

## **Official Statistics: Population trends of breeding birds in the UK, to 2016**

The Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) is the main scheme for monitoring the population changes of the UK's common breeding birds, providing an important indicator of the health of the countryside. BBS trends are produced each year for over 100 species, and the results are used widely to set priorities and inform conservation action and reporting.

The BBS is run by a Partnership, jointly funded by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Joint Nature Conservation Council (JNCC) (on behalf of Natural Resources Wales (NRW), Natural England (NE), Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC) and Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)), and is indebted to the thousands of volunteer data recorders who take part in the scheme.

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## **Statutory guidance: Fish Producer Organisation (PO) compliance and enforcement**

The MMO has a regulatory role to ensure producer organisations are in compliance with legislative and statutory obligations as set out in fisheries legislation.

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## **Guidance: Applying to be a fish Producer Organisation (PO)**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) promotes the sustainable growth of UK marine fisheries and works in collaboration PO's to manage fishing opportunities.

Applicants should submit their form to the MMO at [fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk)

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## **Guidance: Fish Producer Organisation (PO) production and marketing plan**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) promotes the sustainable growth of UK marine fisheries and works in collaboration PO's to manage fishing opportunities.

PO's should submit their PMP's to the MMO at [fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk).

New PMPs must be submitted 8 weeks prior to the expiry of the existing PMP or within 8 weeks of recognition for newly recognised POs.

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## **Guidance: Fish Producer Organisation (PO) annual report**

*Updated:* Text updated to remove February

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) promotes the sustainable growth of UK marine fisheries and works in collaboration PO's to manage fishing opportunities.

PO's should submit their annual reports to the MMO by the end of February each year to [fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:fmc@marinemanagement.org.uk)

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