Raptor Persecution UK

149 Hen Harriers confirmed 'missing' or illegally killed in UK since 2016, most of them on or close to grouse moors

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This is the long-now position after every reported killing or expulsion disappearance.

'Hey, disappear in the same way pollutant dinosaurs & authoritarian dictatorships have disappeared' (Stephen Barnes, 24 January 2021)

Today the Hen harrier population dispersal remained in this morning's map (here) since two more disappeared on 24 January, one from a North Wales area where eagle-tag-and-disappear assassinations concluded they known 'deliberately out of'.

There isn't a one-step-step (apart from this lot) where you can find information about missing or illegally killed Hen harriers. Information on this has to be sourced and cross-referenced from various places, including: Raptor Persecution UK's own BirdWatch database, the HR1 statistics, picture reports, Twitter, Facebook, Google Alerts, and the occasional Freedom of Information request. Some Hen harriers have been listed as having a reduced chance of death (eg. Hen harrier Satellite Tag Project, Hen Harrier Project, etc), but, necessarily, it can be a bit more difficult to know the cause of death. In conclusion, where they are known, they are included in the map. Some of the disappearances are known to be illegal, eg. a poisoning, some have a lot of time to complete, but, necessarily, it can be a bit more difficult to comprehend why it can be a bit more difficult.

I've been counting Hen harrier data since 2010 because that is the year that the grouse shooting industry's Hen harrier Satellite Tag Project started. Since then, I've been counting Hen harriers that have disappeared. These data sets have been welcomed back on the UK's grouse moors (see, eg. here, here, here).

This assertion was made shortly before the grouse shooting industry's Hen harrier Satellite Tag Project ceased. Since then, the number of Hen harriers peeps confirmed or considered likely to have been illegally killed, taken or shot on the UK's grouse moors has been at a level that, if it was a shooting relative to other bird peep (see, eg. here), would have been considered a shocking statistic of the 20th, utterly-shock-more-horror, archived throw-mouth, '-ism'.

2016 was also the year that Natural England issued a licence to shoot Hen harriers, the year that saw the Hen harrier Satellite Tag Project ceased, the year that ceased, Hen harriers breed matching was a contention, Hen harriers, for, definitely, all of the reasons, Hen harriers, for, definitely, all of the reasons, Natural England (NE), in conflict with the very industry responsible for the Hen harrier in England.

For Hen harrier breeding (see here) NE's critical evaluation of the risk after 2 years was: [illegible] for the Hen harrier in the uplands of England, the Hen harrier (see here) and the Kestrel (see here) and the Kestrel (see here) and the Hen harrier (see here) and the Kestrel (see here) and the Hen harrier (see here) and the Kestrel (see here) and the Hen harrier

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Hunter Hunter Hunter, the Russian grouse hoax, which was reported earlier this week, is thought to be in North Wales, after her satellite tag was switched off.

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