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# NARGC Bag Return (Mammals) Research Project (2018–2019)

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| COUNTY | RED DEER | | FALLOW DEER | | SIKA DEER | | HYBRID | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | |
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| | September 26th – 30th | October | November | January | February | Total |
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| | Jan SEASON | Feb DEROG | Mar DEROG | Apr DEROG | May DEROG | Jun DEROG | Jul DEROG | Aug DEROG | Sept DEROG | Oct DEROG | Nov SEASON | Dec SEASON | Total |
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| PIGEON | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
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| RABBIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## IMPORTANCE OF THE NARGC BAG RETURN RESEARCH

This ongoing research project was designed by the NARGC to deliver up to date information on bag statistics for huntable species in Ireland. In 2014 the NARGC included new variables requesting the numbers of Red Grouse, Snipe and Woodcock observed along with the time spent hunting (in hours). This information will allow us to produce population trends for these species, which may be an essential tool to ensure that the open (hunting) seasons order is reflective of their abundance in Ireland. Please carefully tear off or cut out this form and update it regularly during the coming hunting season. Whether you shoot weekly, monthly or once during the coming season, your bag records are extremely valuable. All data are securely stored by the NARGC and will be used only to defend the huntable status of game species in Ireland.

**NARGC BAG RETURN CLOSING DATE: 31ST MARCH 2019**

POST TO: NARGC Fund Office,
Ahanagh, Bornacoola, Co. Leitrim.
or email to: research@nargc.ie

## WOODCOCK/SNIPE

Please return the wings of all Woodcock and Snipe (one full wing per bird) for the ongoing NARGC ageing research project to: Mr. Ray Devine, Carranaglough, Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

## EXAMPLE

John made two hunting trips in one week. On Monday he saw 8 Red Grouse, shot 2 and spent 4 hours hunting. On Tuesday he saw 2 Red Grouse, shot 0 and spent 2 hours hunting.

End of week total:
10 Red Grouse seen
2 Red Grouse shot
6 hours spent hunting

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WEEK ENDING:

| SPECIES | September 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | October 1 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 29 | November 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | December 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | January 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | Number shot on Coillte Lands |
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| **Red Grouse** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Numbers seen: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent hunting (hours) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Snipe** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Numbers seen: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent hunting (hours) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Jack Snipe** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Golden Plover** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Mallard** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Teal** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Widgeon** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Shoveler** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Pintail** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Tufted Duck** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Pochard** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Scaup** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Gadwall** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Golden Eye** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Pheasant** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Woodcock** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Numbers seen: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent hunting (hours) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Red Leg Partridge** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada Geese*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Greyleg Geese*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Ruddy Duck** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Please refer to the Open Seasons Order for the hunting of geese as there are variations in certain parts of Ireland (e.g. Cavan, Wexford, Cork and Leitrim).