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A Study on *Mustela nivalis* Linnaeus, 1766 (Mammalia: Carnivora) in Turkey

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Abstract: In this study, five specimens of *Mustela nivalis* collected from five localities in Turkey were examined based on karyological, morphological, bacular and some ecological aspects. The karyotype of *M. nivalis* has $2n=42$, $NFa=72$ and $FN=76$. The baculum seems to be similar to that of specimens of *M. nivalis dinniki* from Erivan (Armenia).

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