



2025 Returns Form (Birds) ¹
This returns form is for use in respect of:

EU Birds Directive Article 9 Derogations
General Declaration

1. Insert Full Name: _____ [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

2. Selecting one option only, state whether you are the:

- Owner/Occupier of the Property: ☐
- Servant/Agent of the Owner/Occupier of the Property: ☐

3. State the County where activity took place: _____ [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Note: If activity took place in more than one County, please complete a separate returns form.

4. Enter the number of species affected and tick relevant method in the table below:

Species	Method of Capture and Killing	Number captured <i>and</i> killed	Number captured <i>and</i> released	Number killed <i>without</i> capture
Hooded Crow (Corvus corone)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Cage Trap <input type="checkbox"/>			
Magpie (Pica pica)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Cage Trap <input type="checkbox"/>			
Rook (Corvus frugilegus)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			
Jackdaw (Corvus monedula)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			

¹ Returns form can be completed by Landowner or Servant/Agent undertaking actions on behalf of landowner

Species	Method of Capture and Killing	Number captured <i>and</i> killed	Number captured <i>and</i> released	Number killed <i>without</i> capture
Wood Pigeon (Columba livia)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			
Feral Pigeon (Columba livia)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Non-meat based poisoned/ anaesthetic bait <input type="checkbox"/>			
Collared Dove (Streptopelia decacto)	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Non-meat based poisoned/ anaesthetic bait <input type="checkbox"/>			

5. Were actions taken under the Declaration successful in addressing the issue?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Partially Successful ☐

6. Outline alternative solutions that were considered?

Provide details in the box below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Completed Returns Form to be submitted no later than 31 January 2026

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Post Returns to: [Wildlife Licensing Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, 90 King Street North, Dublin 7](#)