

**Development of taxonomy within Eurasian *Ovis* species during the last decades**  
 (official CITES nomenclature references marked bold, taxa included in CITES, marked yellow)

Honacki & al. 1982 (no ssp. defined)	Wilson & Reeder 1993 (no ssp. defined)	IUCN/SSC Caprinae Status Survey and Conservation Action Plan 1997 (ssp. defined)	Wilson & Reeder 2005 (ssp. defined as well as giving spp. synonyms)	IUCN/SSC Red List Assessment 2008 (ssp. defined for <i>O. orientalis</i> , but no clear indication on which ssp. to be valid with regard to <i>O. ammon</i> )
<p><b><i>Ovis vignei</i></b> (accord. to distribution given not restricted to Ladakh only, thus being the species in a broad sense; which includes listed Ladak Urial, <i>O. vignei vignei</i>)</p> <p><i>Ovis musimon</i></p> <p><i>Ovis aries</i> incl. <i>ophion</i></p> <p><i>Ovis ammon</i> incl. <i>hodgsonii</i></p> <p><i>Ovis nivicola</i></p>	<p><b><i>Ovis vignei</i></b> taxa included acc. to listing proposal of CoP11</p> <p><b><i>arkal</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>dolgopolovi</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>varentzovi</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>arabica</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>blanfordi</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>bocharensis</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>cycloceros</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>punjabiensis</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>severtzovi</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>vignei</i></b> (App. I)</p> <p><i>Ovis aries</i> incl. <b><i>ophion</i></b> (App. I) and others</p> <p><b><i>Ovis ammon</i></b> (App. II, except see below) incl. <b><i>hodgsonii</i></b> (App. I) <b><i>nigrimontana</i></b> (App. I) and others</p> <p><i>Ovis nivicola</i></p>	<p><i>Ovis orientalis</i></p> <p>incl.</p> <p><i>orientalis arkal</i> <i>orientalis bocharensis</i> <i>orientalis gmelini</i> <i>orientalis isphahanica</i> <i>orientalis laristanica</i> <i>orientalis musimon</i> <i>orientalis ophion</i> <i>orientalis orientalis</i> <i>orientalis punjabiensis</i> <i>orientalis severtzovi</i> <i>orientalis vignei</i></p> <p><i>Ovis ammon</i></p> <p>incl.</p> <p><i>ammon ammon</i> <i>ammon collium</i> <i>ammon darwini</i> <i>ammon hodgsonii</i> <i>ammon jubata</i> <i>ammon karelinae</i> <i>ammon nigrimontana</i> <i>ammon polii</i></p> <p><i>Ovis nivicola</i></p>	<p><b><i>Ovis aries</i></b></p> <p>incl.</p> <p><b><i>aries aries</i></b> <b><i>aries arkal</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>aries cycloceros</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>aries isphahanica</i></b> <b><i>aries laristanica</i></b> <b><i>aries musimon</i></b> <b><i>aries ophion</i></b> (App. I) <b><i>aries orientalis</i></b> <b><i>aries vignei</i></b> (App. I)</p> <p><b><i>Ovis ammon</i></b> (App. II, except see below) incl.</p> <p><b><i>ammon ammon</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>ammon collium</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>ammon darwini</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>ammon hodgsonii</i></b> (App. I) <b><i>ammon comosa</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>ammon karelinae</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>ammon nigrimontana</i></b> (App. I) <b><i>ammon polii</i></b> (App. II) <b><i>ammon severtzovi</i></b> (App. II)</p> <p><i>Ovis nivicola</i></p>	<p><i>Ovis orientalis</i></p> <p>incl.</p> <p><i>orientalis arkal</i> <i>orientalis bocharensis</i> <i>orientalis cycloceros</i> <i>orientalis gmelini</i> <i>orientalis isphahanica</i> <i>orientalis laristanica</i> <i>orientalis punjabiensis</i> <i>orientalis vignei</i></p> <p><i>Ovis ammon</i></p> <p>ssp. mentioned:</p> <p><i>ammon ammon</i> <i>ammon collium</i> <i>ammon darwini</i> <i>ammon hodgsonii</i> <i>ammon comosa</i> <i>ammon karelinae</i> <i>ammon nigrimontana</i> <i>ammon polii</i> <i>ammon severtzovi</i></p> <p><i>Ovis nivicola</i></p>