

1979 No. 141 (S. 13)**WILD BIRDS****The Wild Birds (Special Protection in Severe Weather)
(Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1979**

Made - - - - - *9th February 1979*

Coming into Operation *12th February 1979*

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 of the Protection of Birds Act 1967(a) as read with section 13 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting the persons and the Council referred to in section 7(4) of the Protection of Birds Act 1967 the Secretary of State hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Special Protection in Severe Weather) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th February 1979.

2. In this order “the principal Act” means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

3. This order shall apply to Highland Region, Grampian Region, Tayside Region, Central Region and Fife Region.

4. The period from 12th February 1979 to the beginning of the close season as defined in section 2(6) of the principal Act is declared to be a period of special protection for wild duck and wild geese of the species listed in Schedule 3 to the principal Act.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

D. J. Cowperthwaite,
Under Secretary.

Scottish Home and Health Department
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
9th February 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order creates a period of special protection for wild duck and wild geese listed in Schedule 3 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 during which they are protected in the same manner as they are during the close season. The period is from 12th February 1979 until the beginning of the close season on 21st February 1979.

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