

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2016

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2016. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

BAT Sp.

Singles April 4th, 13th, May 9th, June 10th then noted on 21 dates August 10th to October 31st, max. three September 18th.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Two May 23rd with singles on 13 dates to June 11th. Another August 27th to September 7th.

FIELD VOLE *Micotus agrestis*

One Butts pond April 5th & three 15th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Singles March 13th, 14th, 17th, April 17th, May 9th, 14th & August 3rd.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

Two February 12th & one 16th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted sporadically throughout the year, cub noted May 25th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

One April 20th & one trapped in fencing October 10th found dead the next day.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Up to two noted on 51 dates in all months except December.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Up to three noted on 50 dates in all months.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on seven dates, max. 32 on sandbar offshore February 26th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

One January 29th, two April 7th, one 18th, three 20th, three 21st, one 22nd, one dead on beach 23rd, five May 1st, three 3rd, two 4th, one 6th, two 25th, one 26th, two 30th, one 31st, one June 2nd, one 5th, one July 20th, one August 16th, one 20th, one September 3rd & one 16th.

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