SCHEDULES

[F1SCHEDULE 9

Sections 14 and 22.

ANIMALS AND PLANTS TO WHICH SECTION 14 APPLIES

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 9 repealed (S.) (2.7.2012) by Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 6), ss. 17(8), 43(1) (with s. 41(1)); S.S.I. 2012/175, art. 2(1)(c)

PART I

\cline{beta} [F2NON-NATIVE] Animals which are established in the wild

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. 9 Pt. I heading inserted (E.W.) (5.3.2015 for E.) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), ss. 24(2), 57(4); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(b)

Common name	Scientific name
Bass, Large-mouthed Black	Micropterus salmoides
Bass, Rock	Ambloplites rupestris
Bitterling	Rhodeus sericeus
[F3[F4Boar, Wild]]	[F3[F4Sus scrofa]]
F5	F5
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[F4Capercaillie]	[F4Tetrao urogallus]
[F3[F4Chough]]	[F3[F4Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax]]
[F3[F4Corncrake]]	[^{F3} [^{F4} Crex crex]]
F5	F5
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[F6[F3Crab, Chinese Mitten]]	[F6[F3Eriocheir sinensis]]
[F7Crayfish, Noble]	[F7Astacus astacus]
[F3[F4Crane, Common]]	[^{F3} [^{F4} Grus grus]]
[F6[F3Crayfish, Red Swamp]]	[^{F6} [^{F3} Procambarus clarkii]]

[^{F6} [^{F7} Crayfish, Signal]]	[^{F6} [^{F7} Pacifastacus leniusculus]]
[F6[F3Crayfish, Spiny-cheek]]	[F6[F3Orconectes limosus]]
[F7Crayfish, Turkish]	[F7Astacus leptodactylus]
[F3Deer, Chinese Water]	[F3Hydropotes inermis]
[^{F6} [F8Deer, Muntjac]]	[^{F6} [^{F8} Muntiacus reevesi]]
[^{F7} Deer, Sika]	[F7Cervus nippon]
[F9 Deer, any hybrid one of whose parents or other lineal ancestor was a Sika Deer]	[F9 Any hybrid of Cervus nippon]
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Dormouse, Fat	Glis glis
Duck, Carolina Wood	Aix sponsa
Duck, Mandarin	Aix galericulata
[F6Duck, Ruddy]	[F6Oxyura jamaicensis]
[F4Eagle, White-tailed]	[F4Haliaetus albicilla]
[F3Flatworm]	[F3Kontikia andersoni]
[F3Flatworm]	[F3Kontikia ventrolineata]
[F3Flatworm, Australian]	[F3Australoplana sanguinea]
[F10[F7Flatworm, New Zealand]]	[F10[F7 Artiposthia triangulata]]
Frog, Edible	Rana esculenta
Frog, European Tree (otherwise known as Common tree frog)	Hyla arborea
Frog, Marsh	Rana ridibunda
F5	F5
[F3Goose, Bar-headed]	[F3Anser indicus]
[F3Goose, Barnacle]	[F3Branta leucopsis]
Goose, Canada	Branta canadensis
[F6Goose, Egyptian]	[F6Alopochen aegyptiacus]
[F3Goose, Emperor]	[F3Anser canagicus]
[F3Goose, Snow]	[F3Anser caerulescens]
[^{F3} [^{F4} Goshawk]]	[F3[F4Accipiter gentilis]]
Heron, Night	Nycticorax nycticorax

F2 F4	F2 F4
[^{F3} [F ⁴ Kite, Red]]	[^{F3} [^{F4} Milvus milvus]]
[F3Limpet, Slipper]	[F3Crepidula fornicata]
Lizard, Common Wall	Podarcis muralis
Marmot, Prairie (otherwise known as Prairie dog)	Cynomys
Mink, American	Mustela vison
Newt, Alpine	Triturus alpestris
[F7Newt, Italian Crested]	[F7Triturus carnifex]
[FII F4Owl, Barn]]	[^{F11} [^{F4} Tyto alba]]
[F3Owl, Eagle]	[F3Bubo bubo]
[F3Oyster Drill, American]	[F3Urosalpinx cinerea]
[F3Parakeet, Monk]	[F3Myiopsitta monachus]
Parakeet, Ring-necked	Psittacula krameri
Partridge, Chukar	Alectoris chukar
Partridge, Rock	Alectoris graeca
Pheasant, Golden	Chrysolophus pictus
Pheasant, Lady Amherst's	Chrysolophus amherstiae
Pheasant, Reeves'	Syrmaticus reevesii
Pheasant, Silver	Lophura nycthemera
[F3Pochard, Red-crested]	[F3Netta rufina]
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[F10Pumpkinseed (otherwise known as Sunfish or Pond-perch)]	[^{F10} Lepomis gibbosus]
F5	F5
Rat, Black	Rattus rattus
[F3Shelduck, Ruddy]	[F3Tadorna ferruginea]
[F7Snake, Aesculapian]	[F7Elaphe longissima]
[F6Squirrel, Grey]	[F6Sciurus carolinensis]
[F3Swan, Black]	[F3Cygnus atratus.]
Terrapin, European Pond	Emys orbicularis
Toad, African Clawed	Xenopus laevis

Toad, Midwife Alytes obstetricans
Toad, Yellow-bellied Bombina variegata
Wallaby, Red-necked Macropus rufogriseus

Wels (otherwise known as European catfish) Silurus glanis

Zander Stizostedion lucioperca

[F12With respect to any area in England which on 31st May 2021—

- (a) is a European site within the meaning of regulation 8 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, or
- (b) is within 500 metres of the boundary of a site described in paragraph (a)—]
- (i) [F12Partridge, Red-legged
- (i) Alectoris rufa]

(ii) [F12Pheasant, Common

(ii) Phasianus colchicus

Textual Amendments

- F3 Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. 1 added (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/609), art. 2(2)
- F4 Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. I omitted (E.W.) (5.3.2015 for E.) by virtue of Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), ss. 24(3), 57(4); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(b)
- Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. 1 removed (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by virtue of The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/609), art. 2(3)
- **F6** Words in Sch. 9 Pt. 1 omitted (E.W.) (1.12.2019) by virtue of The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/527), art. 1(1), **Sch. 4 para. 1(3)(a)** (with art. 1(2)(4)) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1213, regs. 1, 2(2))
- F7 Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. I added (17.3.1992) by S.I. 1992/320, art. 2.
- F8 Entry in Sch. 9 Pt. I added (5.3.1997) by S.I. 1997/226, art. 2
- **F9** Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. I added (28.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/1002, art. 2
- F10 Words in Sch. 9 Pt. I omitted (E.) (4.5.2021) by virtue of The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/236), arts. 1(b), 2(2)
- F11 Entry in Sch. 9 Pt. I added (25.11.1992) by S.I. 1992/2674, art. 2.
- **F12** Words in Sch. 9 Pt. 1 inserted (31.5.2021) by The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) (No. 2) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/548), arts. 1(1), **2(2)** (with art. 4)

[F13PART IA

NATIVE ANIMALS

Textual Amendments

F13 Sch. 9 Pt. 1A inserted (E.W.) (5.3.2015 for E.) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), **ss. 24(4)**, 57(4); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(b)

Common name Scientific name

[F14Beaver, Eurasian Castor fiber]

Capercaillie Tetrao urogallus

Chough Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax

Corncrake Crex crex Crane, Common Grus grus

Eagle, White-tailed Haliaetus albicilla
Goshawk Accipiter gentilis
Kite, Red Milvus milvus
Owl, Barn Tyto alba.

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Textual Amendments

F14 Sch. 9 Pt. 1A entry inserted (1.10.2022) by The Beavers (England) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/858), arts. 1(1), **3(2)**

[F15PART IB

ANIMALS NO LONGER NORMALLY PRESENT

Textual Amendments

F15 Sch. 9 Pt. 1B inserted (E.W.) (5.3.2015 for E.) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), **ss. 24(5)**, 57(4); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(b)

Common name Scientific name

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Boar, Wild Sus Scrofa.

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Textual Amendments

F16 Words in Sch. 9 Pt. 1B omitted (1.10.2022) by virtue of The Beavers (England) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/858), arts. 1(1), **3(3)**

PART II

PLANTS

	G :
Common name	Scientific name
[F17Alexanders, Perfoliate]	[F17Smyrnium perfoliatum]
[^{F17} Algae, Red]	[F17Grateloupia luxurians]
[F17Archangel, Variegated Yellow]	[^{F17} Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. argentatum]
[F17Azalea, Yellow]	[F17Rhododendron luteum]
[^{F18} [^{F17} Balsam, Himalayan]]	[^{F18} [^{F17} Impatiens glandulifera]]
[F17Cotoneaster]	[F17Cotoneaster horizontalis]
[F17Cotoneaster, Entire-leaved]	[F17Cotoneaster integrifolius]
[F17Cotoneaster, Himalayan]	[F17Cotoneaster simonsii]
[F17Cotoneaster, Hollyberry]	[F17Cotoneaster bullatus]
[F17Cotoneaster, Small-leaved]	[F17Cotoneaster microphyllus]
[F17Creeper, False Virginia]	[F17Parthenocissus inserta]
[F17Creeper, Virginia]	[F17Parthenocissus quinquefolia]
[F17Dewplant, Purple]	[F17Disphyma crassifolium]
[^{F18} [^{F17} Fanwort]]	[^{F18} [^{F17} Cabomba caroliniana]]
[F17Fern, Water]	[^{F17} Azolla filiculoides]
[F17Fig, Hottentot]	[^{F17} Carpobrotus edulis]
[F17Garlic, Three-cornered]	[F17Allium triquetrum]
[F18Hogweed, Giant]	[F18Heracleum mantegazzianum]
[F18[F17Hyacinth, water]]	[^{F18} [^{F17} Eichhornia crassipes]]
[F19Kelp, Giant]	[F19Macrocystis angustifolia]
[^{F19} Kelp, Giant]	[F19Macrocystis integrifolia]
[^{F19} Kelp, Giant]	[F19Macrocystis laevis]
Kelp, Giant	Macrocystis pyrifera
[F19Kelp, Japanese]	[^{F19} Laminaria japonica]
[F17Knotweed, Giant]	[F17Fallopia sachalinensis]
[F17Knotweed, Hybrid]	[F17Fallopia japonica x Fallopia sachalinensis
[F17Knotweed, Japanese]	[^{F17} Fallopia japonica]
[F20Knotweed, Japanese]	[F20Polygonum cuspidatum]

[F17Leek, Few-flowered]	[^{F17} Allium paradoxum]
[F17Lettuce, water]	[^{F17} Pistia stratiotes]
[F17Montbretia]	[F17Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora]
[F18[F17Parrot's-feather]]	[^{F18} [^{F17} Myriophyllum aquaticum]]
[F18[F17Pennywort, Floating]]	[^{F18} [^{F17} Hydrocotyle ranunculoides]]
[F17Potato, Duck]	[F17Sagittaria latifolia]
[F18[F17Primrose, Floating Water]]	[F18[F17Ludwigia peploides]]
[F18[F17Primrose, Water]]	[F18 F17 Ludwigia grandiflora]]
[F17Primrose, Water]	[F17Ludwigia uruguayensis]
[F17Rhododendron]	[F17Rhododendron ponticum]
[F17Rhododendron]	[F17Rhododendron ponticum x Rhododendron maximum]
[^{F18} [^{F17} Rhubarb, Giant]]	[F18[F17Gunnera tinctoria]]
[F17Rose, Japanese]	[^{F17} Rosa rugosa]
[^{F21} [^{F17} Salvinia, Giant]]	[^{F21} [^{F17} Salvinia molesta]]
[F17Seafingers, Green]	[F17Codium fragile]
[F20Seafingers, Green]	[F20 Codium fragile tomentosoides]
[F19Seaweed, Californian Red]	[F19Pikea californica]
[F19Seaweed, Hooked Asparagus]	[F19Asparagopsis armata]
Seaweed, Japanese	Sargassum muticum
[F19Seaweeds, Laver (except native species)]	[F19Porphyra spp except -]
	[F19p. amethystea]
	[F19p. leucosticta]
	[F19p. linearis]
	[F19p. miniata]
	[F19p. purpurea]
	[F19p. umbilicalis]
[F17Stonecrop, Australian Swamp (otherwise known as New Zealand Pygmyweed)]	[F17Crassula helmsii]
[^{F19} Wakame]	[^{F19} Undaria pinnatifida]
[F18[F17Waterweed, Curly]]	[^{F18} [^{F17} Lagarosiphon major]]

[F22[F17Waterweeds]][F22Waterweeds (except Nuttall's Waterweed)]

[F22]F17All species of the genus Elodea.]][F22All species of the genus Elodea, except Elodea nuttallii]

Textual Amendments

- F17 Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. II added (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/609), art. 2(4)
- F18 Words in Sch. 9 Pt. 2 omitted (E.W.) (1.12.2019) by virtue of The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/527), art. 1(1), Sch. 4 para. 1(3)(b)(i) (with art. 1(2)(4)) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1213, regs. 1, 2(2))
- **F19** Words in Sch. 9 Pt. II added (17.3.1992) by S.I. 1992/320, art. 3
- F20 Entries in Sch. 9 Pt. II removed (E.W.) (6.4.2010) by virtue of The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/609), art. 2(5)
- **F21** Words in Sch. 9 Pt. II omitted (E.) (4.5.2021) by virtue of The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/236), arts. 1(b), **2(3)**
- **F22** Words in Sch. 9 Pt. 2 substituted (E.W.) (1.12.2019) by The Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/527), art. 1(1), Sch. 4 para. 1(3)(b)(ii) (with art. 1(2)(4)) (as amended by S.I. 2019/1213, regs. 1, 2(2))

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Changes to legislation:

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, SCHEDULE 9 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2(b)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4
- s. 53ZA inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3
- s. 54B54C inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5
- Sch. 13A inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6
- Sch. 14A inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 7