

BIENNIAL REPORT 2003 - 2004.
CONTRACTING PARTY: THE NETHERLANDS

General note on the implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats in the two-year period 2003 - 2004

The Netherlands, as the other Members of the European Community, provides the European Commission with annual reports of derogations to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC).

The European Community reports this data to the Standing Committee, so we do not include exceptions on wild birds in this biennial report.

All licenses are issued by the ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality.

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES
(APPENDIX I)

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences	Impact on population
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Spermatophyta en Pteridophyta	3		A	none

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES
(APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No.of licences	No.of individuals	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (a to f)	Means of killing / capture	Impact on population
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Arvicolidae	1		c	iv	lifetraps	none
Soricidae	3		c	iv	repopulation	none
Microtidae	3		c	iv	repopulation	none
Muridae	3		c	iv	repopulation	none
Chiroptera	5		c	iv	repopulation, rehabilitation	none
Amphibia	1		c	iv	repopulation	none
Bufo calamita	8		c	iv	lifetraps	none
Hyla arborea ssp. arborea	2		c	iv	lifetraps	none
Pelobates fuscus ssp. fuscus						
Rana arvalis ssp. arvalis	4		c	iv	lifetraps	none
Triturus cristatus	5		c	iv	lifetraps	none
Bufo calamita	3	-	b, d	iii, i		none
Rana arvalis ssp. arvalis	1	-	b	iii		none
Triturus cristatus	1		b	iii		none
Rhopalocera	1		c	iv	hand	none
Maculinea nausithous	1	-	-	iii	-	none
Maculinea teleius	1	-	-	iii	-	none

Coleoptera

Graphoderus bilineatus	2		c	iv	hand	none
Osmoderma eremita						

Odonata

Aeshna viridis	1		c	iv	hand	none
Aeshna viridis	1		c	iv	hand	none
Aeshna viridis	1		b,d	i		none

Reptilia

Lacerta agilis ssp. agilis	1	-	b,c,d	i, iii		none
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Pisces s.l.

Acipenser sturio	1	50	c	iv	repopulation	none
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Mammalia

Cricetus cricetus ssp. canescens	2		f	iv	repopulation	none
Lutra lutra	2	2	c	iv	hand, found dead	none
Lutra lutra	1		a,b,c,d	i	-	none
Myotis bechsteinii	2		c	iv	mistnet	none
Myotis nattereri	1		c	iv	mistnet	none
Orcinus orca						
Phocoena phocoena	1	2	c	iv	drift ashore	none
Plecotus auritus ssp. auritus	3		d	iii	restoration work	none
Tursiops truncatus	1	30	c	iv		none

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

See annual reports of the derogation to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC)

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)

Name of the species	Exceptions made
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All protected species	research, rehabilitation
Cetacea	research, rehabilitation, bycatch
Soricidae	research
Microtidae	research
Muridae	research
Amphibia	research, education
Bufo bufo ssp. bufo	research, repopulation
Bufo bufo ssp. bufo	urbanization, relocation, water conservation, nature restoration, road construction
Rana esculenta	research, education
Rana esculenta	urbanization, relocation, water conservation, nature restoration, road construction
Rana lessonae	research
Rana ridibunda	research
Rana ridibunda	nature restoration, urbanization
Rana temporaria ssp. temporaria	research, repopulation, education
Rana temporaria ssp. temporaria	urbanization, relocation, water conservation, nature restoration, road

<i>Salamandra salamandra</i> ssp. <i>terrestris</i>	construction
<i>Triturus alpestris</i> ssp. <i>alpestris</i>	education
<i>Triturus alpestris</i> ssp. <i>alpestris</i>	research, education
<i>Triturus helveticus</i> ssp. <i>helveticus</i>	relocation
<i>Triturus helveticus</i> ssp. <i>helveticus</i>	research
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i> ssp. <i>vulgaris</i>	nature restoration
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i> ssp. <i>vulgaris</i>	research, repopulation, education
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i> ssp. <i>vulgaris</i>	urbanization, relocation, nature restoration, water conservation
Coleoptera	research
Crustacea	research
Reptilia	
<i>Anguis fragilis</i> ssp. <i>fragilis</i>	research, education
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i> ssp. <i>vivipara</i>	research
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i> ssp. <i>vivipara</i>	road construction, nature restoration
<i>Natrix natrix</i> ssp. <i>helvetica</i>	education
<i>Natrix natrix</i> ssp. <i>helvetica</i>	relocation, nature restoration
Pisces s.l.	research
<i>Cobitis taenia</i>	research, nature conservation, education
<i>Cobitis taenia</i>	nature restoration, depot construction
<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i>	research
<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i>	nature restoration
<i>Rhodeus sericeus</i> ssp. <i>amarus</i>	research, nature conservation, education
<i>Rhodeus sericeus</i> ssp. <i>amarus</i>	urbanization
<i>Salmo salar</i>	
<i>Silurus glanis</i>	repopulation
<i>Silurus glanis</i>	repopulation
Mollusca	
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	education
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	urbanization, road construction
Mammalia	research
<i>Capreolus capreolus</i> ssp. <i>capreolus</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration, road construction
<i>Castor fiber</i> ssp. <i>albicus</i>	repopulation, research, education
<i>Crocidura leucodon</i> ssp. <i>leucodon</i>	research, education
<i>Crocidura leucodon</i> ssp. <i>leucodon</i>	nature restoration
<i>Crocidura russula</i> ssp. <i>russula</i>	research, education
<i>Crocidura russula</i> ssp. <i>russula</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration, road construction
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i> ssp. <i>europaeus</i>	repopulation
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i> ssp. <i>europaeus</i>	urbanization, relocation, water conservation, nature restoration, road construction
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	repopulation
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	
<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration, road construction
<i>Martes foina</i>	urbanization, nature restoration
<i>Martes martes</i>	
<i>Meles meles</i>	water management

<i>Meles meles</i>	urbanization, water conservation
<i>Microtus oeconomus ssp. arenicola</i>	research
<i>Microtus oeconomus ssp. arenicola</i>	urbanization
<i>Mustela erminea ssp. erminea</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration
<i>Mustela nivalis ssp. vulgaris</i>	research
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration
<i>Neomys fodiens ssp. fodiens</i>	research
<i>Neomys fodiens ssp. fodiens</i>	urbanization, nature restoration
<i>Phoca vitulina ssp. vitulina</i>	repopulation
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	urbanization, road construction
<i>Sorex araneus</i>	research, education
<i>Sorex araneus</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration
<i>Sorex coronatus ssp. coronatus</i>	research, education
<i>Sorex coronatus ssp. coronatus</i>	urbanization, water conservation, nature restoration
<i>Sorex minutus</i>	research, education
<i>Sorex minutus</i>	urbanization, nature restoration, road construction, water conservation

For “Big game”, namely Red deer (*Cervus elaphus*), Fallow deer (*Dama dama*), Roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*) and Mouflon (*Ovis musimon*), there is limited bag licence system based on annual censuses.

Exceptions on birds: see annual reports of derogations to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC).

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

As far as hunting killing/capturing for reasons of prevention of damage to crops, etc. is concerned, no permission is given to use of the means mentioned in Appendix IV.

For exception on birds: see annual reports of derogations to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC).

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ACTION PERMITTED

Appendix I Tables

A = Research / education / repopulation / reintroduction

B = Exploitation

C = Other overriding public interest

Appendix II and III

a = deliberate killing

b = deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites

c = deliberate capture and keeping

d = deliberate disturbance of wild fauna

e = deliberate destruction or taking of eggs

f = possession and internal trade

REASON

i = the protection of flora and fauna

ii = to prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

iii = in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interest

iv = for the purpose of research and education, repopulation, reintroduction and for necessary breeding

v = to permit, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals of small numbers

vi = falconry (falconry is dealt with separately)