



LIST OF USEFUL WEBSITES, GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

RELATED TO THE PROTECTED SPECIES SEMINAR ON FEBRUARY 18th **2010**

FCS Guidelines

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestry.nsf/byunique/infd-6vrjh2>

- Guidance note 31: forest operations and wildlife protection (PDF 48k) (This one and 34 are good places to start)
- Guidance note 32: forest operations and birds in Scottish forests (PDF 119k)
- Guidance note 33: forest operations and red squirrels in Scottish forests (PDF 231k)
- Guidance note 34: forest operations and European protected species in Scottish forests (PDF 53k)
- Guidance note 35a: Forest operations and bats in Scotland (PDF 386k)
- Guidance note 35b: Forest operations and great crested newts in Scotland (PDF 353k)
- Guidance note 35c: Forest operations and otters in Scotland (PDF 504k)
- Guidance note 35d: Forest operations and wildcats in Scotland (PDF 566k)

HaRPPS

This is a web-based decision support system providing access to information on habitats rare, priority and protected species. There are several key components that make this system a unique-based tool for species and habitat management. An intelligent search engine allows a user to select a location and/or woodland habitat and/or a management operation(s). The system returns a list of species known to occur in that location, associated with the selected habitat(s) and affected by the forest operation(s). Produced by Forest Research

- www.harpps.org.uk

SRDP Home page

- <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/SRDP/RuralPriorities>

SNH: Scotlands Wildlife: The Law and You

- <http://www.snh.org.uk/pubs/detail.asp?id=1366>

Wildlife Protection Legislation in Scotland

- Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007
- Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
- Explanatory Notes to Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
- Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2004
- Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 – Scottish Outdoor Access Code (SOAC)
- The Conservation of Native Fish Stocks: *The Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) (Scotland) Order 2003*
- Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002
- Deer (Scotland) Act 1996
- Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996
- Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1994 (CITES)
- The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994
- EC Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora).
- Protection of Badgers Act 1992 as modified by Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as modified by Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
- Import of Live Fish (Scotland) Act 1978*
- Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976
- Conservation of Seals Act 1970*
- Abandonment of Animals Act 1960*
- Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912*

*Not yet available online

Biological Record Centres

These are very useful sources for information on what you may find in an area including distribution maps and species lists. In addition you can report information on species locations and sightings to them.

- NESBReC:

www.nesbrec.org.uk

- NBN species gateway for species distribution information:

www.searchnbn.net

Sites relating to Birds

- North-East Scotland Breeding Bird Atlas:

www.nescotlandbirdatlas.org.uk

- Explanation of the Red, Amber and Green lists:

http://www.rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdguide/status_explained.aspx

- Information about wild birds and the law:

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/policy/wildbirdslaw/>

Biodiversity and Woodlands

- Information on woodland action for biodiversity and their role in water management by the Woodland Trust

http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/pdf/woodswater26_03-08.pdf

- Forest Research Newsletter called 'Ecotype', about biodiversity and conservation

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/fr/infid-5wbkxy>

- Biodiversity in Britain's Planted Forest (Forestry Commission 2003)

[http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/FCRP004.pdf/\\$FILE/FCRP004.pdf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/FCRP004.pdf/$FILE/FCRP004.pdf)