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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Of the 11 incidents of illegal hunting how many if any had been reported to you by Nature Scot?

## One incident under the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act has been reported to Police Scotland directly from NatureScot.

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## Out of the 11 incidents of illegal hunting reported to you how many have you found to be illegal hunting and if so how many have resulted in charges being brought?

Of the 11 incidents, all of which were found to have some form of illegality, a total of 5 incidents resulted in charges and a report being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.