

15 October 2024

Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 18 September 2024, in which you asked for:

- Data on the number of Hunting Permits issued for 2022 and 2023 for the Catlins Hunting Permit Area.
- Hunting permit data for Slopedown block for the same time period, if available.

Listed below is the Catlins Hunting Permit data you requested. We have also included the number of individual hunters as well.

The Slopedown block information you requested is not available as we do not collect data to this granular scale for the Open hunting permit.

Calendar Year: 2022

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>No of Hunters</i>	415	393	725	602	263	235	253	260	373	474	318	376
<i>Permits issued</i>	439	409	767	627	275	245	260	271	404	483	330	391


Calendar Year: 2023

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>No of Hunters</i>	428	384	740	613	264	328	290	315	376	479	422	430
<i>Permits issued</i>	451	402	777	647	277	343	309	328	391	500	437	449

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

If you would like to discuss this response with us, please contact [REDACTED],
Experience Management and Commercial Team, by email to [REDACTED]

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