

## European Protected Species Mitigation Licensing Performance Statistics for 2010-11

A total of **2204** European Protected Species (EPS) mitigation **licence applications** were processed in the 2010-11 (Q1 to Q4): 508 applications in Q1, 564 applications in Q2, 574 applications in Q3 and 558 in Q4 2010 -11. Over the financial year 82% of these met our Citizens' Charter (CC) target. 25% (446) more applications were processed in 2010-11 than in 2009-10. For a more detailed breakdown of the number of mitigation licence applications processed in 2010-11 please see below table.

EPS mitigation 10-11	New						Re-submissions						Modifications								
	Bat	<i>met</i>	GCN	<i>met</i>	Other	<i>met</i>	Bat	<i>met</i>	GCN	<i>met</i>	Other	<i>met</i>	Bat	<i>met</i>	GCN	<i>met</i>	Other	<i>met</i>	Total processed	# <i>met</i>	Q% <i>cc met</i>
Q1-4 summary																					
April	82	<i>62</i>	24	<i>13</i>	4	<i>2</i>	46	<i>42</i>	35	<i>32</i>	1	<i>1</i>	43	<i>40</i>	20	<i>19</i>	1	<i>1</i>	256	212	83
May	25	<i>19</i>	23	<i>19</i>	1	<i>1</i>	22	<i>20</i>	16	<i>13</i>	0	<i>0</i>	22	<i>21</i>	21	<i>19</i>	2	<i>1</i>	132	113	86
June	25	<i>24</i>	14	<i>12</i>	1	<i>1</i>	17	<i>16</i>	27	<i>26</i>	0	<i>0</i>	17	<i>17</i>	19	<i>19</i>	0	<i>0</i>	120	115	96
<b>Q1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b><i>80</i></b>	<b>61</b>	<b><i>72</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b><i>67</i></b>	<b>85</b>	<b><i>92</i></b>	<b>78</b>	<b><i>91</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b>82</b>	<b><i>95</i></b>	<b>60</b>	<b><i>95</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>67</i></b>	<b>508</b>	<b><i>440</i></b>	<b>87</b>
July	30	<i>28</i>	26	<i>25</i>	4	<i>4</i>	20	<i>20</i>	26	<i>26</i>	0	<i>0</i>	13	<i>11</i>	28	<i>28</i>	0	<i>0</i>	147	142	97
August	62	<i>47</i>	37	<i>24</i>	8	<i>8</i>	21	<i>21</i>	28	<i>27</i>	3	<i>2</i>	9	<i>8</i>	15	<i>13</i>	0	<i>0</i>	183	150	82
September	90	<i>56</i>	27	<i>14</i>	7	<i>6</i>	38	<i>35</i>	33	<i>32</i>	5	<i>5</i>	14	<i>13</i>	17	<i>15</i>	3	<i>3</i>	234	179	76
<b>Q2</b>	<b>182</b>	<b><i>72</i></b>	<b>90</b>	<b><i>70</i></b>	<b>19</b>	<b><i>95</i></b>	<b>79</b>	<b><i>96</i></b>	<b>87</b>	<b><i>98</i></b>	<b>8</b>	<b><i>88</i></b>	<b>36</b>	<b><i>89</i></b>	<b>60</b>	<b><i>93</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b>564</b>	<b><i>471</i></b>	<b>84</b>
October	131	<i>49</i>	11	<i>3</i>	7	<i>3</i>	39	<i>36</i>	30	<i>22</i>	3	<i>3</i>	19	<i>19</i>	22	<i>17</i>	2	<i>1</i>	264	153	58
November	84	<i>78</i>	11	<i>7</i>	2	<i>1</i>	36	<i>34</i>	17	<i>15</i>	3	<i>3</i>	24	<i>24</i>	18	<i>17</i>	3	<i>3</i>	198	182	92
December	40	<i>36</i>	3	<i>2</i>	0	<i>0</i>	28	<i>25</i>	8	<i>6</i>	2	<i>2</i>	13	<i>12</i>	18	<i>14</i>	0	<i>0</i>	112	97	87
<b>Q3</b>	<b>255</b>	<b><i>64</i></b>	<b>25</b>	<b><i>48</i></b>	<b>9</b>	<b><i>44</i></b>	<b>103</b>	<b><i>92</i></b>	<b>55</b>	<b><i>78</i></b>	<b>8</b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b>56</b>	<b><i>98</i></b>	<b>58</b>	<b><i>83</i></b>	<b>5</b>	<b><i>80</i></b>	<b>574</b>	<b><i>432</i></b>	<b>75</b>
January	42	<i>31</i>	5	<i>2</i>	2	<i>2</i>	34	<i>33</i>	10	<i>7</i>	0	<i>0</i>	14	<i>11</i>	10	<i>9</i>	1	<i>1</i>	118	96	81
February	85	<i>70</i>	15	<i>8</i>	5	<i>2</i>	43	<i>40</i>	20	<i>17</i>	5	<i>5</i>	22	<i>22</i>	14	<i>6</i>	4	<i>3</i>	213	173	81
March	87	<i>68</i>	19	<i>13</i>	3	<i>2</i>	47	<i>45</i>	23	<i>22</i>	4	<i>4</i>	21	<i>21</i>	20	<i>18</i>	3	<i>3</i>	227	196	86
<b>Q4</b>	<b>214</b>	<b><i>79</i></b>	<b>39</b>	<b><i>59</i></b>	<b>10</b>	<b><i>60</i></b>	<b>124</b>	<b><i>95</i></b>	<b>53</b>	<b><i>87</i></b>	<b>9</b>	<b><i>100</i></b>	<b>57</b>	<b><i>95</i></b>	<b>44</b>	<b><i>75</i></b>	<b>8</b>	<b><i>88</i></b>	<b>558</b>	<b><i>465</i></b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Annual totals</b>	<b>783</b>	<b><i>568</i></b>	<b>215</b>	<b><i>142</i></b>	<b>44</b>	<b><i>32</i></b>	<b>391</b>	<b><i>367</i></b>	<b>273</b>	<b><i>245</i></b>	<b>26</b>	<b><i>25</i></b>	<b>231</b>	<b><i>219</i></b>	<b>222</b>	<b><i>194</i></b>	<b>19</b>	<b><i>16</i></b>	<b>2204</b>	<b><i>1808</i></b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Performance summary</b>		<b>73</b>		<b>66</b>		<b>73</b>		<b>94</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>96</b>		<b>95</b>		<b>87</b>		<b>84</b>			

### Footnotes:

- **Q1** refers to April, May and June of that year; **Q2** to July, August and September; **Q3** to October, November and December and **Q4** to January, February and March.
- The first set of figures under each licensing category, i.e. new, re-submission or modification, (in bold) is the number of cases processed/decision made that month or quarter for that species category, the second (which are in italics) is the % of cases that met the CC commitment that month or quarter (i.e. 30 working days – see below, or for more detail, see the [Wildlife Management & Licensing service standards](#)).
- **Totals** = total number of applications processed in the quarters in 2010-11 to date
- **Performance Summary** = the overall % in which the CC target was met for each licensing category.
  - Natural England aims to make all licensing decisions as quickly as possible, but within the CC targets of 30 working days for European Protected Species (EPS) applications.

- However, cases that are complex, or where we need to seek additional information to meet licensing criteria, may take longer.
- This table does not contain information on the number of applications received per quarter, only those fully processed. For this information, please see our [annual statistics tables](#).
- Figures may vary slightly from [annual statistics](#) due to the number of cases still being worked on at the time of data collation and due to in-month collation requiring manual counting of cases.

**Categories explained:** *the purposes for which EPS mitigation licences can be issued are further explained in our [applications forms page](#) and in our [‘How to get a licence’](#) document.*

- **EPS mitigation** includes applications processed for all **European Protected Species** licences (great crested newt, bat, dormice, or other) under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (e.g. in relation to development, or public health and safety or disease).
- A **'New'** application refers to a first time mitigation licence application submission.
- A **'Re-submission'** refers to an unlicensed application that received a 'Further information request'.
- A **'Modification'** is an alteration to an existing licensed method statement.
- **'GCN'** refers to great crested newt, **'Bat'** includes any bat application and **'Other'** applies to applications received for other EPS Mitigation licence applications which are not Bats or GCN (e.g. Dormice, Natterjack toad).