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Application form for a seal licence authorising the killing or taking of seals to conserve seals or other wild animals (including birds) or wild plants in Scotland.

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010: Part 6 - Conservation of Seals

Before completing this application form, please read the associated [Guidance Notes](#).

Enquiries about completion of the form and completed application forms should be sent to seal.licensing@gov.scot

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Section 1.

Applicant.

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Section 2.

Contact Person.

Name:

Address:

Position/Job title:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Section 3.

Species to be conserved:

Section 4.

River:

Select one river only

Select river grade

Section 5.

Detailed description of the section of the river specified in section 4 where killing or taking a seal may be required to conserve the species in section 3.

Downstream identifiable landmark and Ordnance Survey grid reference:

Upstream identifiable landmark and Ordnance Survey grid reference:

Section 6.

Detailed description of the behaviour of a seal and the circumstances relevant to the river in section 4 where killing or taking a seal may be required to conserve the species in section 3.

Section 7.

Seal predation data (if available) relevant to the river in section 4.

Species	Number of seals observed in the river last year				Number of predation events observed last year			
	Jan to Mar	Apr to Jun	Jul to Sep	Oct to Dec	Jan to Mar	Apr to Jun	Jul to Sep	Oct to Dec
Grey (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)								
Common/Harbour (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)								

Any other relevant observations of seal predation on the river in section 4.

Section 8.

Non-lethal measures to deter seals from entering the river in section 4.

Physical barriers:

Harassment:

Translocation:

Acoustic deterrent devices:

Section 9.

Describe all other measures currently used to conserve the species in section 3 on the river in section 4.

Section 10.

Describe how the killing or taking of seals as described in section 6 is necessary to conserve the species in section 3 on the river in section 4.

Section 11.

Number of seals to be killed or taken annually (01 May – 30 April) in the section of river described in section 5.

Species	Number (per year)
Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	
Common or Harbour seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	

Section 12.

Method Statement:

Section 13.

Declaration:

The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any false declaration may lead to having a seal licence revoked.

I have included firearms certificates with seal clause and either a Seal Management PDA or a Moray Firth Marksman Course certificate for each marksperson with my application form.

Signature of applicant..... Date.....

Name in block capitals.....