

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended in Scotland) Schedules 5 and 6

| Schedule 5 - protected species of animals | | | | | | |
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| Taxon | Current taxon name | Common name | Legislation giving protection | Schedule or Annex listing | Occurs in Scotland | Breeds in Scotland |
| Beetle | <i>Hypebaeus flavipes</i> | A beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Reptile | <i>Vipera berus</i> | Adder | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1,4} | Yes | Yes |
| Butterfly | <i>Lysandra bellargus</i> | Adonis blue | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Fish | <i>Alosa alosa</i> | Allis shad | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1,2,3a} | Yes | Yes |
| Crustacean | <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i> | Atlantic stream (white-clawed) crayfish | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{2,4} | Yes | Yes |
| Moth | <i>Pareulype berberata</i> | Barberry carpet | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Fish | <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> | Basking shark | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Butterfly | <i>Strymonidia pruni</i> | Black hairstreak | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Moth | <i>Siona lineata</i> | Black-veined | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Thecla betulae</i> | Brown hairstreak | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Fish | <i>Lota lota</i> | Burbot | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Lysandra coridon</i> | Chalkhill blue | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i> | Chequered skipper | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Amphibian | <i>Rana temporaria</i> | Common frog | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Amphibian | <i>Bufo bufo</i> | Common toad | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Fish | <i>Gobius couchii</i> | Couch's goby | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Caecum armoricum</i> | De Folin's lagoon snail | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Hamearis lucina</i> | Duke of Burgundy fritillary | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Moth | <i>Thetidia smaragdaria</i> | Essex emerald | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Crustacean | <i>Chirocephalus diaphanus</i> | Fairy shrimp | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Atrina fragilis</i> | Fan mussel | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1,2,4,5} | Yes | Yes |
| Spider | <i>Dolomedes plantarius</i> | Fen raft spider | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Cricket | <i>Gryllus campestris</i> | Field cricket | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Moth | <i>Bembecia chrysidiformis</i> | Fiery clearwing moth | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Moth | <i>Gortyna borelii</i> | Fisher's estuarine moth | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> | Freshwater pearl mussel | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Fish | <i>Gobius cobitis</i> | Giant goby | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Melitaea cinxia</i> | Glanville fritillary | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Myxas glutinosa</i> | Glutinous snail | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Reptile | <i>Natrix natrix</i> | Grass snake | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1,4} | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Mellicta (Melitaea) athalia</i> | Heath fritillary | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Argynnis adippe</i> | High brown fritillary | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Sea anemones and allies | <i>Edwardsia ivelli</i> | Ivell's sea anemone | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Spider | <i>Eresus niger (cinaberinus)</i> | Ladybird spider | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Annelid worm | <i>Armandia cirrhosa</i> | Lagoon sandworm | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Tenellia adspersa</i> | Lagoon sea slug | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Crustacean | <i>Gammarus insensibilis</i> | Lagoon sand shrimp | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Paludinella littorina</i> | Lagoon snail | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Lycaena dispar</i> | Large copper | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Coenonympha tullia</i> | Large heath | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Butterfly | <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i> | Large tortoiseshell | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |

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| Beetle | <i>Hydrochara caraboides</i> | Lesser silver water beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Thymelicus acteon</i> | Lulworth skipper | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Sea anemones and allies | <i>Clavopsella navis</i> | Marine hydroid | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> | Marsh fritillary | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Annelid worm | <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i> | Medicinal leech | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Beetle | <i>Curimopsis nigrita</i> | Mire pill beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{3a} | No | No |
| Cricket | <i>Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa</i> | Mole cricket | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Erebia epiphron</i> | Mountain ringlet | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Moth | <i>Zygaena viciae</i> | New Forest burnet | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Hemipteran bug | <i>Cicadetta montana</i> | New Forest cicada | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Dragonfly | <i>Aeshna isosceles</i> | Norfolk aeshna | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Aricia artaxerxes</i> | Northern brown argus | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Mollusc | <i>Thyasira gouldi</i> | Northern hatchet-shell | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | No |
| Amphibian | <i>Triturus helveticus</i> | Palmate newt | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Butterfly | <i>Boloria euphrosyne</i> | Pearl-bordered fritillary | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Mammal | <i>Martes martes</i> | Pine marten | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Sea anemones and allies | <i>Eunicella verrucosa</i> | Pink sea-fan | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1, 2, 4, 5} | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Apatura iris</i> | Purple emperor | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Beetle | <i>Chrysolina cerealis</i> | Rainbow leaf beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mammal | <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> | Red squirrel | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Moth | <i>Acosmetia caliginosa</i> | Reddish buff | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mollusc | <i>Catinella arenaria</i> | Sandbowl snail | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Hesperia comma</i> | Silver-spotted skipper | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Plebejus argus</i> | Silver-studded blue | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Reptile | <i>Anguis fragilis</i> | Slow worm | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1, 4} | Yes | Yes |
| Butterfly | <i>Cupido minimus</i> | Small blue | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Amphibian | <i>Triturus vulgaris</i> | Smooth newt | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | Yes | Yes |
| Dragonfly | <i>Coenagrion mercuriale</i> | Southern damselfly | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Beetle | <i>Lucanus cervus</i> | Stag beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Sea anemones and allies | <i>Nematostella vectensis</i> | Starlet sea anemone | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Moth | <i>Thalera fimbrialis</i> | Sussex emerald | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Papilio machaon</i> | Swallowtail | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Crustacean | <i>Triops cancriformis</i> | Tadpole shrimp/Apus | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Annelid worm | <i>Alkmaria romijni</i> | Tentacled lagoon-worm | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Sea-mat | <i>Victorella pavida</i> | Trembling sea-mat | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Fish | <i>Alosa fallax</i> | Twaite shad | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{3a} | Yes | Yes |
| Fish | <i>Coregonus albula</i> | Vendace | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Beetle | <i>Limoniscus violaceus</i> | Violet click beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Reptile | <i>Zootoca vivipara</i> | Viviparous lizard | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ^{1, 4} | Yes | Yes |
| Mammal | <i>Odobenus rosmarus</i> | Walrus | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Cricket | <i>Decticus verrucivorus</i> | Wart-biter | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Beetle | <i>Graphoderus zonatus</i> | Water beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Beetle | <i>Parcymus aeneus</i> | Water beetle | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | No | No |
| Mammal | <i>Arvicola terrestris</i> | Water vole | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ³ | Yes | Yes |
| Fish | <i>Coregonus lavaretus</i> | Whitefish | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 | Yes | Yes |
| Butterfly | <i>Strymonidia w-album</i> | White-letter hairstreak | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |
| Butterfly | <i>Leptidea sinapis</i> | Wood white | WCA 1981 | Schedule 5 ⁴ | No | No |

Schedule 6 - animals protected from prohibited methods of capture

| Taxon | Current taxon name | Common name | Legislation giving protection | Schedule or Annex listing | Occurs in Scotland | Breeds in Scotland |
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| Mammal | Meles meles | Badger | WCA 1981 | Schedule 6 | Yes | Yes |
| Mammal | Erinaceus europaeus | Hedgehog | WCA 1981 | Schedule 6 | Yes | Yes |
| Mammal | Sciurus vulgaris | Red squirrel | WCA 1981 | Schedule 6 | Yes | Yes |
| Mammal | Sorex spp | Shrews (all species) | WCA 1981 | Schedule 6 | Yes | Yes |

Key

- ¹ Protected against intentional or reckless killing and injuring
- ² Protected against intentional or reckless taking
- ³ Protected against intentional or reckless damage to, destruction of, obstruction of access to any structure or place used for shelter or protection and disturbance to animal whilst occupying such structures
- ^{3a} Protected against intentional or reckless damage to, destruction of, obstruction of access to any structure or place used for shelter or protection
- ⁴ Protected against selling, offering or advertising for sale, possessing or transporting for the purpose of sale
- ⁵ Protected against possession or control (live or dead animal, part or derivative)