

Breeding success of Merlin in Scotland in 2015

Region	Home ranges checked	Home ranges occupied (pairs, singles or fresh signs)	Home ranges occupied by pairs	Pairs monitored	Failed early on non-breeding	Pairs known to lay eggs	Pairs known to hatch eggs	Pairs known to fledge young	Minimum number of young fledged	Productivity (Young fledged per successful pair)	Productivity (Young fledged per pair laying eggs)	Productivity (Young fledged per pair occupied home range monitored)
Argyll	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	4.0	4.0	4.0
- Argyll Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
- Argyll Mainland	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Central	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
- Stirling	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
Dumfries & Galloway	10	9	9	6	0	5	3	3	6	2.0	1.2	1.0
Highland	69	47	42	31	2	27	22	19	45	2.4	1.7	1.5
- Badenoch & Strathspey	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
- Inverness-shire	8	7	7	7	1	6	6	5	18	3.6	3.0	2.6
- Lochaber	8	5	5	5	0	5	5	3	8	2.7	1.6	1.6
- Ross-shire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
- Small Isles	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
- Sutherland	17	7	6	6	1	5	3	3	5	1.7	1.0	0.8
Lewis & Harris	4	4	4	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
- Harris	4	4	4	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Lothian & Borders	40	25	21	9	0	9	8	7	17	2.4	1.9	1.9
- Lothian	11	5	4	1	0	1	1	1	5	5.0	5.0	5.0
- Scottish Borders	29	20	17	8	0	8	7	6	12	2.0	1.5	1.5
North-east	113	55	55	48	0	45	40	40	120	3.0	2.7	2.5
- Aberdeenshire	91	44	44	37	0	34	31	31	96	3.1	2.8	2.6
- East Moray	22	11	11	11	0	11	9	9	24	2.7	2.2	2.2
Orkney	72	22	13	13	9	4	4	4	12	3.0	3.0	0.9
Shetland	76	25	24	24	0	24	23	21	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Strathclyde	19	13	12	8	1	7	7	7	21	3.0	3.0	2.6
- Ayrshire	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
- South Lanarkshire	14	9	9	8	1	7	7	7	21	3.0	3.0	2.6
Tayside	61	70	38	28	0	26	21	18	49	2.7	1.9	1.8
- Angus	15	14	10	8	0	8	7	6	19	3.2	2.4	2.4

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- Perth & Kinross	46	56	28	20	0	18	14	12	30	2.5	1.7	1.5
Uist	7	6	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
- North Uist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- South Uist	7	6	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL:	476	280	225	171	12	151	132	123	279	2.3	1.8	1.6