

COMMITMENT : MINE CLOSURE

Orano is committed to the safeguarding of endangered species on its sites in France



From late mowing to studies of fauna and flora through forest management, Orano has placed biodiversity at the heart of its actions

Since 2010, the Après-Mines France has carried out 7 inventories of fauna and flora on its sites in France, in addition to those carried out in a regulatory manner as part of photovoltaic park installation projects. These studies have made it possible to establish a planning of operations respectful of the animal and plant species present.

In addition, for example, the mowing done on our sites is carried out taking into account the nesting periods of nesting birds on the ground, whose population in France decreases over the years due to the exploitation and maintenance of grassy meadows.

Thus, the lark lulu, a species whose population decreases every year in Europe, has established itself and reproduces on several of our former mining sites, including the Bellezane site in Haute-Vienne.

As part of a redevelopment project, the Après-Mines France, in collaboration with the Conservatoire d'Espaces Naturels du Limousin, has successfully placed a wetland plant, the **Sibthorpie** du Limousin, in private fostering and reimplantation.

This small plant with yellow flowers is listed on the Red List of the vascular flora of Limousin. This successful relocation is an excellent news for the conservation of this protected species.



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