

Breeding success of Golden Eagle in Scotland in 2021

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Argyll	52	47	0	2	44	11	28	26	20	21	1.0 (n=20)	0.8	0.5
- Argyll Islands	10	9	0	0	8	1	6	5	5	6	1.2 (n=5)	1.0	0.8
- Argyll Mainland	41	38	0	2	36	10	22	21	15	15	1.0 (n=15)	0.7	0.4
- Bute	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Central Scotland	13	10	1	2	7	0	6	6	5	6	1.2 (n=5)	1.0	0.9
- Arrochar & Helensburgh	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Stirling	11	8	1	2	7	0	6	6	5	6	1.2 (n=5)	1.0	0.9
Highland	116	98	2	13	86	16	66	47	45	54	1.2 (n=44)	0.8	0.6
- Badenoch & Strathspey	13	11	0	0	10	1	9	6	6	9	1.5 (n=6)	1.0	0.9
- Inverness-shire	19	15	1	3	12	2	9	8	7	13	1.9 (n=7)	1.4	1.1
- Isle of Skye	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
- Lochaber	19	17	1	1	15	2	12	8	7	7	1.0 (n=7)	0.6	0.5
- Nairn	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
- Ross-shire	20	16	0	3	15	0	15	7	7	7	0.9 (n=6)	0.4	0.4
- Small Isles	5	5	0	0	5	1	3	2	2	2	1.0 (n=2)	0.7	0.4
- Sutherland	38	32	0	6	27	10	16	14	14	14	1.0 (n=14)	0.9	0.5
Lewis & Harris	19	17	0	2	15	2	13	8	8	9	1.1 (n=8)	0.7	0.6
- Harris	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Lewis	16	14	0	2	13	2	11	8	8	9	1.1 (n=8)	0.8	0.7

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Lothian & Borders	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
Scottish Borders	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
Orkney	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-
- Hoy	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-
South-west Scotland	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	2.0 (n=1)	2.0	1.0
Tayside & Fife	29	22	1	1	17	1	14	13	13	15	0.9 (n=10)	0.9	0.7
- Angus	7	6	1	0	4	0	4	4	4	4	1.0 (n=4)	1.0	1.0
- Perth & Kinross	22	16	0	1	13	1	10	9	9	11	0.9 (n=6)	0.8	0.6
Uist	14	10	0	4	9	0	9	8	6	7	1.0 (n=5)	0.7	0.7
- Benbecula	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
- North Uist	7	7	0	0	6	0	6	6	5	6	1.2 (n=5)	1.0	1.0
- South Uist	5	2	0	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	? (n=0)	?	?
TOTAL:	250	208	5	24	182	30	139	111	99	115	1.2 (n=94)	0.8	0.6

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