

# Vogelherd - faunal assemblage

## General Information

**Name:** Vogelherd - faunal assemblage

**Overall Number of Objects:** 592

**First Description:**

**Repository:**

**Property Status:**

**Copyright Holder(s):**

**Curator(s):**

**Cultural Attribution:** no cultural attribution

**Geochronological Attribution:**

## Age Determination

**Dating Abstract:**

**Dating Association:** Relative Dating

**Dating Analysis:**

## Taxonomy

### Large Mammals

**Overall Number of Bones and Teeth:**

**MNI:**

**Taxon:**

### Small Mammals

**Overall Number of Bones and Teeth:**

**MNI:**

**Taxon:**

### Other Animals

**Overall Number of Bones and Teeth:**

**MNI:**

**Taxon:**

## Pix

## Evidence of Human or Carnivore Activity

**Human Activity:**

**Carnivore Activity:**

## Linked Files / Pages

**Collection Item(s):**

**Bibliography:** Niven 2003; Lehmann 1954; Niven, Hahn & Kroenneck 2004

**Multimedia Files:**

**Linked Pages:**

**Index:**

## Additional Content

The Vogelherd fauna was first investigated by Lehmann 1954. The table shows the number of identified species from the different stratigraphical layers. More detailed faunal analysis started recently (see below).

Vogelherd fauna after Lehmann 1954

New investigations: The publication of the new investigations of the Middle Palaeolithic fauna is in course (Niven, in print)  
Vogelherd layer VII, fauna assemblage

Table 1. Species list of Bodsteinschneide Layer III and Vogelherd VII, expressed as NISP and %NISP

	Bodsteinschneide III		Vogelherd VII	
	n	%	n	%
<i>Canis lupus</i>	32	3.4	6	1.0
<i>Alpes lagopus</i>	1	0.1	—	—
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	1	0.1	—	—
<i>Alpes fulvus</i>	12	1.3	—	—
<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	35	3.7	10	1.7
<i>Ursus spelaeus</i>	34	3.6	24	4.1
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	—	—	2	0.3
<i>Gulo gulo</i>	2	0.2	—	—
<i>Martes martes</i>	3	0.3	—	—
<i>Panthera leo spelaeus</i>	6	0.6	2	0.3
<i>Canis indet.</i>	1	0.1	—	—
<i>Canis indet.</i>	18	1.9	—	—
<i>Canis (wolf-size)</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Canis (fox-size)</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Canis (dog-size)</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Canis (wolf-size)</i>	48	5.1	57	9.7
<i>Mammuthus primigenius</i>	34	3.6	15	2.5
<i>Megaherbivores indet.</i>	84	8.9	43	7.3
<i>Equus ferus/Equus sp.</i>	396	41.9	324	55.0
<i>Sus scrofa</i>	3	0.35	—	—
<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	12	1.3	10	1.7
<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	36	3.8	7	1.2
<i>Megaloceros giganteus</i>	—	—	7	1.2
<i>Cervidae indet.</i>	29	3.1	4	0.7
Ruminants	21	2.2	28	4.8
<i>Bison priscus</i>	2	0.2	—	—
<i>Budablan</i>	54	5.7	49	8.3
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	5	0.5	—	—
<i>Capra ibex</i>	2	0.2	—	—
<i>Lepus sp.</i>	4	0.4	1	0.2
<i>Rodentia indet.</i>	2	0.2	—	—
Birds	11	1.2	—	—
Identifiable	948	100	589	100
Identifiable	948	35.6	589	99.5
Unidentifiable	1717	64.4	3	0.5
Total	2665	100	592	100

Vogelherd layer VII, fauna assemblage

Tierart	Neolithikum	Magdalénien	Auri-gnacen	Mou-stérien	Schicht IX
Wolf	—	—	5	1	—
Rotfuchs	—	—	2	—	—
Eisfuchs	—	1	2	—	—
Höhlenlöwe	—	—	2	1	—
Wildkatze	—	—	1	—	—
Hyäne	—	—	1	4	—
Höhlenbär	—	2	8	2	—
Braunbär	1	—	—	1	—
Dachs	—	—	3	—	—
Urschäfer	—	—	1	—	—
Mammut	(1)	1	24	7	—
Waldelefant	—	—	—	—	1
Wollnashorn	(1)	3	8	4	—
schweres Wildpferd	—	—	—	23	—
( <i>Equus germanicus</i> )	—	—	—	—	—
leichtes Wildpferd	2	4	22	—	—
( <i>Equus przewalski</i> )	—	—	—	—	—
unbestimmtes	—	—	—	—	—
Wildpferd	—	—	1	1	—
Wildrind	—	—	2	1	—
Uj	—	—	3	—	—
Moschusochse	—	1	—	—	—
Gemse	—	—	2	—	—
Riesenhirsch	—	1	1	1	—
Hirsch	—	—	2	2	—
Reh	—	4	13	1	—
Wildschwein	—	—	1	—	—
Hase	—	1	2	1	—

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