

Breeding success of Barn Owl in Scotland in 2021

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	91	13	15	10	3	7	6	6	10	1.7 (n=6)	1.4	1.0
- Argyll Islands	7	3	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0 (n=2)	2.0	2.0
- Argyll Mainland	84	10	15	8	3	5	4	4	6	1.5 (n=4)	1.2	0.8
Central Scotland	128	46	13	40	7	33	31	27	44	1.6 (n=27)	1.3	1.1
- Dunbartonshire	6	5	1	2	0	2	2	2	3	1.5 (n=2)	1.5	1.5
- Falkirk	19	13	3	12	0	12	12	12	14	1.2 (n=12)	1.2	1.2
- North Lanarkshire	23	10	4	10	2	8	7	7	17	2.4 (n=7)	2.1	1.7
- Stirling	80	18	5	16	5	11	10	6	10	1.7 (n=6)	0.9	0.6
Dumfries & Galloway	171	55	25	52	11	40	31	27	52	1.9 (n=25)	1.2	1.0
Highland	63	50	4	48	2	46	42	39	95	2.4 (n=39)	2.1	2.0
- Badenoch & Strathspey	4	4	0	4	0	4	3	2	3	1.5 (n=2)	0.8	0.8
- Caithness	10	9	0	8	1	7	6	5	8	1.6 (n=5)	1.1	1.0
- Inverness-shire	6	3	2	3	0	3	3	3	5	1.7 (n=3)	1.7	1.7
- Lochaber	3	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	7	2.3 (n=3)	2.3	2.3
- Ross-shire	23	19	1	18	1	17	16	15	40	2.7 (n=15)	2.4	2.2
- Sutherland	17	12	1	12	0	12	11	11	32	2.9 (n=11)	2.7	2.7
Lothian & Borders	66	37	10	36	6	30	21	17	31	1.8 (n=17)	1.0	0.9
- Lothian	3	3	0	3	0	3	2	2	3	1.5 (n=2)	1.0	1.0
- Scottish Borders	63	34	10	33	6	27	19	15	28	1.9 (n=15)	1.0	0.8
South Strathclyde	31	16	9	15	0	13	13	12	21	1.6 (n=10)	1.5	1.3
- Ayrshire	12	6	2	6	0	4	4	3	6	2.0 (n=3)	1.5	1.0
- Inverclyde	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Renfrewshire	16	8	6	7	0	7	7	7	11	1.3 (n=5)	1.3	1.3
- South Lanarkshire	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	2.0 (n=2)	2.0	2.0

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Tayside & Fife	24	16	1	15	0	15	15	14	33	2.4 (n=14)	2.2	2.2
- Angus	6	6	0	6	0	6	6	6	13	2.2 (n=6)	2.2	2.2
- Fife	5	4	1	4	0	4	4	4	11	2.8 (n=4)	2.8	2.8
- Perth & Kinross	13	6	0	5	0	5	5	4	9	2.2 (n=4)	1.8	1.8
TOTAL:	574	233	77	216	29	184	159	142	286	2.0 (n=138)	1.6	1.3