

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2018

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2018. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

COMMON PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

Singles May 12th, two September 1st, two 7th, singles 9th, 10th, October 2nd, November 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th.

BAT Sp.

One June 7th, one 11th, two 20th & one July 16th.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Up to two on 62 dates May 9th to October 6th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Noted on five dates dead March 28th to April 14th, July 5th, August 25th & November 15th.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

Up to two on eight dates dead March 28th to April 10th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted sporadically throughout the year. Droppings & scent throughout the site. Four young cubs April 10th onwards.

STOAT *Mustela erminea*

Singles March 22nd & November 12th to 27th.

WEASEL *Mustela nivalis*

Singles March 23rd & April 15th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

One May 29th, July 2nd, 25th, two August 8th, one October 16th.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Up to two noted on 81 dates in all months with three December 31st.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Up to two noted on 43 dates in all months except February.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on 12 dates, max. 30 on sand banks offshore May 19th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

One April 25th, one 27th, two June 8th, two 21st, one July 14th, one August 16th, one 24th, one 29th, one October 6th & one November 10th.

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