

Animals with special protection

Species shown in **bold** are those known to occur regularly in Scotland

ANIMALS WITH SPECIAL PROTECTION (Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5)	
Mammals	
<i>Arvicola terrestris</i> ³ <i>P</i>	Water Vole
<i>Cetacea</i> *	All Dolphins, Porpoises, & Whales
<i>Felis sylvestris</i> *	Wildcat
<i>Martes martes</i>	Pine Marten
<i>Lutra lutra</i> *	Otter
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i> *	Dormouse
<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Walrus
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Red Squirrel
<i>Vespertilionidae</i> and <i>Rhinolophidae</i>	All Bats

Reptiles

<i>Anguis fragilis</i> ^{1 4}	Slow Worm
<i>Cheloniidae and Dermochelyidae</i> *	All Marine Turtles
<i>Coronella austriaca</i> *	Smooth Snake
<i>Lacerta agilis</i> * #	Sand Lizard
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i> ^{1 4}	Viviparous Lizard
<i>Natrix natrix</i> ^{1 4}	Grass Snake
<i>Vipera berus</i> ^{1 4}	Adder

Amphibians	
<i>Bufo bufo</i> ⁴	Common Toad
<i>Bufo calamita</i> *	Natterjack Toad
<i>Triturus cristatus</i> *	Great Crested Newt
<i>Rana temporaria</i> ⁴	Common Frog
<i>Triturus helveticus</i> ⁴	Palmate Newt

<i>Triturus vulgaris</i> ⁴	Smooth Newt
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Fish	
<i>Acipenser sturio</i> *	Sturgeon
<i>Alosa alosa</i> ^{1 2}	Allis Shad
<i>Alosa fallax</i> ³	Twaite Shad
<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Basking Shark
<i>Coregonus albula</i>	Vendace
<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>	Whitefish
<i>Gobius cobitis</i>	Giant Goby
<i>Gobius couchii</i>	Couch's Goby
<i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i> ^P	Spiny Seahorse
<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i> ^P	Short-snouted Seahorse
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot

Butterflies

<i>Apatura iris</i> ⁴	Purple Emperor
<i>Argynnis adippe</i>	High Brown Fritillary
<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i> ⁴	Northern Brown Argus
<i>Aurodryas aurinia</i> ⁴	Marsh Fritillary
<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i> ⁴	Pearl-bordered Fritillary
<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i> ⁴	Chequered Skipper
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i> ⁴	Large Heath
<i>Cupido minimus</i> ⁴	Small Blue
<i>Erebia epiphron</i> ⁴	Mountain Ringlet
<i>Hamearis lucina</i> ⁴	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary
<i>Hesperia comma</i> ⁴	Silver-Spotted Skipper
<i>Leptidea sinapis</i> ⁴	Wood White
<i>Lycaena dispar</i> ⁴	Large Copper
<i>Lysandra bellargus</i> ⁴	Adonis Blue

<i>Lysandra coridon</i> ⁴	Chalkhill Blue
<i>Maculinea arion</i> *	Large Blue
<i>Melitaea cinxia</i> ⁴	Glanville Fritillary
<i>Mellicta (Melitaea) athalia</i>	Heath Fritillary
<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i> ⁴	Large Tortoiseshell
<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Swallowtail
<i>Plebejus argus</i> ⁴	Silver-Studded Blue
<i>Strymonidia pruni</i> ⁴	Black Hairstreak
<i>Strymonidia w-album</i> ⁴	White-Letter Hairstreak
<i>Thecla betulae</i> ⁴	Brown Hairstreak
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i> ⁴	Lulworth Skipper

Moths

Acosmetia caliginosa

Reddish Buff

Bembecia chrysidiformis

Fiery Clearwing Moth

<i>Gortyna borelii</i>	Fisher's Estuarine Moth
<i>Pareulype berberata</i>	Barberry Carpet
<i>Siona lineata</i>	Black-Veined
<i>Thalera fimbrialis</i>	Sussex Emerald
<i>Thetidia smaragdaria</i>	Essex Emerald
<i>Zygaena lonicerae jocelynae</i>	Talisker Burnet
<i>Zygaena loti scotica</i>	Slender Scotch Burnet
<i>Zygaena viciae</i>	New Forest Burnet

Beetles	
<i>Chrysolina cerealis</i>	Rainbow Leaf Beetle
<i>Curimopsis nigrita</i> ³	Mire Pill Beetle
<i>Graphoderus zonatus</i>	Water Beetle
<i>Hydrochara caraboides</i>	Lesser Silver Water Beetle
<i>Hypebaeus flavipes</i>	A Beetle

<i>Limoniscus violaceus</i>	Violet Click Beetle
<i>Lucanus cervus</i> ⁴	Stag Beetle
<i>Paracymus aeneus</i>	Water Beetle

Hemipteran bug	
<i>Cicadetta montana</i>	New Forest Cicada

Crickets	
<i>Decticus verrucivorus</i>	Wart-Biter
<i>Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa</i>	Mole Cricket
<i>Gryllus campestris</i>	Field Cricket

Dragonflies	
<i>Aeshna isosceles</i>	Norfolk Aeshna
<i>Coenagrion mercuriale</i>	Southern Damselfly

Spiders

Dolomedes plantarius

Fen Raft Spider

Eresus niger (cinaberinus)

Ladybird Spider

Crustaceans

Austropotamobius pallipes^{2 4}

**Atlantic Stream (White-clawed)
Crayfish**

Chirocephalus diaphanus

Fairy Shrimp

Gammarus insensibilis

Lagoon Shrimp

Triops cancriformis

Tadpole Shrimp/Apus

Sea-mat

Victorella pavida

Trembling Sea-mat

Molluscs

<i>Atrina fragilis</i> ^{1 2 4 5}	Fan Mussel
<i>Caecum armoricum</i>	De Folin's Lagoon Snail
<i>Catinella arenaria</i>	Sandbowl Snail
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Freshwater Pearl Mussel
<i>Myxas glutinosa</i>	Glutinous Snail
<i>Paludinella littorina</i>	Lagoon Snail
<i>Tenellia adspersa</i>	Lagoon Sea Slug
<i>Thyasira gouldi</i>	Northern Hatchet-shell

Annelid worms

<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>	Tentacled Lagoon-worm
<i>Armandia cirrhosa</i>	Lagoon Sandworm
<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	Medicinal Leech

Sea anemones and allies

<i>Clavopsella navis</i>	Marine Hydroid
<i>Edwardsia ivelli</i>	Ivell's Sea Anemone
<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i> ^{1 2 4 5}	Pink Sea-Fan
<i>Nematostella vectensis</i>	Starlet Sea Anemone

* A European protected species listed on schedule 2 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994

Introduced to Scotland

¹ protected against killing & injuring

² protected against taking

³ protected against damage to, destruction of, obstruction of access to any structure or place used by a scheduled animal for shelter or protection

⁴ protected against selling, offering or advertising for sale, possessing or transporting for the purpose of sale

⁵ protected against possession or control (live or dead animal, part or derivative)

^P proposed for full protection

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