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SUB-FOSSIL SPECIES

This species is considered to have become extinct since human settlement in the 14th century.