

Breeding success of Barn Owl in Scotland in 2020

Region	Nest sites checked	Nest sites occupied by pairs	Nest sites occupied by single birds	Pairs monitored	Failed early or 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	96	58	7	54	1	53	50	48	226	4.7 (n=48)	4.3	4.2
- Argyll Islands	5	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
- Argyll Mainland	89	54	7	51	1	50	47	45	221	4.9 (n=45)	4.4	4.3
- Bute	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0 (n=2)	2.0	2.0
Central Scotland	126	87	3	73	0	73	73	73	211	2.9 (n=73)	2.9	2.9
- Arrochar & Helensburgh	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	1.0 (n=2)	1.0	1.0
- Clackmannanshire	8	7	1	5	0	5	5	5	12	2.4 (n=5)	2.4	2.4
- Falkirk	15	10	1	9	0	9	9	9	9	1.0 (n=9)	1.0	1.0
- North Lanarkshire	18	13	0	13	0	13	13	13	32	2.5 (n=13)	2.5	2.5
- Stirling	83	55	1	44	0	44	44	44	156	3.5 (n=44)	3.5	3.5
Dumfries & Galloway	164	82	16	79	1	78	74	73	270	3.7 (n=73)	3.5	3.4
Highland	50	41	3	41	0	40	40	39	116	2.9 (n=38)	2.9	2.8
- Badenoch & Strathspey	4	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0 (n=2)	2.0	2.0
- Caithness	7	6	1	6	0	6	6	6	16	2.7 (n=6)	2.7	2.7
- Inverness-shire	6	5	0	5	0	5	5	5	15	3.0 (n=5)	3.0	3.0
- Lochaber	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2.0 (n=1)	2.0	2.0
- Ross-shire	19	15	2	15	0	14	14	13	36	2.8 (n=13)	2.6	2.4
- Sutherland	13	12	0	12	0	12	12	12	43	3.5 (n=11)	3.5	3.5
Lothian & Borders	44	36	2	27	0	27	27	26	72	2.8 (n=26)	2.7	2.7
- Lothian	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
- Scottish Borders	43	35	2	26	0	26	26	25	71	2.8 (n=25)	2.7	2.7
South Strathclyde	24	19	4	18	0	18	18	18	43	2.4 (n=18)	2.4	2.4
- Ayrshire	5	4	0	3	0	3	3	3	17	5.7 (n=3)	5.7	5.7
- Inverclyde	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Renfrewshire	18	15	3	15	0	15	15	15	26	1.7 (n=15)	1.7	1.7
Tayside	19	14	5	12	0	12	12	12	37	3.1 (n=12)	3.1	3.1
- Fife	3	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0 (n=2)	2.0	2.0
- Perth & Kinross	16	12	4	10	0	10	10	10	33	3.3 (n=10)	3.3	3.3
TOTAL:	523	337	40	304	2	301	294	289	975	3.4 (n=288)	3.2	3.2