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A Barred owl (Strix varia), photographed in Canada

User:Mdf Seventh place, 2006 CC-BY-SA 3.0 and GFDL 1.2+

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## January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9



Red Squirrel with pronounced winter ear tufts in the Hofgarten in Düsseldorf, Germany

User:Ray eye Third place, 2007 CC BY-SA 2.0 DE

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## February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
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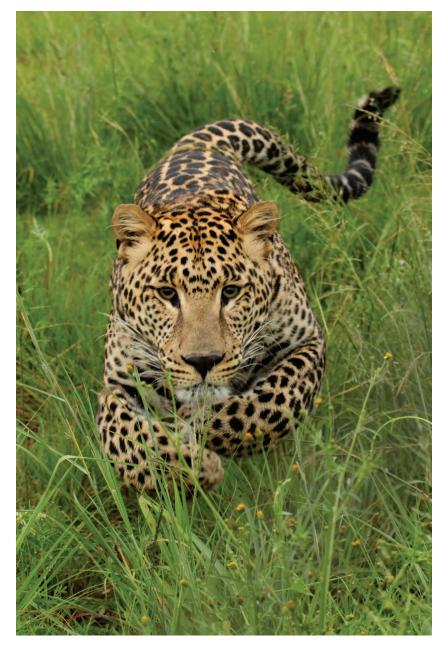
12 mm long *Apis mellifera* flying back to its hive carrying pollen in a pollen basket. Pictured in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on a private facility

User:Muhammad Mahdi Karim Fourth place, 2009 GFDL 1.2 only

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### March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Young leopard charging. Photo taken at Rhino and Lion Park, Gauteng, South Africa

User:Leo za1 Fifteenth place, 2010 CC-BY-SA 3.0 and GFDL 1.2+

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# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



Green turtle, Hawai'i, USA

Brocken Inaglory / Mila Zinkova (User:Mbz1) Fifth place, 2007 CC-BY-SA 3.0 and GFDL 1.2+

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# May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



A Hildebrandt's Starling (Lamprotornis hildebrandti) in Tanzania

Noel Feans on Flickr Twenty-eighth place, 2010 CC-BY 2.0

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### June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



Red deer (Cervus elaphus), in Freyr forest, near Han-sur-Lesse, Belgium

Luc Viatour (User:Lviatour) Seventh place, 2011 CC-BY-SA 3.0

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# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



Male *Agama sinaita*, Jordan. This species is common in deserts around the shores of the Red Sea. While in heat, the male turns striking blue to attract females.

Ester Inbar (User:ST) Tenth place, 2010 Attribution license

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# August

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat



Portrait of the common wasp *Vespula vulgaris* depicting the characteristic head markings

Tim Evison (User:Tpe) Fourth place, 2011 CC BY-SA 2.5

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## September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



Horses on Bianditz mountain, in Navarre, Spain. Behind them the Aiako mountains can be seen

Mikel Ortega on Flickr First place, 2008 CC BY-SA 2.0

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### October

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29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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Red-eyed Tree Frog (*Agalychnis callidryas*), photographed near Playa Jaco in Costa Rica

Carey James Balboa (User:Careyjamesbalboa) Ninth place, 2010 Public domain donation

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### November

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat



A young Southern Elephant Seal (Mirounga leonina) in South Georgia

Serge Ouachée (User:Butterfly austral) Fourth place, 2010 CC BY-SA 3.0 and GFDL 1.2+

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### December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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