

Bumblebees of the World

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Bombus muscorum

The species is found throughout Eurasia in fragmented populations, but it's currently listed as vulnerable in Europe by the European Red List of Bees.

B. muscorum is conspicuously hairy, contributed to by the varying lengths of light yellow hairs on the abdomen and the sides of the chest.

It inhabits open, wetland and marsh areas in the lowlands, as well as bogs near lakes and the sea coast, where it builds its nest above ground.

Critically endangered, very rare, primarily due to loss of natural habitat from small rich, open grasslands.