

Islay Local Goose Management Scheme eligibility table

Criterion	Zone	Islay
Goose use*	Feeding zone	>293 goose days/ha (= or > 1.5 geese/ha) or has a goose average of more than 100
	Buffer zone	>293 goose days/ha (= or > 1.5 geese/ha)
	Minimal payment	<293 goose days/ha (= or < 1.5 geese/ha)
Crop	Feeding zone	Rotational/ productive grassland
		Fodder crops: crops favoured by geese, such as fodder beet
		Barley: land in stubbles preceding a spring barley crop
	Buffer zone	Rotational/ productive grassland
	Minimal payment	Rotational/productive grassland
Other	Feeding zone	At least 60% of the holding must be feeding area
	Buffer zone	The buffer area plus the area of first and second year reseed can occupy a maximum of 40% of the holding

* Goose use is calculated from the 7-year rolling mean goose use of each field (195 goose days per season*1.5 geese per hectare)