

Supporting guidance for Enhancing or Modifying a Stock Fence

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Note: In September 2023, references to Scottish Natural Heritage have been updated to NatureScot.

You can reduce the chance of woodland grouse colliding with stock fences by marking the fence to make it more visible.

This capital item is only available in black grouse and capercaillie core areas. These areas are defined and updated by the Biodiversity Action Plan Steering Groups for these species and you can get maps from Scottish Forestry, NatureScot or the Royal Society for Protection of Birds.

You can find further details on the specifications, including diagrams, in the [Forestry Commission Technical Note FCTNO19: Fence Marking to Reduce Grouse Collisions \(2012\)](#).