



**National Association of
Regional Game Councils**

NARGC Bag Return (Mammals) Research Project (2015–2016)

RGC: County:

COUNTY	RED DEER		FALLOW DEER		SIKA DEER		HYBRID						Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female					
	September 26th – 30th		October		November		January		February				Total
HARE													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
PIGEON													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
RABBIT													

IMPORTANCE OF THE NARGC BAG RETURN RESEARCH

This ongoing research project was designed by the NARGC to deliver up to date information on bag statistics for huntable species in Ireland as a tool for their management and conservation. Last year, the NARGC included new variables requesting the numbers of Red Grouse, Snipe and Woodcock observed along with the time spent hunting (in hours). This information will allow us to produce population trends for these species, which may be an essential tool to ensure that the open (hunting) seasons order is reflective of their abundance in Ireland. Please print this form and update it regularly.

NARGC BAG RETURN CLOSING DATE: 31ST MARCH 2016
 POST TO: NARGC, Brosna Way, Ferbane Business & Technology Park, Ballycumber Road, Ferbane, Co. Offaly.
 For questions about the NARGC Bag Return Project, contact: Ms. Emma McCartney on 087-6100322 or email: bagreturns@nargc.ie

WOODCOCK/SNIPE
 Please return the wings of all Woodcock and Snipe (one full wing per bird) for the ongoing NARGC ageing research project to: Mr. Ray Devine, Carranaglough, Bonniclon, Ballina, Co. Mayo.