

**FOI Request – Applications for lethal control of birds of prey: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Licence applications for specific birds of prey species named on licence details**

<b>Date of application</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Licensable Purpose</b>	<b>Licence Granted</b>	<b>Reason for refusal</b>	<b>Details – Species / Reason for refusal etc.</b>
01/12/2020	Moray	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
01/12/2020	Highlands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
01/12/2020	Moray	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
21/04/2021	South-West Scotland	Preventing Serious Damage	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
19/11/2021	Western Isles	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
05/01/2022	City of Edinburgh	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
31/01/2022	Highlands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
31/01/2022	Moray	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard

31/01/2022	Aberdeenshire	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
10/02/2022	Fife	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
22/06/2022	Highland	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
01/11/2022	South Ayrshire	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
28/02/2023	Aberdeenshire	Air Safety	No	Application withdrawn	N/A
01/08/2023	West of Scotland	Preventing Serious Damage	No	Refused	White-tailed eagle – Did not pass Test 2 of licensing – alternative solutions available.
14/12/2023	Fife	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
10/01/2024	Moray	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard
22/01/2024	Highlands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	Buzzard

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**Licence applications for activities relating to ALL wild bird species (including birds of prey)**

<b>Date of application</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Licensable Purpose</b>	<b>Licence Granted</b>	<b>Reason for refusal</b>	<b>Species licenced</b>	<b>Details – Species / Reason for refusal etc.</b>
24/01/2024	Orkney Islands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
25/01/2024	Renfrewshire	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
29/01/2024	City of Edinburgh	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
29/01/2024	Highlands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
29/01/2024	Moray	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
30/01/2024	Shetland Islands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
30/01/2024	South Ayrshire	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.

07/02/2024	Western Isles	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
19/02/2024	Aberdeenshire	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
22/02/2024	Argyll & Bute	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
22/02/2024	Argyll & Bute	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
23/02/2024	Dundee City	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
23/02/2024	Highlands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
27/02/2024	Argyll & Bute	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
13/03/2024	Fife	Air safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
19/03/2024	South Ayrshire	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
21/03/2024	Argyll & Bute	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.

27/03/2024	Western Isles	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
15/04/2024	Shetland Islands	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
01/08/2024	Argyll & Bute	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.
24/02/2025	Licence covers 'All Scotland'	Public Health & Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds <b>excluding Schedule 1 species</b>	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026.
29/10/2025	Western Isles	Air Safety	Yes	N/A	All wild birds	Current licence – return due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026