

2025 GENERAL LICENCES IN ENGLAND



Species	GL 40 – Conservation			GL41 – Public health or public safety			GL42 – Prevent serious damage				
	Conserving wild birds of conservation concern*	Conserving Flora	Conserving Fauna	Slips and falls	Spread of human disease	Issue with birds nesting	Livestock – direct attack	Livestock – feedstuffs and spreading disease	Crops, fruits and vegetables	Fisheries	Inland waters
Canada Goose	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Carrion Crow	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Egyptian Goose	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Indian House Crow	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Jay	Y**	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Magpie	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Monk Parakeet	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Ring-necked Parakeet	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sacred Ibis	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Feral pigeon	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Jackdaw	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Woodpigeon	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Rook	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N

*List of wild birds of conservation concern:: www.bto.org/sites/default/files/publications/bocc-5-a5-4pp-single-pages.pdf

**Only to conserve endangered woodland birds: www.gov.uk/government/publications/wild-birds-licence-to-kill-or-take-for-conservation-purposes-gl34/list-of-endangered-woodland-birds