

Collapsing Burrow Causes Death of a Eurasian Beaver, *Castor fiber*

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The death of a Eurasian Beaver *Castor fiber* caused by a collapsing burrow in southeast Norway is reported. Two days of heavy rainfall had presumably caused the burrow to collapse, suffocating the animal.

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