

Breeding success of Short-eared Owl in Scotland in 2021

Region	Sites checked	Pairs found	Additional single birds recorded	Pairs monitored	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	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Argyll Islands	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Argyll Mainland	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Highland	9	6	2	5	5	5	5	7	1.4 (n=5)	1.4	1.4
- Badenoch & Strathspey	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1.5 (n=2)	1.5	1.5
- Caithness	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Nairn	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2.0 (n=1)	2.0	2.0
- Ross-shire	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
- Sutherland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- West Moray	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
Lewis & Harris	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
- Lewis	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	1.0	1.0
Lothian & Borders	15	5	5	4	4	4	4	7	1.8 (n=4)	1.8	1.8
- Lothian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Scottish Borders	14	5	5	4	4	4	4	7	1.8 (n=4)	1.8	1.8
Orkney	139	20	45	20	7	7	6	11	1.8 (n=6)	1.6	0.6
- Eday	8	7	1	7	2	2	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	0.5	0.1
- Hoy	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Mainland	115	12	38	12	4	4	4	7	1.8 (n=4)	1.8	0.6
- Rousay	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- South Ronaldsay	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3.0 (n=1)	3.0	3.0
Shetland	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2.0 (n=1)	2.0	2.0
- Mainland	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2.0 (n=1)	2.0	2.0
South Strathclyde	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- South Lanarkshire	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tayside & Fife	41	11	5	8	2	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	0.5	0.1
- Angus	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Perth & Kinross	30	10	5	8	2	1	1	1	1.0 (n=1)	0.5	0.1

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Uist	8	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- Benbecula	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- North Uist	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
- South Uist	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
TOTAL:	228	51	61	40	20	19	18	29	1.6 (n=18)	1.4	0.7