Ministers and officials who have been granted pre-release access for briefing purposes to any of the official statistics released by Defra must be identified in our pre-release access list.						
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Updated 14 December 2015	Key for justification for pre-release access: A - To brief Ministers or other accountable person; to produce Ministerial briefing; to contribute to any Ministerial briefing or advice. B - To decide on the need for an accompanying Ministerial press notice and, where appropriate, draft this press notice and arrange press briefing. C - To receive any Ministerial briefing D - To enable a statistic to be included in a third party to be published at the same time or shortly after the statistic itself					
Release Title	Nos. Of Ministers granted pre access	Nos. of Defra officers granted pre access	Nos. of Non Defra officers granted pre access	Total number granted pre access	Publication Month/Date	
		Regular Releases				
Farm Business Income by type of farm	Under Secretary of State for environment and rural affairs;	1/C = Permanent Secretary. 3/ A= Director, Food and Farming; Deputy Director Statistics; Deputy Director, Innovative and Sustainable Farming 2 / B = Press Officer		12	Annual Last release: 29 October 2015	
Forecasts of Farm Business Income by farm type - 2013/14: Farm Business Survey, England	Parliamentary Under Secretary for Water, Forestry, Rural Affairs and Resource Management; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary for Natural Environment and Science;	1/C = Defra Permanent Secretary. 1/ A = Director, Sustainable Land Management and Livestock Farming. 3/ A = Deputy Director, Farming Sectors Team; Deputy Director Statistics; Head of Livestock Policy 3/ B = Press Officer x 3		14	Annual Last release: 29 January 2015 Next release: 28 January 2016	
Farm Household Income and Household Composition: Results from the Farm Business Survey, England 2013/14		1/ A = Head of Livestock Policy 3/ B = Press Officer x 3		4	Annual Last release: 20 August 2015	
Family Food	State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment; Private Secretary to SoS for Environment; Minister Eustice's Private	5 / A&B = Deputy Director, Food & Materials Security and Food Standards; Policy adviser - Food security, food poverty and food supply chain resilience; Parliamentary Question Manager; Press Officers x 2.	9 / A&B = Social Surveys Manager, Office for National Statistics Analyst – ONS; Nutritionist, Public Health England; Deputy Director, Obesity and Food Policy, Department of Health; Nutrition Policy Manager, Department of Health; Principal Research Analyst, Department of Health; Head of Diet and Obesity Team and Chief Nutritionist, Public Health England; Press Officer, Department of Health x2; Press Officer, Public Heath England	25	Annual Last release: 11 December 2014 Next release: 17 December 2015	

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Total Factor Productivity of the United Kingdom Food Chain		2/ A = Grade 7, Food Policy Unit; Economist, Food Policy Unit 2 / B = Press Officers x 2		4	Twice a year Last release: 30 July 2015
	for Farming and Food (Welsh Government)	10/ A = Chief Veterinary Officer; Director Animal Health and Welfare (Disease Control); Deputy Director TB Programme; Head of Bovine Tb Policy; Head of Animal and Plant Health Evidence and Analysis; Head of Veterinary Advice, Bovine TB programme; Veterinary Adviser; Chief Scientific Advisor; Special Advisers x 2 2/ B = Press Officer x 2	8/ A = Chief Veterinary Officer, Welsh Government; TB Policy G7, Welsh Government; TB policy communications officer, Welsh Government; Statistician, Welsh Government x 3; Welsh Animal and Plant Health Agency Official; Special Adviser, Welsh Government. 1/B = Press Officer, Welsh Government.	25	Quarterly / Monthly.
Farming statistics - provisional crop areas, and livestock populations at 1 June 2015 - UK		3/B = Press officer x 3		3	Release date 15 October 2015
Farming statistics – Provisional 2015 cereal and oilseed rape production estimates United Kingdom		3/B = Press officer x 3		3	Release date 20 October 2015
Organic Statistics			2 / D = Statistician, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Service (Scottish Government) x 2	2	Annual Last release: 23 June 2015
	2/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary for Water, forestry, Rural Affairs and Resource Management 2/ C = Secretary of State for Transport; Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Transport;	6/ A&B = Deputy Director, Atmosphere and Noise; Joint Head Local and National Air quality x 2 Air Quality Policy Advisor; Press officer x 2	4/ A&B = Statistician, Department of Transport x 1; Press Officer, Department of Transport x1; Strategic Communications Manager, Department for Transport; Head of Air Quality, Department of Transport.	14	Annual Last release: 23 April 2015 Next release: April 2016
	State for Environment and Rural Affairs, Special Advisors x 2.	8/ A & B = Director Resource, Atmosphere and Sustainability; Deputy Director, Atmosphere and Noise; EU Air Quality/Emissions policy lead, Atmosphere and Noise; Policy Adviser EU and International Air Quality, Atmosphere and Noise x 2; Press Officer x2 2/ C = Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Minister Stewart's Private Secretary	3/ A & B = Department for Transport Statistician; Policy Advisor, Department for the Environment Northern Ireland; Policy Advisor, Scottish Government	15	Annual Last release:18 December 2014 Next release: 17 December 2015
	and the Marine Environment; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Defra spokesman in the House of Lords; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government)	9 / A = Director Resource, Atmosphere and Sustainability; Deputy Director, Waste Strategy Regulation; Team leader Waste Policy and Regulation; Head of Recycling Policy team; Head of Resource Data, Information and Analysis; Policy Advisor, Household and Local Authority Waste Team; Special Advisers x 2; CCU (PQ team) x1 4/C = Private Secretary to Secretary of State; Private Secretary to Ministers x 3 2 / B = Press Officer x 2	1 / B = Policy Lead DCLG 1 / B&D =Press Officer DCLG	22	Quarterly - February, May and August (provisional). November (final) - see below. Last releases: 7 August 2014, 18 November 2014, 10 February 2015, 7 May 2015, 6 Aug 2015 Next release: 1 December 2015

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UK Statistics on Waste	 4/ C = Secretary of State; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Special Advisor x2 2/ C = Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Minister Stewart's Private Secretary 4/ C = Minister for Natural Resources, Welsh Government; Minister, Department of Environment Northern Ireland; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment, Scottish Government; Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Scottish Government 4/ B&C= PS to Minister (Welsh Government); Private Secretary, Department of Environment Northern Ireland x2; PS to Minister Scottish Government; 3/ A = Special Advisor (Welsh Government); Special Political Advisor, Department of Environment Northern Ireland; Special Advisor, Scottish Government 	Deputy Director Waste Strategy and Regulation; Deputy Director Waste Infrastructure Policy and Delivery, Growth, Residual Waste, Permanent Secretary; Team leader Waste Policy and Regulation; Head of Resource Data, Information and Analysis; Recycling Policy Officer; Residual Waste Policy Officer; Head of Recycling Policy; Head of Residual Waste Policy Policy	7/ A = Permanent Secretary, Department of Environment Northern Ireland; Policy Officer (Welsh Government)x 2; Policy Officer (Scottish Government) x2; Acting Chief Exec NIEA (DOE NI); Statistician (NIEA) 3 / B= Information Officer (Welsh Government); Communications Officer (Scottish Government)x2 1 / C= Head of Environment Quality Division (Scottish Government) 1 / A&B= Statistician (Scottish Government) 1 / A&B= Statistician (Scottish Government) 3 / B&C = Head of Communications Office (DOE NI); Press Officer (DOE NI) x 2 5 / A,B,C = Director Resource Efficiency Division NIEA (DOE NI); Head of Waste NIEA (DOE NI); Head of Assessment & Data Management NIEA (DOE NI); Head of Recycling Policy (DOE NI); Head of Landfill & Producer Responsibility Policy (DOE NI)	49	First release: 25 September 2014 Next release: 15 December 2015
	## C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Minister of State for farming, food and the marine environment; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for environment and rural affairs; Defra spokesman in the House of Lords ### 27 B = Defra Special Advisors x 2.	5/ C = Permanent Secretary; Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Minister Eustice's Private Secretary; Minister Stewart's Private Secretary; Lord Gardiner's Private Secretary. 14 / A = Director General, Policy Delivery; Biodiversity Evidence Team leader; Biodiversity Evidence Manager; Deputy Director, Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Rural Evidence; Head of Nature Improvement Strategy Team; Head of Science, Countryside and Nature Directorate; Director for Countryside and Nature; Head of Conserving Species and Habitats Unit; Deputy Director Sustainable Land and Soils; Wild Birds Policy Advisor; Head, Terrestrial Protected Areas team and Major Infrastructure and Environment Unit; Agri-environment policy advisor x2; Marine Species Conservation Policy Advisor 2 / B = Press officer x2		27	Annual Last release: 29 October 2015

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	 4/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary for Farming, Food and Marine Environment; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary for Water, Forestry, Rural Affairs and Resource Management; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary for Natural Environment and Science. 1/ C = Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (Scottish Government) 3/ A = Special Advisor x 2, Defra; Special advisor (Scottish Government) 	5/ C = Permanent Secretary; Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Minister Eustice's Private Secretary; Minister Stewart's Private Secretary; Lord Gardiner's Private Secretary. 14 / A = Director General, Policy Delivery; Biodiversity Evidence Team leader; Biodiversity Evidence Manager; Deputy Director, Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Rural Evidence; Head of Nature Improvement Strategy Team; Head of Science, Countryside and Nature Directorate; Director for Countryside and Nature; Head of Conserving Species and Habitats Unit; Deputy Director Sustainable Land and Soils; Wild Birds Policy Advisor; Head, Terrestrial Protected Areas team and Major Infrastructure and Environment Unit; Agri-environment policy advisor x2; Marine Species Conservation Policy Advisor		37	Annual Last release: 29 October 2015
UK Biodiversity Indicators (also hosted on the JNCC website)	 4/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Defra Spokesman in the House of Lords 3/ B = Defra Special Advisors x 2. Special Advisor SG 4 / C = Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (Scottish Government); Minister for Natural Resources Wales; Northern Ireland Minister for the Environment; Cabinet Secretary, Rural Affiars, Food and Environment, Scottish Government. 	5/C = Permanent Secretary; Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Minister Eustice's Private Secretary; Minister Stewart's Private Secretary; Lord Gardiner's Private Secretary 2/B = Press Officer x 2 6/A = Director General Policy Delivery; Director, Countryside and Nature; Deputy Director EU and UK Biodiversity; Evidence Deputy Director; Head of Biodiversity Evidence; Head of Nature Improvement Strategy Team		39	Annual Last release: 4 December 2014 Next release: TBC
	4/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Defra Spokesman in the House of Lords 2/ B = Defra Special Advisors x 2.	5/C =Permanent Secretary; Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Minister Eustice's Private Secretary; Minister Stewart's Private Secretary; Lord Gardiner's Private Secretary 2/B = Press Officer x 2 6/A = Director General Policy Delivery; Director, Countryside and Nature; Deputy Director EU and UK Biodiversity; Evidence Deputy Director; Head of Biodiversity Evidence; Head of Nature Improvement Strategy Team	1 /A = Natural England Principal Specialist (Monitoring)	20	Annual Last release: 4 December 2014 Next release: TBC

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England Natural Environment Indicators	4/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Defra Spokesman in the House of Lords	4 / C = Secretary of State's Private Secretary; Private Secretaries x 3 - (Minister of State, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Defra spokesman in the House of Lords) 1 / B = Press officer 29 / A = Permanent Secretary; Director for Countryside and Nature; Deputy Director, Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Rural Evidence; Policy Lead, Wild Birds; Policy Lead, Agri-Environment; Policy Lead, Protected and Non-Native Species; Policy Lead, Marine Protected Areas Designations; Policy Lead, Policy Lead, Marine Licensing; Policy Lead, Terrestrial Protected Areas Policy Lead, Domestic Forestry; Policy Lead, Marine Planning; Policy Lead, Water Resources; Policy Lead, Soils and Contaminated Land; Statistician, Waste and Resources; Statistician, Ecosystems Accounting; Policy Lead, Landscape, Access, Planning and Forestry; Policy Lead, Nature Improvement Strategy; Joint Policy Lead, National Air Quality x 2; Policy Lead, Valuing and Improving Natural Capital; Evidence Lead, Biodiversity and Ecosystems x 2; Evidence Lead, Resource Data, Information and Analysis; Evidence Lead, Water Flood Risk Management; Evidence Lead, Marine; Evidence Lead, Water Flood Risk Management; Evidence Lead, Alaise Data and Analysis.		38	Last release: 23 July 2015
Butterflies in the wider countryside: England 1990 to 2014	4/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Defra spokesman in the House of Lords. 2/ A = Special Advisor, Defra.	1/C = Permanent Secretary. 2/B = Press Officer x 2 6/A = Director General Policy Delivery; Director for Countryside and Nature; Deputy Director for EU and UK Biodiversity; Evidence Deputy Director; Team leader, Biodiversity Evidence; head of UK Biodiversity Policy Unit		16	Release date 20 October 2015
Bathing water quality statistics	2/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs 2/ A = Special Advisor, Defra x 2	3 / C = Lead PS in Secretary of State's Private Office x 2; Lead PS in Parliamentary Under Secretary's Private Office; 5 / A = Permanent Secretary; Head of water quality team; Deputy Director, water quality programme; Parliamentary Clerk; Parliamentary Question Manager & EU Scrutiny Co-ordinator 2 / B = Press officers x 2 2 / D = Administrative support x 2	1/C = Environment Agency (EA) Chief Executive 6/A = E&B Manager - Water Quality Planning (EA); Deputy Director (Water Quality)(EA); Executive Director (EA); Executive Director Evidence (EA); Manager Environmental Quality (SEPA); Policy Manager, Water and Environment (Scottish Government) 4/B = Bathing water comms lead (EA); Press Officer (EA); Deputy Director of media and corporate affairs (EA); Director of corporate affairs (EA)	27	Annual 5 November 2015
Fly-tipping in England	4/ C = Defra Secretary of State; Defra Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Marine Environment; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs; Defra spokesman in the House of Lords. 2/ A = Special Advisor, Defra.	5/C = Permanent Secretary; Private Secretaries x 4 5 / A = Director Resource, Atmosphere and Sustainability; Deputy Director Waste Strategy and Regulation; Waste Regulation and Waste Crime Team Leader x 2; Waste Regulation and Waste Crime Team Policy Advisor; 2/B = Press officers x 2.	A&B Environment Agency, Illegals and Crime Team; Environment Agency press officer; LGA policy officer.	21	Annual Last release: 20 October 2015

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UK's Carbon Footprint	4/ C =Defra Secretary of State; Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary for Water, Forestry, Rural Affairs and Resource Management; Scottish Government - Minister for Environment and Climate Change and Land Reform; Scottish Government - Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment 3/ A = Defra Special Advisers (x2); Scottish Government - Special Adviser	1/A = Policy Lead, Sustainable products 2/B = Press Officer (x2). 2/A = Chief Scientific Advisor; Evidence and Analysis Deputy Director	2/ A = Scottish Government - Policy Lead; Scottish Government - Economist 1/ B = Scottish Government - Press Officer	15	Last release: 19 March 2015
Campaign for the Farmed Environment - survey of land managed voluntarily (England)	and Rural Affairs	1/A = Deputy Director, Innovative and Sustainable Farming		2	Annual Last release: 30 June 2015
Butterflies in the wider countryside: UK 1976 to 2014 (Hosted on the Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Rural Affairs; Defra spokesman in the House of Lords. 2/ A = Special Advisor, Defra.	1/C = Permanent Secretary. 2/B = Press Officer x 2 6/A = Director General Policy Delivery; Director for Countryside and Nature; Deputy Director for EU and UK Biodiversity; Evidence Deputy Director; Team leader, Biodiversity Evidence; head of UK Biodiversity Policy Unit	Biodiversity Team (Scottish Government); Statistician (Scottish	24	Release date 20 October 2015

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First release for Breeding Birds Survey (Joint Nature Conservation Committee) JNCC Official Statistics	1 / C = Minister for Natural Resources (Welsh Government)	1/A&B Defra statistician	8/ A&B Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (SG); Head of Land Use and Biodiversity Team (SG); Statistician (WG); Biodiversity Policy Advisor (WG); Statistician (DOENI); Senior Biodiversity Officer (DOENI); Biodiversity Policy Manager (WG); Special Advisor to the Minister (WG).	10	Annual Last release: 30 July 2015
First release for Breeding seabirds (Joint Nature Conservation Committee)		7/A = Statistician x2; Biodiversity and Ecosystems Evidence Programme Manager; Marine Policy Advisor; Head of Marine Protection Areas Management & International Marine Biodiversity team; Advisor Nature Improvement Programme x2	A Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (SG)	8	Annual Last release: 29 October 2015
JNCC Official Statistics First release Wintering Waterbird Survey (Joint Nature Conservation Committee) JNCC Official Statistics	1 / C = Minister for Natural Resources (Welsh Government)	2/A&B Higher Scientific Officer - Biodiversity Science Team; Defra statistician	8/ A&B Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (SG); Head of Land Use and Biodiversity Team (SG); Statistician (WG); Biodiversity Policy Advisor (WG); Statistician (DOENI); Senior Biodiversity Officer (DOENI); Biodiversity Policy Manager (WG); Special Advisor to the Minister (WG).	11	Annual Last release: 22 April 2015 Next release: April 2016
UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme (Joint Nature Conservation Committee)	1 / C = Minister for Natural Resources (Welsh Government)		8/ A&B Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (SG); Head of Land Use and Biodiversity Team (SG); Statistician (WG); Biodiversity Policy Advisor (WG); Statistician (DOENI); Senior Biodiversity Officer (DOENI); Biodiversity Policy Manager (WG); Special Advisor to the Minister (WG).	11	Annual Last release: 27 March 2015 Next release: March 2016
National Bat Monitoring Programme (annual report) (Joint Nature Conservation Committee) JNCC Official Statistics	1 / C = Minister for Natural Resources (Welsh Government)	1/A&B Defra statistician	4/ A&B Statistician (WG); Biodiversity Policy Advisor (WG); Biodiversity Policy Manager (WG); Special Advisor to the Minister (WG).	6	Annual Last release: 22 May 2015 Next release: May 2016
National Gamebag Census Mammal trends (Joint Nature Conservation Committee)			3/ A&B Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (SG); Statistician (WG); Statistician (DOENI) 3 / A&C Head of Land Use and Biodiversity Team (SG); Biodiversity Policy Advisor (WG); Senior Biodiversity Officer (DOENI)		Annual Last release: 5 July 2012 Next release: TBC pending agreement
JNCC Official Statistics Wetland Bird Survey - 3 year alerts (Joint Nature Conservation Committee) JNCC Official Statistics			3/ A&B Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (SG); Statistician (WG); Statistician (DOENI) 3 / A&C Head of Land Use and Biodiversity Team (SG); Biodiversity Policy Advisor (WG); Senior Biodiversity Officer (DOENI)	8	3 yearly Last release: 8 May 2013 Next release: March 2016