

November Council - Wildlife Offences - Annex A

Data has not been provided for offences where no offenders were sentenced.

Data could not be provided for some sections in legislation due to way offence codes are grouped in the published data.

Table 1: Number of adult offenders sentenced for specified hunting/poaching offences, 2012 to 2022

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Night Poaching Act 1828 (section 1)	33	26	34	55	54	28	36	14	17	4	8	16	10
Game Act 1831 (section 30 and 31)	129	195	187	167	145	72	72	76	78	32	51	72	31
Deer Act 1991 (sections 1-5, 10)	3	4	7	8	0	10	18	5	3	0	6	0	4
Hunting Act 2004	33	52	45	55	34	41	31	21	20	14	17	41	19

Table 2: Number of adult offenders sentenced for specified wildlife cruelty offences, 2012 to 2022

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Protection of Badgers Act 1992	23	23	29	25	11	14	13	6	8	14	9	5	12
Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0

Table 3: Number of adult offenders sentenced for specified conservation offences, 2012 to 2022

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 sections 1-8 (birds)	17	23	27	17	12	19	12	14	19	16	14	9	13
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 section 9 (wild animals)	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	0	0	3	3	2	3	3	6	4	5	1	2	2
The Control of Trade in Endangered Species Regulations 2018 (Schedule 1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0

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