

2026 GENERAL LICENCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND



Species	TPG1*	TPG2*	TPG3*
	For the purpose of preserving public health or public safety.	For the purpose of preventing the spread of disease and preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber and fisheries.	For the conservation of wild birds. Restricted to use in the breeding season (1 March-31 August)
Feral pigeon	Y	Y	N
Hooded crow	N	Y	Y
Jackdaw	Y	Y	N
Magpie	N	Y	Y
Rook	N	Y	N
Woodpigeon	N	Y	N

*There are additional conditions which must be observed prior to use on protected sites such as Areas of Special Scientific Interest (ASSIs).
Advisory material has also been added to the general licences, so members should familiarise themselves with the changes prior to using them.
Further guidance can be found [here](#).