


14 February 2023

Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 25 January 2023 in which you asked for:

*A total of how many individual hunters are issued with hunting permits for DOC areas on a given single day.*


*The Department of Conservation issued via the Open Area Hunting permits site ([Hunting Permits Online \(doc.govt.nz\)](https://www.doc.govt.nz/hunting-permits), an average of 111 permits a day to an average of 104 individuals a day (based on Matching of Name and Date of Birth) per day over the 4 months till 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.*

*Attached is the four months data the averages are based on.*

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	02 February 2023	Hunting Permits Number Issued Four Months to 20230126	Released in Full

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Department's website.

If you wish to discuss the response to your request, please contact [governmentservices@doc.govt.nz](mailto:governmentservices@doc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā 

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