

The Deer Act 1991 - Licensing Statistics

Licensing statistics for licences granted by Natural England. 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	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Permitted Activity	Permitted Method	Number of licences issued	Number of Animals Licensed	Number of Animals Affected
Red deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	5	1	4	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	2	12	[90]
					Damage	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	5	5
					Conserving Natural Heritage	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	7	5
					Total			4	137	100
Sika deer	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	1	1	0	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			0	0	0

Fallow deer	<i>Dama dama</i>	15	8	7	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	4	273	[118]
					Damage	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	2	60	37
					Conserving Natural Heritage	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	2	1
					Total			7	335	156
Roe deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	4	3	1	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	1	1	[0]
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			1	1	[0]
Muntjac deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	7	5	2	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	1	20	19
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	2	0
					Total			2	22	19
Chinese water deer	<i>Hydropotes inermis</i>	2	1	1	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	1	12	7
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			1	12	7

All Species	0	0	0	Movement	Take	Net, Trap and or Stupefying drug	0	0	0
				Science & Education	Take	Net, Trap and or Stupefying drug	0	0	0
				Total			0	0	0

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Red deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	5	2	3	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	2	140	85
					Damage	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	10	0
					Total			3	150	85
Sika deer	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	6	6	0	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			0	0	0
Fallow deer	<i>Dama dama</i>	8	5	3	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	3	240	211
					Total			3	240	211

Roe deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	4	3	1	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	1	1	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			1	1	0
Muntjac deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	5	5	0	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			0	0	0
Chinese water deer	<i>Hydropotes inermis</i>	1	1	0	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			0	0	0
All Species		6	0	6	Movement	Take	Net, Trap and or Stupefying drug	5	N/A	[9]
					Science & Education	Take	Net, Trap and or Stupefying drug	1	N/A	[0]
					Total			6	N/A	[9]

2008

Species	Taxonomic Name	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Permitted Activity	Permitted Method	Number of licences issued	Number of Animals Licensed	Number of Animals Affected
Red deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	7	4	3	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	2	75	40
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	130	123
					Total			3	205	163
Sika deer	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	0	0	0	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			0	0	0
Fallow deer	<i>Dama dama</i>	8	4	4	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	1	20	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	3	355	224
					Total			4	375	224
Roe deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	7	2	5	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	4	29	5
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	1	5	0

					Total			5	34	5
Muntjac deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	1	1	0	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	0	0	0
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			0	0	0
Chinese water deer	<i>Hydropotes inermis</i>	1	0	1	Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take during the Closed season	Shooting	1	6	2
					Public Health/Safety	Kill/Take at Night	Shooting	0	0	0
					Total			1	6	2
All Species		7	0	7	Movement	Take	Net, Trap and or Stupefying drug	3	N/A	7
					Science & Education	Take	Net, Trap and or Stupefying drug	4	N/A	8
					Total			7	N/A	15