



ESWG project register

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Project title	Predator Control Lough Corrib
Project coordinator(s)	Marie Louise Heffernan
Project partners and funders	NPWS funded traps and 6 other traps bought by interested individuals. Otherwise a voluntary project unfunded
Main individual / organisation to contact for information about project	Marie Louise Heffernan
Project website	www.aster.ie

Target species and population [enter X against all that apply] <i>Population boundaries can be viewed on the CSN too!</i>			
Greater Scaup (W Europe)		King Eider (N Europe/W Siberia)	
Greater Scaup (Black Sea/Caspian Sea)		Steller's Eider (NW Europe)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. mollissima</i> (Britain/Ireland)		Harlequin Duck (Iceland)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. mollissima</i> (Baltic/Wadden Sea)		Long-tailed Duck (Iceland/Greenland)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. mollissima</i> (Norway/NW Russia)		Long-tailed Duck (W Siberia/N Europe)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. mollissima</i> (White Sea)		Common Scoter (European)	X
Common Eider <i>S. m. mollissima</i> (Black Sea)		Velvet Scoter (W European)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. faeroeensis</i> (Faeroe Islands)		Velvet Scoter (Black Sea)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. faeroeensis</i> (Shetland Islands)		Red-breasted Merganser (NW & C Europe)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. borealis</i> (Svalbard/Franz Joseph Land)		Red-breasted Merganser (Mediterranean/Black Sea)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. borealis</i> (Iceland)		Red-breasted Merganser (Greenland)	
Common Eider <i>S. m. borealis</i> (NE Greenland)			

Project type [enter X against all that apply and/or specify other]	
Abundance/distribution	
Life history (breeding success/survival/recruitment)	
Population delineation / migration	
Ecological research (e.g. habitat use, diet)	
Methodological / techniques	
Anthropomorphic (e.g. contaminants, aquaculture)	
Physiology/energetic/genetics/disease	
Other (please specify below)	X
Predator control	

Project description	
Project duration	
Start date	March 2014
End data/expected end date	Sept 2014
Will the project be repeated?	Yes
If yes, please provided estimated start year and end year	Hopefully ongoing
Bird season [enter X against all that apply]	
Breeding	X
Non-breeding	
Moulting	
Migration	
Geographical location	
Lough Corrib, Ireland	
Main aims and objectives	
Protect main area for broods in Ireland	

Methods

I have given a talk to gun club and anglers on the vulnerability of Common Scoter in Ireland 39 pairs breeding and supplied traps for Lough Corrib 28 pairs on this lake. Call once a month to see if any success trapping mink and corvids.

Datasets

None

Project outputs

Reports and papers

Other outputs

Output will be undocumented and unknowable but expect that increased predator control at this key area will help stem decline in population of scoter.

Data ownership and access	
Are data collated during the project available to external users?	
Person/organisation that owns the data	
Contact name	
Organisation	
Contact email	
Person/organisation responsible for maintaining the dataset	
Contact name	
Organisation	
Contact email	
Person/organisation that can be contacted for accessing the data	
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Additional information