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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 #
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	11	0	11	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	3	590	[19]
					Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	8	105	[119]
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	0
					<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>[138]</b>
Muntjac Deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	2	0	2	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	2	10	31
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	14
					<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>
Canada Geese	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	10	0	10	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	7	121	[108]
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	1	5	[0]
					<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>203</b>
Common Crane	<i>Grus Grus</i>	1	0	1	Reintroduction	Release	By Hand	1	150	20
Corncrake	<i>Crex Crex</i>	1	0	1	Reintroduction	Release	By Hand	1	450	[0]
Red Kite	<i>Milvus Milvus</i>	1	0	1	Reintroduction	Release	By Hand	1	30	30
Edible Dormouse	<i>Glis Glis</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	2103
Beavers	<i>Castor fiber</i>	0	0	0	Habitat Management	Reintroduction	By Hand	0	0	[0]

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White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	0
Amphibians	n/a	4	0	4	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	4	240	[292]
					Crop Pollination	Release	By Hand	0	0	[17890]
Bees		0	0	0	Scientific Research	Release	By Hand	0	0	[0]
Crayfish	n/a	3	1	2	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	2	5025	[15793]
Reptiles	n/a	1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	1500	[300]
Wild Boar	<i>Sus Scrofa</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	135

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Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	8	0	8	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	100	12
					Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	7	88	129
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	47
					<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>
Muntjac Deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	3	0	3	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	3	57	58
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	67
					<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>125</b>
Canada Geese	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	4	0	4	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	4	97	60
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	51
					<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>111</b>
Edible Dormouse	<i>Glis Glis</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	2099
Beavers	<i>Castor fiber</i>	0	0	0	Habitat Management	Reintroduction	By Hand	0	0	[0]
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	0
Amphibians		1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	60	44

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Crayfish		1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	2500	9489
Reptiles		1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	300	0
Wild Boar	<i>Sus Scrofa</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	45

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 #
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	8	2	6	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	14
					Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	2	75	51
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	4	198	132
					<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>197</b>
Muntjac Deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	3	0	3	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	3	81	49
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	90
					<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>139</b>
Canada Geese	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	3	0	3	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	3	281	49
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	0	0	256
					<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>305</b>
Edible Dormouse	<i>Glis Glis</i>	1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	1000	125

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Beavers	<i>Castor fiber</i>	0	0	0	Habitat Management	Reintroduction	By Hand	0	0	(0)
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	+	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	0	0	0	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	0	0	32
Amphibians		1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	420	19
Crayfish		1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	1800	1024
Wild Boar		1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	300	45

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Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	14	1	13	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	2	450	31
					Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	4	730	16
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	7	513	13
					<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>1693</b>	<b>60</b>
Muntjac Deer	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	8	0	8	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	4	765	33
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	4	400	3
					<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>36</b>

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Canada Geese	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	10	0	10	Rehabilitation	Release	By Hand	2	95	39
					Animal Welfare	Immediate Release	By Hand	8	621	18
					<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>52</b>
Edible Dormouse	<i>Glis Glis</i>	2	1	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	1	1000	400
Beavers	<i>Castor fiber</i>	1	0	1	Habitat Management	Reintroduction	By Hand	1	10	0
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	+	0	0	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
North American Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	2	0	2	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	By Hand	2	40	(0)

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Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	1	0	1	Scientific Research	Capture & Release	Cage Trap	1	80	6