz**

Habitat: Southern heathlands, sand dunes and neglected grasslands. Also elements like stones and dead wood are important.

This species has a light underbelly and a dorsal stripe: males tend to be darker in color and turn green during the mating season. Sand Lizards can reach up to 25cm in length.

Threatened by intensive agriculture, recultivation of wasteland and straying cats around housing estate.

Listed as threatened on August 31, 1980

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across many diverse  
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and manages this land,  
these natural environments  
have become havens of plant  
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