

Offences and sanctions available

Work Area	Legislation	Section	Offence	Advisory/Warning letter	RES civil sanctions						Specialist civil sanctions						Criminal sanctions and injunctions			
					RES Fixed Monetary Penalty	RES Variable Monetary Penalty	RES Stop Notice	RES Compliance Notice	RES Restoration Notice	RES Enforcement Undertaking	EDR Prevention	EDR Remediation	SSSI Restoration Order	EIA Stop & remediation	Enf (Pesticides) Notice	Enf (Weeds) Notice	Simple caution	Prosecution	Injunction	
Environmental Damage Regulations	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations	13	Failing to prevent an imminent threat of environmental damage	x								x						x	x	x
Environmental Damage Regulations	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations	14	Failing to prevent further environmental damage	x								x						x	x	x
Environmental Damage Regulations	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations	20	Failure to comply with an EDR Remediation Notice	x								x						x	x	x
Environmental Damage Regulations	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations	31	Failure to comply with instructions given by an enforcing officer	x														x	x	x
Environmental Damage Regulations	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations	32	Failure to provide information to a enforcing officer	x														x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28P(1)	Owner/occupier undertaking OLD without consent	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x					x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28P(2) & (3)	Public body offences when carrying out operations themselves	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x					x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28P(5A)	Public body offence when permitting operations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28P(6) & (6A)	Third party offences	x		x	x	x	x	x			x					x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28P(8)	Non-compliance with a Management Notice	x		x												x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28Q	Change of owner/occupier offence	x														x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	28S(3)	Damage to a sign	x		x												x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	31	Non-compliance with a SSSI Restoration Order	x									x					x	x	x
SSSI	Wildlife and Countryside Act	51	Obstruction	x		x												x	x	x
Heather & Grass Burning	Hill Farming Act	20	Non-compliance Heather & Grass Burning (England) Regulations	x														x	x	x
Heather & Grass Burning	Hill Farming Act	34	Obstruction	x														x	x	x

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Uncultivated land and semi-natural areas	Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (England) (No.2) Regulations	22	Carrying out a project without a decision	x	x	x				x					x			x	x	x
Uncultivated land and semi-natural areas	Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (England) (No.2) Regulations	23	Carrying out work in contravention of a condition	x	x	x				x					x			x	x	x
Uncultivated land and semi-natural areas	Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (England) (No.2) Regulations	24	Procuring a decision by supplying false information	x		x												x	x	x
Uncultivated land and semi-natural areas	Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (England) (No.2) Regulations	26	Contravention of an EIA Stop Notice	x		x												x	x	x
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Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	1	Birds, nests & eggs	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	3	Areas of Special Protection	x														x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	5	Methods of killing or taking birds	x		x	x		x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	6	Sale of birds, eggs etc	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	7	Bird registration	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	8	Captive birds	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	9	Animals	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	11	Methods of killing or taking animals	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	13	Plants	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	14	Species introductions	x		x	x	x	x									x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	14ZA	Sale invasive species	x														x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	17	False statements	x		x												x	x	x
Species licensing	Wildlife and Countryside Act	19XB	Obstruction etc	x		x												x	x	x

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Species licensing	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations	58	Licence breach	x													x	x	x
Species licensing	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations	57	False statements	x													x	x	x
Species licensing	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations	119	Obstruction	x													x	x	x
Species licensing	Destructive Imported Animals Act	6	Licence breach	x		x	x	x	x	x							x	x	x
Species licensing	Destructive Imported Animals Act	6	Obstruction	x		x											x	x	x
Species licensing	Protection of Badgers Act	10	Licence breach	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							x	x	x
Species licensing	Protection of Badgers Act	3	Sett interference	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							x	x	x
Species licensing	Deer Act	8	Licence breach	x	x	x	x			x							x	x	x
Species licensing	Conservation of Seals Act	10	Licence breach	x													x	x	x
Pesticides	Food and Environment Protection Act	19	Breach of approvals or regulations	x										x			x	x	x
Injurious weeds	Weeds Act	2	Failure to comply with an Enforcement (Weeds) Notice	x		x									x		x	x	x
Injurious weeds	Weeds Act	4	Obstruction	x		x											x	x	x