

# Biennial Report 2017-2018

Article 9 to the Bern Convention permits exceptions from the obligations accepted by Contracting Parties in pursuance of Articles 4 to 8. The possibility of derogating from the mentioned articles of the Convention is subject to two very clearly defined general conditions, and some non cumulative specific reasons, listed exhaustively in Article 9.

The two general conditions that must be met are:

- a. that there is no other satisfactory solution; and
- b. that the exception will not be detrimental to the survival of the population concerned.

These two conditions are mandatory and cumulative.

The specific reasons for which the exceptions may be granted are the following:

- i. for 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 interests (please, specify);
- iv. for the purposes of research and education, of repopulation, of reintroduction and for the 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 and plants in small numbers
- vi. falconry (falconry is dealt with separately)

These specific reasons are mandatory and non cumulative.

According to Article 9§2, Contracting Parties shall report every two years to the Standing Committee on the exceptions made. The reports must specify:

- a. the populations which are or have been subject to the exceptions and, when practical, the number of specimens involved;
- b. the means authorised for the killing or capture;
- c. the conditions of risk and the circumstances of time and place under which such exceptions were granted;
- d. the authority empowered to declare that these conditions have been fulfilled, and to take decisions in respect of the means that may be used, their limits and the persons instructed to carry them out;
- e. the controls involved.

## Respondent details

Country  
> Norway

Entity  
> Norwegian Environment Agency

# EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES (ART. 5 - APPENDIX I)

## ANGIOSPERMAE

### ALISMATACEAE

#### **Luronium natans**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No of specimens involved (when practical)

> 500

No of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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iv.: for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

Impact on population

> Licence to save population due to maintenance of dam. Collected plants used as backup and was planted back after maintenance finished.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Cf answer above.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Monitored by County Governor.

The controls involved

> Cf answer above.

##### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as VU in national Red List (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> Action to save and secure a back up population.

Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them

> No alternative to maintenance of dam.

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Still being monitored, to learn from exercise and on results.

Comments/notes

> Botanists involved in project.

## POACEAE

### **Trisetum subalpestre**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No of specimens involved (when practical)

> 0

No of licences

> 0

# EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (ART. 6 - APPENDIX II)

Article 6 of the Convention prohibits the following:

- a) all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;
- b) the deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites;
- c) the deliberate disturbance of wild fauna, particularly during the period of breeding, rearing and hibernation, insofar as disturbance would be significant in relation to the objectives of this Convention;
- d) the deliberate destruction or taking of eggs from the wild or keeping these eggs even if empty;
- e) the possession of and internal trade in these animals, alive or dead, including stuffed animals and any readily recognisable part or derivative thereof, (where this would contribute to the effectiveness of the provisions of this article).

## Vertebrates

### FISHES > LAMNIFORMES

#### Cetorhinidae

##### Cetorhinus maximus

#### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

- The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 0

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

- all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 0

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

- i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Directorate for fisheries.

The controls involved

> Dir for fisheries.

#### Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Fully protected species.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

### MAMMALS > CHIROPTERA

#### Vespertilionidae

##### All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Eptesicus serotinus)

#### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 0

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 2

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> National EUROBATS programme and monitoring.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA and national ringing central.

The controls involved

> NEA

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> National implementation of EUROBATS and monitoring.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Barbastella barbastellus)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 0

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 2

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> National ringing scheme and population studies.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA and national ringing central.

The controls involved

> NEA

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> National programme according to requirements of EUROBATS.

Comments/notes

> Cf EUROBATS monitoring and reporting.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Eptesicus nilssonii)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 0

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 2

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> National ringing scheme and EUROBATS studies.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA and national ring central.

The controls involved

> NEA

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> EUROBATS ongoing reporting requirements.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Myotis brandtii)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 0

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 2

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> National implementation of EUROBATS and monitoring.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA and national ring central

The controls involved

> NEA

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> National implementation of EUOBATS and monitoring.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

## **MAMMALS > CARNIVORA**

### **Mustelidae**

#### **Gulo gulo**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 177

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

Impact on population

> Reducing population to target as set politically. Population is viable, but reduced. The 177 specimens include licenses issued and specimens shot in depredation situation.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Regulated by political targets and annual culling as evaluated and determined by carnivore board. Culling mostly conducted by state nature inspectorate.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National policy as determined by Parliament, annually evaluated by carnivore board, final evaluation by Ministry of Environment under advice by NEA.

The controls involved

> State Nature Inspectorate.

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as EN on national red List (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> To maintain a politically decided population level, the annual offtake target follow this to reach the set population target, also based on expert advice.

Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them

> National policy targets as set by Parliament.

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Compensation measures are i.a. monetary for losses of husbandry, for mitigation projects, for change of practices etc.

Comments/notes

> Based on national policy as agreed by Parliament and population and offtake monitored through a monitoring program (see <https://rovdata.no/>).

## **Ursidae**

### **All species of Ursidae (Ursus arctos)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 18

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 0

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

Impact on population

> Reducing population to target as set politically. Population is viable, but reduced. The 18 specimens include specimens shot as part of depredation situation.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Regulated by political targets and annual culling as evaluated and determined by carnivore board.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National policy as determined by Parliament, annually evaluated by carnivore board, final evaluation by Ministry of Environment under advice by NEA.

The controls involved

> State Nature Inspectorate if shot by Government decision.

#### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as EN on national red List (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> To maintain a politically decided population level, the annual offtake target follow this to reach the set population target, also based on expert advice.

Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them



> National policy to reduce depredation and keep population at agreed level.

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Compensation measures are i.a. monetary for losses of husbandry, for mitigation projects, for change of practices etc.

Comments/notes

> Based on national policy as agreed by Parliament and population and offtake monitored through a monitoring program (see <https://rovdata.no/>).

## **Canidae**

### **Canis lupus**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 62

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

Impact on population

> Reducing population to target as set politically. Population is viable, but reduced. The 62 specimens include all animals either hunted with a licence or as part of depredation situations.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Regulated by political targets and annual culling as evaluated and determined by carnivore board.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National policy as determined by Parliament, annually evaluated by carnivore board, final evaluation by Ministry of Environment under advice by NEA.

The controls involved

> State Nature Inspectorate.

#### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as CR on national red List (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> To maintain a politically decided population level, the annual offtake target follow this to reach the set population target, also based on expert advice.

Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them

> Based on national policy as agreed by Parliament and population and offtake monitored through a monitoring program (see <https://rovdata.no/>).

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Compensation measures are i.a. monetary for losses of husbandry, for mitigation projects, for change of practices etc.

Comments/notes

> Based on national policy as agreed by Parliament and population and offtake monitored through a monitoring program (see <https://rovdata.no/>).

## **MAMMALS > CETACEA**

### **Balaenopteridae**

#### **Balaenoptera acutorostrata**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 1000

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 10

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

iii.: in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (which?)

Please specify

> Annual quota as set by Ministry of Fisheries according to calculations as agreed by the International Whaling Convention.

Impact on population

> Negligible, as population counts >100.000.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Offtake strictly controlled and regulated through a separate regulation.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Ministry of Fisheries.

The controls involved

> Food and health authority and tracing system through DNA sampling.

##### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Not listed on national Red list (2015).

## **Invertebrates**

### **ARTHROPODA > INSECTA**

#### **Coleoptera**

##### **Osmoderma eremita**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 10

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

iv.: for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

Impact on population

> Regarded as minor.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> One population in the country. Programme to multiply specimens and establish more localities.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA.

The controls involved

> NEA and County Governor.

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> CR on recent red list (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> Conservation program.

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Successful establishment of new populations.

## **Lepidoptera**

### **Coenonympha hero**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 50

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

iv.: for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

Impact on population

> Negligible as source population is maintained over the years.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Collection of specimens from a solid population and for re-establishment at a former site.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA.

The controls involved

> NEA and County Governor.

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as EN on national red list (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> Re-populate former locality and increase population.

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Ongoing programme.

## **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (ART. 7 APPENDIX III)**

According to article 7 of the Convention, any exploitation of wild fauna specified in Appendix III shall be regulated in order to keep the populations out of danger.

Measures to be taken shall include:

- i. closed seasons and/or other procedures regulating the exploitation;
- ii. the temporary or local prohibition of exploitation, as appropriate, in order to restore satisfactory population levels;
- iii. the regulation as appropriate of sale, keeping for sale, transport for sale or offering for sale of live and dead wild animals.

Exceptions to species listed in Appendix III concern the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV.

### **Vertebrates**

#### **FISHES > SALMONIFORMES**

##### **Salmonidae**

##### **Salmo salar**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 50000

Exception made

> Common species. Fishing period June-August.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> Low.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Traditional offtake and closely monitored.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

##### **Thymallus thymallus**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Common species with no regulation on offtake.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted  
> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled  
> NEA

The controls involved  
> NEA

## **Coregonus all species (Coregonus lavaretus)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)  
> 0

Exception made  
> Common species with no regulation for offtake.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)  
 i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population  
> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted  
> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled  
> NEA

The controls involved  
> NEA

## **FISHES > CYPRINIFORMES**

### **Cyprinidae**

#### **Aspius aspius**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)  
> 0

Exception made  
> Widespread south Norway. No limit on offtake.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)  
 i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population  
> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted  
> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled  
> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **BIRDS > PROCELLARIIFORMES**

### **Procellariidae**

#### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (Puffinus assimilis)**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **BIRDS > ANSERIFORMES**

### **Anatidae**

#### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (Branta bernicla)**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Aythya fuligula*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> General hunting period: 10.9-23.12

In addition there is a regulation opening for sami people traditional hunt during the spring migration April-May of maximum 50 birds.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

iii.: in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (which?)

Please specify

> Traditional sami people interest.

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Common and traditional huntable species.

Spring hunt politically decided by Government.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA and police.

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Mergus serrator*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> General hunting period: 10.9-23.12

In addition there is a regulation opening for sami people traditional hunt during the spring migration April-May of maximum 50 birds.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

iii.: in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (which?)

Please specify

> Traditional sami people interest.

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Politically decided by Government. Common and huntable species

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA and police.

The controls involved

> NEA



## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas penelope*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Hutable 21.8-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> Common and traditional hutable

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Common species

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Aythya marila*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas strepera*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas crecca*)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Huntable 21.8-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Common and huntable species

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Mergus merganser*)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Huntable 10.9-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Common and traditional hutable

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas platyrhynchos*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> General hunting period: 21.8-23.12

In addition there is a regulation opening for sami people traditional hunt during the spring migration April-May of maximum 50 birds.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

iii.: in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (which?)

Please specify

> Sami people traditional interest.

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Common and hutable speciues

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Cygnus olor*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas acuta*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Clangula hyemalis*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anser albifrons*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas querquedula*)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anser anser*)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 5000

Exception made

> Hunttable 10.8-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Common and traditional huntable species.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anser fabalis*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Somateria mollissima*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 500

Exception made

> Huntable 1.10-30.11 only in south Norway

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Common and huntable species

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anser brachyrhynchus*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 5000

Exception made

> Huntable 10.8-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Common and traditional huntable species

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Melanitta nigra*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Huntable in one county in southern parts\ 10.9-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Common in the area and traditional hunt.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas clypeata*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Noe

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Aythya ferina*)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Melanitta fusca*)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted



> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Bucephala clangula*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Huntable 10.9-23.12

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Common and traditional huntable

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **BIRDS > PODICIPEDIFORMES**

### **Podicipedidae**

## **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Podiceps cristatus*)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Noine

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> Noine

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **MAMMALS > RODENTIA**

### **Sciuridae**

#### **Sciurus vulgaris**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Regular hunting period 1.11-15.3.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Extremely common species and traditional huntable species.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **Castoridae**

#### **Castor fiber**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Hunting period 1.10-30.4.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Extremely common species and an interest to hunt and to keep away from areas where trees should not be felled or areas not flooded.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **MAMMALS > CARNIVORA**

## **Phocidae**

### **Halichoerus grypus**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 200

Exception made

> Annual quota fixed by Ministry of Fisheries and Fisheries directorate.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Regulated by regulation as an annual offtake.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Fisheries directorate

The controls involved

> Fisheries directorate

#### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Red list category LC.

Comments/notes

> Annual quotas may vary from zero to a few hundred.

## **Phoca vitulina**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 200

Exception made

> Annual quota fixed by Ministry of Fisheries and Fisheries directorate.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Regulated by regulation as an annual offtake.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Directorate for Fisheries

The controls involved

> Directorate for Fisheries

## **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species  
> Red list category LC.

Comments/notes

> Annual quotas may vary from zero to a few hundred.

## **Mustelidae**

### **Meles meles**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Huntable 21.8-31.1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Extremely common species and traditionally hunted.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **Mustela erminea**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Huntable 21.8-15.3

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Extremely common species and traditionally hunted.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **Mustela nivalis**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **Felidae**

### **Lynx lynx**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 101

Exception made

> Hunttable 1.2-31.3 and quotas set annually.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

Impact on the population

> Limits the population growth.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Annual quotas as set by regional panels and national large carnivore policy.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Ministry of Environment/NEA

The controls involved

> NEA/State Nature Inspectorate

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as EN on national red list (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> To maintain politically decided population level, the annual offtake target follow this to Reach the set

population target, based on expert advice.

Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them

> Based on national policy as agreed by Parliament and population and offtake monitored through a monitoring program (see <https://rovdata.no/>).

Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)

> Population is maintained at agreed level.

## **MAMMALS > CETACEA**

### **Delphinidae**

#### **All species of Cetacea not mentioned in Appendix II (*Lagenodelphis hosei*)**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 500

Exception made

> Minke Whale has an offtake regulation and offtake quotas regulated as per instruction from the IWC.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Scientific analysis conduct on population and conclusion is that offtake is sustainable.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Ministry of Fisheries

The controls involved

> Ministry of Fisheries and Food and Health Control

## **Invertebrates**

### **ARTHROPODA > MALACOSTRACA**

#### **Decapoda**

##### ***Astacus astacus***

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> Regular offtake each autumn by Regulation.

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> Widespread and common species with traditional offtake.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> Listed as EN on national Red List (2015).

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> Decline and increased threats basis for redlisting. Annual offtake is regulated and impact deemed to be negligible on harvested populations.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

11. Traps

## **ANNELIDA > CLITELLATA**

### **Arhynchobdellida**

#### **Hirudo medicinalis**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> None

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA

## **MOLLUSCA > BIVALVIA**

### **Unionoida**

#### **Margaritifera margaritifera**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 0

Exception made

> None

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

i.: protection of flora /fauna

Impact on the population

> Common in Norway. No impact.

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> None

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> NEA

The controls involved

> NEA