

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: Gibraltar



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HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: Nature Protection Act

Year of publication: 1991

Supporting legislation: N/A

Legislation updates: N/A

Hunting legislation (web link): <http://www.gibraltarlaws.gov.gi/articles/1991-11o.pdf>

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link): No hunting of birds takes place in Gibraltar

Major inconsistencies or loopholes detected (if yes please describe): None. All hunting and trapping for non-scientific purposes (i.e., ringing) is illegal.

Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention): Yellow-legged Gulls (*Larus micahellis*) are culled under licence granted by the Minister for the Environment, due to overpopulation and its effects on local ecology and the human population. The terms under which the culling takes place are strictly controlled by the Department of the Environment and the Royal Gibraltar Police.

HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

	Legal methods/restrictions	Notes
Hunting	Hunting is completely illegal.	
Trapping	Hunting is completely illegal.	

HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species ¹	Notes
N/A	N/A	

TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes
N/A	N/A	

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TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
Trade of wild birds is completely illegal.	
Legislation on “pest species”	Notes
N/A	

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