

Bovine TB and Badgers: a weakened link

Appendix

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Table 1. Number of cull areas in each year in counties with active cull areas. Cull zone locations include High Risk Area (HRA), Edge Area (EDGE) and Low Risk Area (LRA).

Culled county	Zone	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gloucs	HRA	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	1
Somerset	HRA	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
Dorset	HRA			1	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	
Cornwall	HRA				2	2	3	4	4	4	6	6	5	2
Devon	HRA				2	6	12	14	14	14	15	11	5	1
Heref & Worcs	HRA				1	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	4	1
Cheshire	EDGE					1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Wiltshire	HRA					3	3	5	6	6	6	3	3	1
Staffs	HRA						1	3	3	4	4	4	3	
Cumbria*	LRA						1	1	1	1	1			
Avon	HRA							1	2	2	2	2	2	1
Lincolnshire*	LRA								1	1	1	1		
Derbyshire	EDGE								1	1	2	2	2	2
Leicestershire	EDGE								1	1	1	1	1	1
Oxfordshire	EDGE								1	2	3	3	3	2
Shropshire	HRA								1	3	3	3	3	1
Warwickshire	EDGE								1	1	3	3	3	3
Hampshire	EDGE									1	2	2	2	1
Berkshire	EDGE									1	1	1	1	
Bucks	EDGE										1	1	1	1
Northants	EDGE										1	1	1	1
No. of cull areas		2	3	3	10	21	32	43	54	61	70	60	48	23

*The pattern of so-called 'epidemiological culling' in the LRA is at the discretion of the chief veterinary officer and so is unpredictable.