

# 2023 Badger cull figures as released by Natural England



Area	Badgers removed (killed)	Updated minimum number	Updated maximum number
Area 3- Dorset*	36	163	383
Area 4 - Cornwall*	72	131	380
Area 5 - Cornwall*	40	152	461
Area 6 - Devon*	126	294	1173
Area 7 - Devon*	107	145	455
Area 8 - Dorset*	229	475	1685
Area 9 - Gloucestershire	264	219	1118
Area 10 - Herefordshire*	71	90	359
Area 22 - Cornwall*	379	448	1948
Area 23 - Devon	456	146	1465
Area 24 - Devon	155	114	421
Area 25 - Devon	179	39	534
Area 26 - Devon	155	55	569
Area 27 - Devon	70	36	154
Area 28 - Devon	82	36	302
Area 29 - Gloucestershire	360	172	878
Area 30 - Somerset	231	230	1795
Area 31 - Staffordshire	678	373	2492
Area 33 - Avon	473	74	707
Area 34 - Cheshire	1055	117	1124
Area 35 - Cornwall	380	263	1897
Area 36 - Staffordshire	184	100	648
Area 37 - Devon	369	193	985
Area 38 - Devon	386	173	1316
Area 39 - Dorset	154	51	484
Area 40 - Herefordshire	506	281	1253
Area 41 - Staffordshire*	243	351	809
Area 42- Wiltshire	338	19	2550
Area 43- Wiltshire	442	64	1005
Area 44 - Avon	290	214	290

Area 45 - Derbyshire*	833	864	1172
Area 46 - Gloucestershire*	130	113	154
Area 47 - Herefordshire*	521	558	756
Area 48 - Leicestershire	213	188	255
Area 49 - Oxfordshire	277	260	353
Area 50 - Shropshire*	1232	1133	1537
Area 51 - Somerset*	728	548	744
Area 52 - Warwickshire*	643	626	850
Area 53 - Wiltshire	105	100	136
Area 54 - Lincolnshire	89	N/A	N/A
Area 55 - Shropshire*	86	83	113
Area 56- Hampshire	156	134	182
Area 57 - Berkshire	27	20	27
Area 58 - Staffordshire*	214	190	259
Area 59 - Worcestershire*	191	166	226
Area 60 - Shropshire*	652	557	756
Area 61 - Oxfordshire	311	268	364
Area 62 - Buckinghamshire*	705	624	847
Area 63 - Cornwall	383	384	521
Area 64 - Cornwall*	182	164	222
Area 65 - Derbyshire*	761	639	868
Area 66 - Devon*	93	71	96
Area 67 - Hampshire*	210	201	273
Area 68 - Northamptonshire*	828	739	1002
Area 69 - Oxfordshire*	271	234	318
Area 70 - Somerset*	76	60	158
Area 71 - Warwickshire*	364	317	431
Area 72 - Warwickshire*	779	682	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19570</b>	<b>15141</b>	<b>43186</b>

Sources:

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[Table 1: Number of badgers removed by Areas 44 to 72 during 2023 badger control operations.](#)

[Table 1: Total number of badgers removed per licensed supplementary control area](#)