

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Licensing Statistics 1 January - 31 December 2009 - All Birds

Listed by Species. Includes return information from General Licences

[0] Outstanding information not yet received. Please note that this data in brackets 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.

					Licensed number of birds/nests/eggs to be affected				Actual number of birds/nests, eggs taken		
Species	Taxonomic name	Licensing Reason	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Number of Licences issued	L- individuals	L- eggs	L- nests	AT- individuals	AT- eggs	AT- nests
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra Avosetta</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	4			1			
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra Avosetta</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	5						
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra Avosetta</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra Avosetta</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take	1						
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb, take & possess	1						
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	28			21			
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Photography & nest examination	186			2			
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb/take/possess/observation/nest examination	45						
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				30		

Barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	in the interests of public health	Taking of eggs	By hand	3		625			256	
Barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Poison and baits	1	50			0		
Barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	2		500				
Bearded tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb/take/observation	2						
Black redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	4						
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	in the interests of public health	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			1			[0]
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	1	1			0		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By cage trap	6	10			[1]		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	in the interests of public safety	Capture	By trap, hand or net	1	6			[0]		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess eggs	1						
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	13	228			49		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	1	16			[0]		
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1		1000			33	

		birds in small numbers									
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Taking of eggs	Taking & Sale of eggs	25		77200			30848	
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of eggs	15					[42661]	
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand / egg pricking	3		210				
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	2	20			4		
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				20		
Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	2						

Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	in the interests of public safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			3			1
Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	By hand & possess	13		2897				
Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	By hand, possess or destroy	1	25					
Brent goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	80	1205			671		
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	1	12			[0]		
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	5	34					
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	4	13			5		
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				2		
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		75			42	
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			2			[0]
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Poison and baits	1	700			371		
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Poison and baits	1				0		
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	12		1545				
Canada goose	<i>Branta</i>	for the protection	Killing	Shooting	1						

	<i>Canadensis</i>	of wild fauna									
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				3		
Carion crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	By hand, possess or destroy	1	25					
Carion crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	10	155			33		
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				32		
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				161		
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand under General Licence	1						11
Cetti'S Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb/take/observation	2						
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	2	13					
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				2		
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	To disturb/take/possess	3						

Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	1						
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	1	25					
Cockoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Collared dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	2	13			0		
Common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	1	4			[0]		
Common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				11		
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	To take/possess/destroy	2	10					
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	1	20			17		
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Taking of eggs	By hand	5		330			260	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Killing	Shooting	5	60			21		

Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	to prevent serious damage to fisheries	Killing	Shooting	416	2219			[1621]		
Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	5						
Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	3						
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	9			64			[7]
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	8	80			[11]		
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	2			1			
Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	1						
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By cage trap	1	1			0		
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	1						
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	in the interests of public health	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		100				83
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	1	50			[0]		
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Killing	Shooting	1	10			[10]		
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		100				
Eider duck	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
European Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1						1

		numbers									
Feral pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	1	160					
Feral pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	1	9			4		
Feral pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				315		
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	4	20			0		
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	3						
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	3						
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	1	6					
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	to prevent serious damage to	Killing	Shooting	16	84			[47]		

		fisheries									
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	27			9			
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	9						
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	2	15			5		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	in the interests of public safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			1			[0]
Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>	in the interests of public health	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			1			[0]
Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	13		1697				
Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	1	25					
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		

Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				3		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	to prevent serious damage to fisheries	Killing	Shooting	40	144			[79]		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	2	4			[0]		
Grey partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Greylag goose	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	in the interests of public health	Taking of eggs	By hand	21		5396			[1891]	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	15	417			[129]		
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	in the interests of public safety	Taking of eggs	By hand	4		1255			[768]	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	in the interest of air safety	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		30			0	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	4	50			[10]		
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Taking of eggs	By hand	25		5315			[1721]	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	56	1596			[654]		
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Taking of eggs	By hand	3		300			69	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain	Killing	Shooting	3	60			27		

		birds in small numbers									
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	2		350				
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothrauste coccothrauste</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	1	2					
Hen harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb/take by observation/nest examination	4						
Hen harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation, photography & nest examination	15			2			
Hen harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	To take/possess/nest examination	7						
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	7	87			27		
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				256		
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation, photography & nest examination	19			6			
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	To take/possess/nest examination	7						
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1					1	

		use of certain birds in small numbers									
Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis Apivorus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	12						
Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis Apivorus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	4						
Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis Apivorus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Hooded crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				3		
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	in the interests of public health	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			1			0
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By cage trap	21	148			[2]		
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By trap, hand or net	5	26			7		
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	15	90			[25]		
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	in the interests of public safety	Capture	By cage trap	1	25			0		
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	2	10			0		
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		

		use of certain birds in small numbers									
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	capture for keeping in captivity	Take & possess	5						
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	2	20					
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus Monedula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	5	28			5		
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus Monedula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				5		
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus Monedula</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				2		
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus Monedula</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	1	25					
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				5		
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	1	25					
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	1	1			0		
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				2		

		birds in small numbers									
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				5		
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	32			30			
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & nest examination	3						
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				11		
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand under General Licence	1						3
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand under General Licence	1					12	
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Lesser Black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	4	40			0		
Lesser Black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				72		
Lesser Black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						

Lesser redpoll	<i>Carduelis cabaret</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	1	15						
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1					17		
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & nest examination	7							
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	7				6			
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	9							
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	1							
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	3							
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	2							
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	4				4			
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	6							
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess eggs	2							
Long-eared Owl	<i>asio otus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1						3	

		numbers									
Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Magpie	<i>Pica Pica</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	12	109			1		
Magpie	<i>Pica Pica</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				6		
Magpie	<i>Pica Pica</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				58		
Magpie	<i>Pica Pica</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	5	115		20			
Mallard duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				2		
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	in the interests of public health	Taking of eggs	By hand	10		4750			2281	
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	in the interests of public health	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	3			165			12
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By trap, hand or net	2	450			73		
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas</i>	to prevent serious	Killing	Shooting	2	9			5		

	<i>platyrhynchos</i>	damage to crops									
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		20			[0]	
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Taking of eggs	By hand	5		1500			1101	
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Killing	Shooting	5	280			119		
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Killing	Poison and baits	2	250			250		
Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				46		
Marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	1						
Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	8	85			32		

Mealy redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	1	2					
Mediterranean gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	2						
Mediterranean gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	2						
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation, photography & nest examination	15			5			
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	4						
Monk parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	4			100			
Monk parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	4	780		280			
Montagu'S Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	3						
Montagu'S Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation	4						
Montagu'S Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	4						
Moorhen	<i>Gallinura chloropus</i>	in the interests of public health	Taking of eggs	By hand	2			900			698
Moorhen	<i>Gallinura chloropus</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	3	24				0	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinura chloropus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Taking of eggs	By hand	5			800			505

Moorhen	<i>Gallinura chloropus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Killing	Shooting	4	120			17		
Multiple Species	<i>n/a</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Keeping in captivity	To possess	3		217			217	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	in the interests of public safety	Capture	By trap, hand or net	2	102			[53]		
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	in the interests of public safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			5			0
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		50			32	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			1			1
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	for the protection of wild flora	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		375			200	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Taking of eggs	By hand	1		50			48	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	By trap, hand or net	1				[0]		
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	capture (ringing)	By trap, hand or net	1	200			17		
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take	2						
Osprey	<i>Pandion hallaetus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	2						
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			4			[0]
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	1	4			[0]		

Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				10		
Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	3	126			[86]		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	in the interests of public safety	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	By human presence	3	9			5		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	4			4			
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	38			6			
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Disturb, take & possess	17						
Pied flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, injure	4						
Pink-footed goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	2	35			[3]		
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	to prevent serious damage to livestock	Killing	Shooting	1	4			0		
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of captive bred birds not fitted with correct ring	2	4					
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	Possess	1			35			
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Capture	Disturb, take & possess	3						
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by photography	3			3			

Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & nest examination	7						
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Disturb & take	1						
Red-legged partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				11		
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	1	5			0		
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				2		
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take	1		40				
Ring necked parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Killing	Shooting	2	180					
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By cage trap	17	24			[2]		
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	10	14			[2]		
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain	Falconry	Take by falconry	2	10			0		

		birds in small numbers									
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				2		
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	1						
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	10	150			57		
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				704		
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand under General Licence	1						260
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	1	25					
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	2						
Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Killing	Shooting	1	1000			[0]		
Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Capture	By trap, hand or net	1	50			[0]		
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & destroy eggs	1						
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		

Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	16	168			75		
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	1	2			2		
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	5	22			0		
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				6		
Spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	1						
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	in the interests of public health	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	2			5			[2]
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	in the interests of public health	Capture	By cage trap	2	6			[2]		

Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	1	2			[0]		
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	in the interests of public safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	2			2			1
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	9	665			[138]		
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	in the interests of public health	Killing	Shooting	3	200			[74]		
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	9	118			14		
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				210		
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Capture	Take, possess & kill	5	122					
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	in the interest of air safety	Destruction, damage to and removal of nests	By hand	1			48			0
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	in the interest of air safety	Killing	Shooting	3	40			[4]		
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	1						
Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>	for the protection of wild fauna	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	4						
Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	8			3			
Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	4						
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				27		

		use of certain birds in small numbers									
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Water rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				1		
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	3	90			[11]		
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	to prevent serious damage to crops	Killing	Shooting	1	10			[0]		
Wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Falconry	Take by falconry	7	69			1		
Wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	in the interest of air safety	killing	Shooting under General Licence	1				162		
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				3		

		numbers									
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding	Disturb by observation & photography	7			2			
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Nest examination	2						
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	for the purposes of research and teaching	Taking of eggs	Take & possess	1						
Yellow wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	to permit, under strictly supervised conditions and on a selective basis other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers	Marketing	Sale of taxidermy specimens under General Licence	1				3		