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Dear Ms Mountford

Access to information – Request No RFI 3588

Thank you for your request for the information detailed below which we received on 9 September 2016. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You specifically requested the following information:

- 1. Please provide the numbers of people (broken down for each zone) that are licensed (a) for freeshooting (b) for cage trapping and shooting.**

Area	Number of contractors authorised for	
	a) Controlled Shooting	b) Cage Trapping and Shooting
Area 1 - Gloucestershire	45	78
Area 2 - Somerset	29	64
Area 3 - Dorset	49	86
Area 4 - Cornwall	38	175
Area 5 - Cornwall	31	103
Area 6 - Devon	83	258
Area 7 - Devon	43	154
Area 8 - Dorset	65	115
Area 9 - Gloucestershire	84	156
Area 10 - Herefordshire	68	89

- 2. Please also indicate the number of people that are licensed for multiple areas and detail which areas they are licensed in.**

Areas	Number of Contractors authorised in multiple areas
Areas 1 and 9	8
Areas 1 and 10	11
Areas 3 and 8	1
Areas 4 and 5	17
Areas 4 and 7	2

3. Please also indicate the number of people who are licensed in each zone for BOTH freeshooting and cage trapping

Area	Both Methods
Area 1 - Gloucestershire	36
Area 2 - Somerset	27
Area 3 - Dorset	29
Area 4 - Cornwall	28
Area 5 - Cornwall	25
Area 6 - Devon	62
Area 7 - Devon	16
Area 8 - Dorset	40
Area 9 - Gloucestershire	59
Area 10 - Herefordshire	40

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Yours sincerely

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