

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 - Licensing statistics - Prohibited methods

Details of licences granted by Natural England under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 permitting prohibited methods (excluding trapping) against 'other bird species' (i.e. urban birds such as gulls). Also included are licences granted historically by Defra. A more detailed table can be downloaded which gives licensing statistics for all birds. These data will be updated annually. [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.

2010							
Species	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Action Type	Number of licences Issued	Number of Birds Affected
Urban birds	0	0	0	Preserving public health/air & safety	Alphachloralose	0	0

2009							
Species	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Action Type	Number of licences Issued	Number of Birds Affected
Urban birds	0	0	0	Preserving public health/air & safety	Alphachloralose	0	0

2008							
Species	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Action Type	Number of licences Issued	Number of Birds Affected
Urban birds	2	0	2	Preserving public health/air & safety	Alphachloralose	2	1
2007							
Species	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Action Type	Number of licences Issued	Number of Birds Affected
Urban birds	2	0	2	Preserving public health/air & safety	Alphachloralose	1	0
					CO2 Dispatch	1	[0]
					Total	2	[0]
2006							
Species	Number of Applications Processed	Number of Applications Rejected or Minded to Refuse	Number of Licences Granted	Licensing Purpose	Action Type	Number of licences Issued	Number of Birds Affected
Urban birds	2	1	1	Preserving public health/air & safety	Alphachloralose	1	[0]

2005							
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number birds affected
Urban birds	1	0	1	Preventing the spread of disease	Alphachloralose	1	[0]
					CO2 Dispatch	0	0
				Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Alphachloralose	0	0
Total						1	[0]
2004							
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number birds affected
Urban birds	8	4	4	Preserving public health/air safety	Alphachloralose	3	3
					CO2 Dispatch	1	[0]
				Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Alphachloralose	0	0
Total						4	[3]
2003							
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number birds affected
Urban birds	21	13	8	Preserving public health/air safety	Alphachloralose	8	1
					CO2 Dispatch	0	0
				Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Alphachloralose	0	0
Total						8	1

2002							
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number birds affected
Urban birds	47	7	40	Preserving public health/air safety	Alphachloralose	8	1
					Alphachloralose with seconal	6	16
					CO2 Dispatch	1	0
				Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Alphachloralose	16	1
					Alphachloralose with seconal	6	0
Total						40	40

2001							
Species	Number of applications processed	Number of applications rejected	Number of licences granted	Purpose	Action type	Number of licences for action type	Total number birds affected
Urban birds	48	7	41	Preserving public health/air safety	Alphachloralose	22	1
					Alphachloralose with seconal	19	3
Total						41	4