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RSPB Launches Interactive Hen Harrier Map (/news/rspb-launches-interactive-hen-harrier-map/)

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RSPB launches interactive Hen Harrier map

For the first time, the RSPB has launched an interactive map showing the whereabouts of its satellite-tagged Hen Harriers (/species/redirect/23725).

The map shows the movements of tagged birds between 2014 and October 2024. In total, the interactive database includes the fates of 178 of the 226 harriers tagged so far.

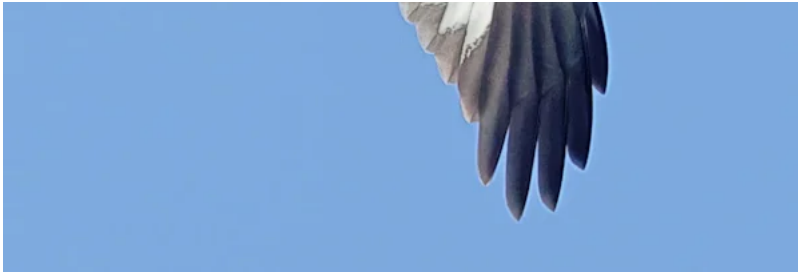
Some dead harriers are not included as they are subject to ongoing police investigations. The individuals that are still alive and are currently being tracked are also not included.



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*Users can now see the whereabouts of the RSPB's satellite-tagged Hen Harriers
(/species/redirect/23725) (Sam Northwood).*

Missing harriers

The interactive map hub allows users to filter the 'fates' of the RSPB's tagged harriers into five different categories:

- Confirmed illegal persecution;
- Stop no malfunction (where the bird has disappeared in suspicious circumstances);
- Natural;
- Unknown;
- Tag failure/expired.

The interactive map hub can be accessed online (<https://rspbeu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/8377efb6ca064cfa91750b263af11f2f>).

Earlier this year, a satellite-tagged Hen Harrier has disappeared in suspicious circumstances (<https://www.birdguides.com/news/suspicious-disappearance-of-hen-harrier/>) at the Forest of Bowland, Lancashire, according to the RSPB.

In September, the Hawk and Owl Trust announced that it will conclude its involvement (<https://www.birdguides.com/news/hawk-and-owl-trust-withdraws-from-hen-harrier-brood-management-trial/>) in the controversial Hen Harrier 'brood-management' trial as the current licence comes to an end.

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