

Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932 – Natural England Statistics

Licensing statistics for licences granted by Natural England. Also included details of licences granted historically by Defra. These data will be updated annually.

[0] Outstanding information not yet received. Please note that this data may only be incomplete because reports of action taken were not all due for return to Natural England at the time the statistics were published.

2010							
Species	Taxonomic name	No. of Applications Processed	No. of Applications Rejected	No. of Licences Granted	To Keep for the Purpose of:	No. of licences issued	No. of Animals Licensed
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	4	1	4	Exhibition/ Education	2	3
					Scientific Research	1	50
					Other (Welfare)	1	3
					Total		
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	0	0	0	Exhibition	0	0
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	10	0	10	Exhibition/ Education	1	2
					Scientific Research	1	130
					Other (Welfare)	8	48
					Total	10	180

2009							
Species	Taxonomic name	No. of Applications Processed	No. of Applications Rejected	No. of Licences Granted	To Keep for the Purpose of:	No. of licences issued	No. of Animals Licensed
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	7	0	7	Exhibition/ Education	5	14
					Scientific Research	1	50
					Other (Welfare)	1	3
					Total	7	67
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	2	1	1	Exhibition	1	1
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	8	0	8	Exhibition/ Education	2	9
					Scientific Research	1	24
					Other (Welfare)	5	56
					Total	8	89

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2008							
Species	Taxonomic name	No. of Applications Processed	No. of Applications Rejected	No. of Licences Granted	To Keep for the Purpose of:	No. of licences issued	No. of Animals Licensed
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	7	0	7	Exhibition/ Education	5	10
					Scientific Research	1	50
					Other (Welfare)	1	3
					Total	7	63
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	1	0	1	Exhibition	1	2
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	11	2	9	Exhibition/ Education	0	0
					Scientific Research	1	50
					Other (Welfare)	8	105
					Total	9	155

2007

Species	Taxonomic name	No. applications processed	No. applications rejected	No. licences granted	Keep for the purpose of:	No. licences issued	No. animals licensed
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	7	0	8	Exhibition	6	13
					Scientific Research	1	50
					Other (Welfare)	1	3
					Total	8	66
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	1	0	1	Exhibition	1	3
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	17	1	12	Exhibition	2	3
					Scientific Research	1	10
					Other (Welfare)	9	57
					Total	12	70

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Species	Taxonomic name	No. applications processed	No. applications rejected	No. licences granted	Keep for the purpose of:	No. licences issued	No. animals licensed
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	8	2	6	Exhibition	5	10
					Scientific Research	0	0
					Other (Welfare)	1	3
					Total	6	13
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	1	0	1	Exhibition	1	3
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	9	2	7	Exhibition	4	23
					Other (Welfare)	3	13
					Total	7	36

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2005						
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	To keep for the purpose of	Number of licences for purpose	Total number animals licensed
Mink	5	0	5	Exhibition	1	1
				Scientific Research	2	2
				Other	2	4
				Total	5	7
Coypu	1	0	1	Exhibition	1	3
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	0	0
				Total	1	3
Grey Squirrel	3	0	3	Exhibition	0	0
				Scientific Research	1	130
				Other	2	2
				Total	3	132

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2004						
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	To keep for the purpose of	Number of licences for purpose	Total number animals licensed
Mink	8	2	6	Exhibition	3	11
				Scientific Research	2	9
				Other	1	2
				Total	6	22
Coypu	1	0	1	Exhibition	0	0
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	1	20
				Total	1	20
Grey Squirrel	1	0	1	Exhibition	1	2
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	0	0
				Total	1	2

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2003						
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	To keep for the purpose of	Number of licences for purpose	Total number animals licensed
Mink	7	2	5	Exhibition	4	12
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	1	7
				Total	5	19
Coypu	1	0	1	Exhibition	1	10
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	0	0
				Total	1	10
Grey Squirrel	2	1	1	Exhibition	0	0
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	1	1
				Total	1	1

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2002						
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	To keep for the purpose of	Number of licences for purpose	Total number animals licensed
Mink	5	0	5	Exhibition	3	16
				Scientific Research	1	12
				Other	1	18
				Total	5	46
Coypu	2	0	2	Exhibition	1	20
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	1	2
				Total	2	22
Grey Squirrel	1	0	1	Exhibition	0	0
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	0	0
				Total	0	0

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2001						
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	To keep for the purpose of	Number of licences for purpose	Total number animals licensed
Mink	10	2	8	Exhibition	2	12
				Scientific Research	1	12
				Farming	4	[]
				Other	1	7
				Total	8	31
Coypu	0	0	0	Exhibition	0	0
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	0	0
				Total	0	0
Grey Squirrel	2	0	2	Exhibition	2	3
				Scientific Research	0	0
				Other	0	0
				Total	2	3