

ANALYSIS OF TRAP INTERFERENCE AND TRAP PATTERNS

1. This paper is for discussion by the Group. It investigates whether the locations of badgers caught relative to the treatment area boundary changes over time.
2. It concludes that there is some evidence that badger densities near to the treatment area boundary increased relative to densities further from the boundary with successive culls, although this was not observed universally among triplets. It says there is stronger evidence for a general decrease in the density of badgers across all triplets with sustained culling.

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