

Report on permissions granted by the Wildlife Administration in 1985 concerning deviation from the general rules of hunting and capture of birds in the Act of Hunting and Wildlife Administration, in which the Council Directive of April 2, 1979 on the conservation of wild birds has been incorporated.

The unmentioned is an exhaustive recital of the permissions concerning wildfowl which the Wildlife Administration has issued for deviation of the general rules concerning open seasons and methods of capture in the Ministry of Agriculture's Act Order No. 57 of February 11, 1983 in which the Council Directive of April 2, 1979 concerning conservation of wild birds is incorporated. The permissions have been granted according to the mentioned directive Article 9 and primarily announced after Sections 25 and 33 in the above act together with Sections 7 and 17, Subsection 2 in the Ministry of Agriculture's Order No. 654 of December 10, 1982 concerning regulation of noxious game.

Furthermore birds shot in airfields and authorized runways according to Section 6 in the mentioned Order in the period April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985 are recited.

Permissions issued by wildlife advisers:

97 permissions to regulate goshawk **Accipiter gentilis**, sparrow hawk **Accipiter nisus** and common buzzard **Buteo buteo** at sites where quarry birds are reared.

5 permissions in July to shoot grey lag-goose **Anser anser** injuring crops.

45 permissions to capture pheasants **Phasianus colchicus** for breeding. The permissions in question allow capture of a total of 13,070 individuals.

Permissions issued by the Wildlife Administration:

Capture:

2 permissions to capture waders sp. and house-sparrows **Passer domesticus**, respectively for scientific purposes.

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10 permissions to capture mallards **Anas platyrhynchos** in lakes where the population has grown too big.

Regulation of noxious game:

8 permissions to regulate cormorants **Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis** near stationary fishing tackle, 1 permission to regulate cormorant juveniles in one colony, 6 permissions to regulate gulls **Larus sp.**, 4 permissions to regulate rooks **Corvus frugilegus**, 2 permissions to regulate wood pigeon **Columba palumbus** and 1 permission to regulate collared dove **Streptopelia decaoto**.

Marking:

1 permission to mark gulls **Larus sp.**

Airports:

1 permission to use goshawk **Accipiter gentilis** to frighten away birds in the Aalborg Airport area. Information from the airports has been received, saying that the following number of birds have been shot in the period April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985 according to Section 6 in Order No. 654 of December 10, 1982 concerning regulation of noxious game:

3,840 gulls **Larus sp.**, 389 pigeons **Columba sp.**, 181 oystercatchers **Haematopus ostralegus**, 119 crows **Corvus corone cornix**, 4 jackdaws **Corvus monedula**, 51 rooks **Corvus frugilegus**, 58 magpies **Pica pica**, 2 marsh harriers **Circus aeruginosus**, 1 kestrel **Falco tinnunculus**, 9 common buzzards **Buteo buteo**, 1,396 starlings **Sturnus vulgaris**, 13 golden plovers **Charadrius apricarius**, 680 lapwings **Vanellus vanellus**, 68 sparrows sp., 1 curlew **Numenius arquata**, 11 mallards **Anas platyrhynchos**, 5 redshanks **Tringa totanus**, 2 tufted ducks **Aythya fuligula**, goosander **Mergus merganser**, 3 woodcocks **Scolopax rusticola**, 1 tern sp., 3 swans sp., 29 partridges **Perdix perdix**, 9 pheasants **Phasianus colchicus**, 66 fieldfares **Turdus pilaris**, 1 grey heron **Ardea cinerea**, 36 swallows sp. and 4 greenshanks **Tringa nebularia**.

Miscellaneous:

29 permissions to taxidermists for dealing with corvids.