

# Are you planning to look for capercaillie this spring?

## Consider this...

There are **only 542 capercaillie left** in the UK.

Over **85% of those birds live in a handful of forests** in the Cairngorms National Park.

They are legally protected under UK law. This makes it a **criminal offence to disturb them** whilst they are breeding.

**Disturbing capercaillie** is one of the pressures that is causing the birds stress and **pushing them closer to extinction.**

## This breeding season Lek It Be

**Do not go looking for capercaillie** from March to August.

Capercaillie need all our help to survive and **you risk being arrested for criminal activity.**



Call Police Scotland on 101 if you see anyone disturbing capercaillie.



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