

# Licensing Statistics 2005 - all birds

Figures in brackets [x] are incomplete data due to licence reports not being received

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Great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	2	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Destruction of nest/eggs	Take/ destroy	2	16	[0]
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	287	81	25	Preventing serious damage to fisheries	Kill	Shooting	180+209*	1279 +1548**	[1637]#
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill	Shooting	1	5	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>181+209*</b>	<b>1284+1548**</b>	<b>[1637]#</b>
<p>*180 new cormorant licences were issued during 2005. An additional 209 two-year licences that had been issued between September and December 2004 were also valid during this period.</p> <p>** 1279 cormorants were licensed under the 180 new licences issued in 2005. An additional 1548 birds were licensed under the 209 two-year licences issued in 2004.</p> <p># Birds actually reported shot during calendar year</p>										
Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	46	18	2	Preventing serious damage to fisheries	Kill	Shooting	23	105	[61]
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill	Shooting	3	10	[0]
					<b>Total</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>[61]</b>
Brent goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	84	4	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill otherwise Protected Species	Shooting	80	1467	[834]
Canada goose (1.3.05 added to General Licence for	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	210	182	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	5	99	[20]
						Use of a Prohibited Method	Roundup & Cull via lethal Injection	1	n/a	[0]

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damage to agriculture & public health & air safety)						Kill in Close Season	Shooting	7	290	[97]
						Use of a Prohibited Method	Shooting	1	n/a	20
							Shooting with Aid of Artificial Light	2	30	[0]
							Roundup & Cull via lethal Injection	4	n/a	794
						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	8	1550	[308]
<b>Total</b>							<b>28</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>[1239]</b>	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	178	11	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	64	1687	[921]
						Use of a Prohibited Method	Roundup & Cull via lethal Injection	1	50	0
						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	43	8845	[3773]
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	25	807	[416]
						Trap & Kill	1	20	0	
					Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	30	7010	[2426]	
					Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	2	80	75
						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	1	200	198
<b>Total</b>							<b>167</b>	<b>18699</b>	<b>[7809]</b>	
Pink-footed goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	5	0	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	4	90	[18]
						Kill in Sunday Ban Areas	Shooting	1	5	0
					<b>Total</b>					

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Barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	6	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise Protected Species	Shooting	1	200	70
						Destruction of eggs	Oiling or Pricking	3	1290	848
						Use of a Prohibited Method	Round up and cull by injection	2	420	[43]
					<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>1910</b>	<b>[961]</b>
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	10	0	0	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs, fisheries etc	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	3	60	26
						Destruction of eggs	Oiling or Pricking	1	500	35
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	5	320	[73]
						Destruction of eggs	Oiling or Pricking	1	100	15
					<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>[149]</b>
Hybrid goose	<i>Anser anser x</i>	4	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	1	15	11
						Destruction of eggs	Oiling or Pricking	2	400	[0]
						Use of a Prohibited Method	Round up and cull by injection	1	75	[0]
					<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>[11]</b>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	12	6	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Take Otherwise Protected Species	Trap & Translocate	3	10	7
							Egg/nest Relocation	2	11	0

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					Falconry/ Aviculture	Destruction of eggs	Oiling or Pricking	1	50	26
					<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	6	1	0	Preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs, fisheries etc	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	3	85	48
						Kill in Sunday Ban Areas	Shooting	1	10	6
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	1	5	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>54</b>
Mallard duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	27	6	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	2	34	2
						Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	2	45
					Use of a Prohibited Method		Roundup & Cull via lethal Injection	1	400	0
					Destruction of Eggs		Oiling or Pricking	10	4750	[2014]
					To Take		Trap & Translocate	1	250	132
					Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	2	150	10
						Use of a Prohibited Method	Roundup & Cull via lethal Injection	1	50	50
						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	2	300	150
					<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>5979</b>	<b>[2358]</b>
					Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	3	0	0	Conserving Flora & Fauna
Trap inc. netting & Kill	1	200	0							

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						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	1	400	9
					<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>4600</b>	<b>1447</b>
Eider duck	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	3	1	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	1	5	0
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	1	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	1	5	0
Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	1	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	1	5	0
Muscovy duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	1	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	2	1	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	5	0
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	13	4	3	Preventing serious damage to fisheries	Kill	Shooting	6	28	11
					Preserving public health & air safety	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>
Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	0	0	0	Preventing serious damage to fisheries	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
					Preserving public health & air safety	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	1	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	3	0
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Disturbance of Schedule 1 Bird	Disturbance	1	5	4
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	1	0	0	Falconry/ Aviculture	Recapture Captive Breed Bird via Hack	Take	1	4	4
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	1	0	0	Prevent the Spread of Disease	Use of a Prohibited Method	Alphachlorolose	1	n/a	[0]
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	9	1	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	2	30	[20]
					Preserving public health & air safety	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Take/ destroy	2	28	[0]
					Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	2	80	43
						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	2	250	208
					<b>Total</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>388</b>
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	10	0	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	4	60	[39]

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					Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill in Close Season	Shooting	3	110	88
						Destruction of Eggs	Oiling or Pricking	3	350	319
						<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>520</b>
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	2	1	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	4	0
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	3	1	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	3	0
						Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	1	5	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Black headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	43	Incomplete information recorded	Incomplete information recorded	Human Consumption	Take eggs	Hand	30	103300	33725
					Human Consumption	Sell Eggs	Hand	9	n/a	44988
					Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	3	20	0
						Destruction of eggs	Oiling or Pricking	1	1000	1000
					<b>Total</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>104320</b>	<b>79713</b>
Lesser black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	2	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	2	23	22
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	5	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	5	50	25

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Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	1	3	2
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	1	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	2	20	5
Little owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	1	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	14	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Falconry	14	155	37
House martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	2	2	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	2	2	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
Pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>	2	1	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Take otherwise protected species	Trap & Translocate	1	1	0
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	6	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Falconry	6	45	6
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	2	1	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	1	20	0
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	24	8	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	1	0

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					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	1	0
						Take otherwise protected species	Trap & Translocate	14	8	[4]
						<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	32	Incomplete information recorded	Incomplete information recorded	Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	4	5	2
						Take otherwise protected species	Trap & Translocate	4	3	0
						Egg / Nest Removal / Relocation	Hand	1	10	0
					Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Falconry	11	170	9
					<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>11</b>
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	5	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Falconry	5	34	3
Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	0	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	1	1	1
Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	4	2	0	Preserving public health & air safety	Capture & Release	Cage Trap	1	2	0
						Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	1	1	[0]

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					<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>[0]</b>
Carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	19	Incomplete information recorded	Incomplete information recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	18	298	86
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	3	1	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	5	5
					Conserving wild birds	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	1	4	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	14	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	14	245	74
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	13	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	13	153	14
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	9	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	9	57	1
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Falconry/ Aviculture	Kill General Licence species	Falconry	1	5	0
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	23	16	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	2	350	272
						Take otherwise protected species	Cage Trap	1	0	0
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	100	[0]

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						Egg / Nest Removal / Relocation	Hand	3	18	[6]
					<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>[278]</b>
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	51	24	0	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	0	0
						Capture & Release	Hand/Trap	1	6	1
					Preserving public health & air safety	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	8	38	[8]
						Capture & Release	Trap & Translocate	14	20	[2]
						Destruction of Nest/Eggs	Destruction of Nest/Eggs	1	10	[12]
					Prevent the Spread of Disease	Capture & Release	Trap & Translocate	2	100	2
					<b>Total</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>[25]</b>
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	3	Incomplete information recorded	Incomplete information recorded	Preventing serious damage to agriculture	Kill otherwise protected species	Shooting	1	10	9
					Sale	n/a	n/a	2	93	93
					<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Sale	n/a	n/a	1	65	65
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Sale	n/a	n/a	1	23	23

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Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Sale	n/a	n/a	1	67	67
Twites	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Sale	n/a	n/a	1	20	20
Scottish crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Exhibition/ Competition	n/a	n/a	1	1	1
Canary x Crossbill	<i>Serinus canaria</i> x <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Exhibition/ Competition	n/a	n/a	1	1	1
Crossbill x Bullfinch	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i> x <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	1	Information not recorded	Information not recorded	Exhibition/ Competition	n/a	n/a	1	1	1