



Llywodraeth Cymru
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Licences issued in 2019 to use a cage trap to capture a badger, mark a badger and kill/take badgers to prevent the spread of disease

As part of the strengthened TB Eradication Programme, licences to mark, trap and take badgers have been issued to prevent the spread of disease on farms which have a TB chronic breakdown herd. Only those badgers caught which are TB test positive are humanely killed.

Licences were issued to six holdings as part of the programme. The six holdings were in areas of high risk in relation to TB, covering a total land area of approximately 982 hectares.

The licencing periods for the issued licences were as follows:-

1. The first licence was between 27 May 2019 and 31 December 2019.
2. The second licence was between 27 May 2019 and 31 December 2019.
3. The third licence was between 10 June 2019 and 31 December 2019.
4. The fourth licence was between 24 June 2019 and 31 December 2019.
5. The fifth licence was between 8 July 2019 and 31 December 2019.
6. The sixth licence was between 22 July 2019 and 31 December 2019.