



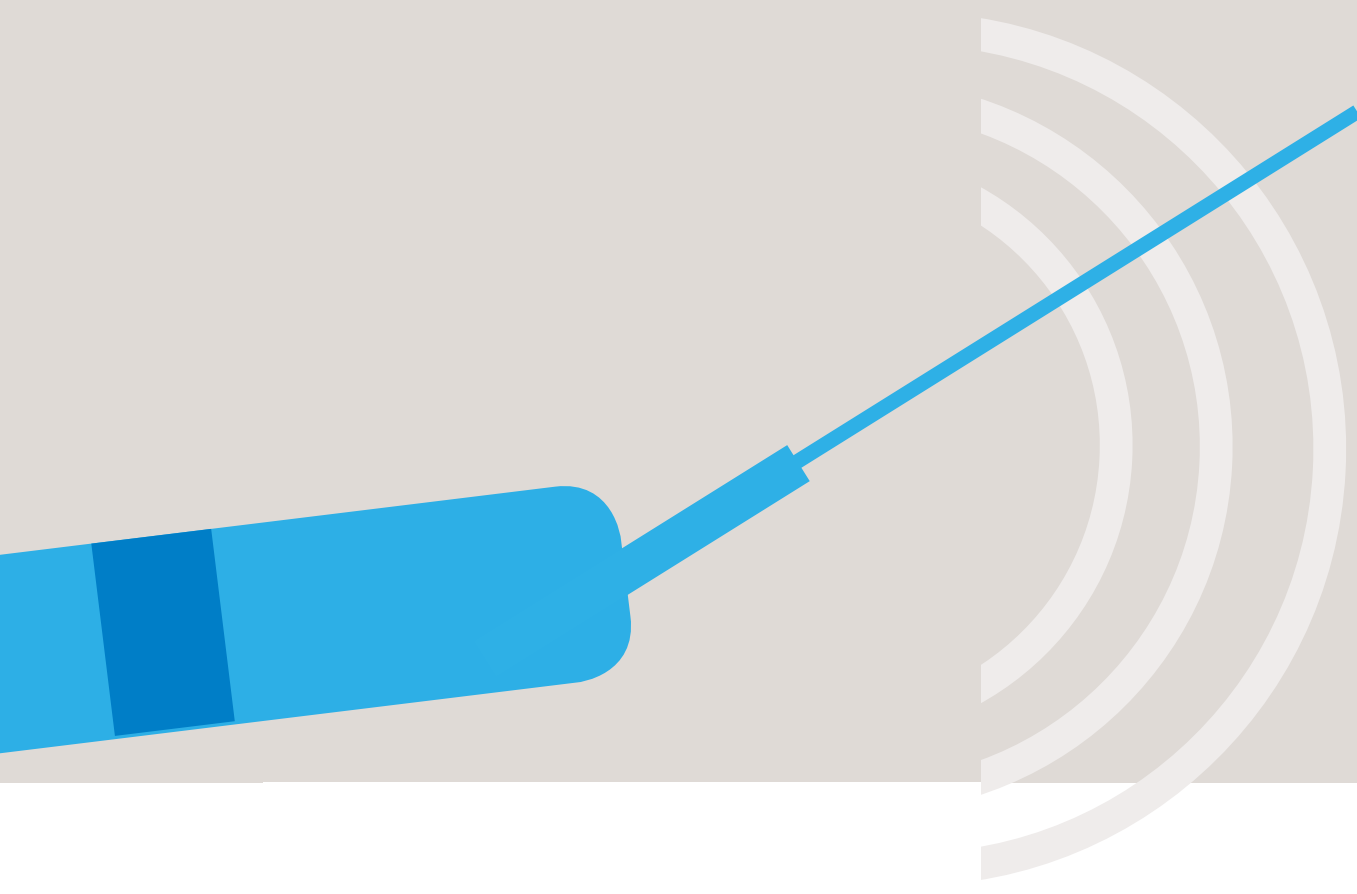
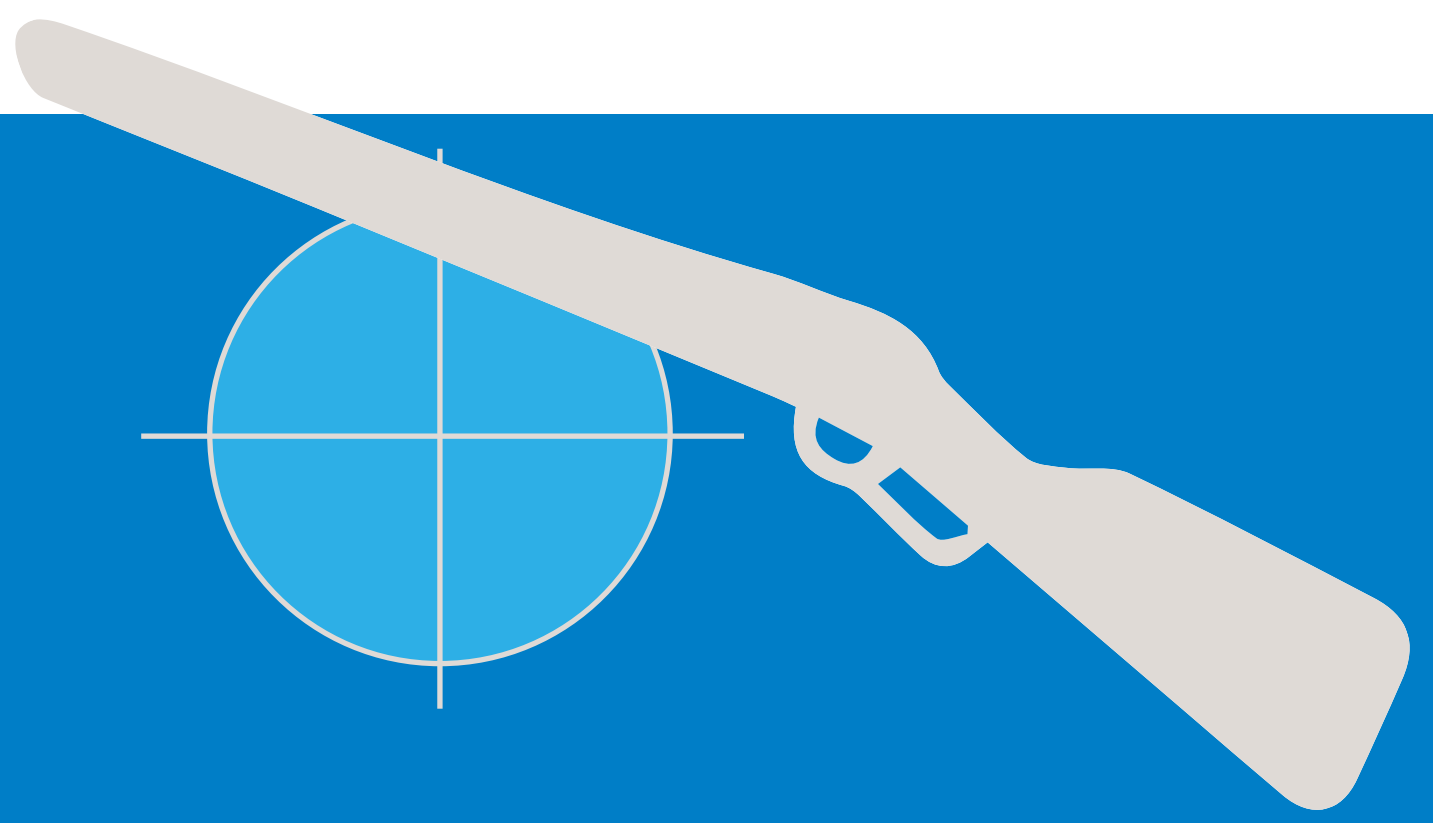
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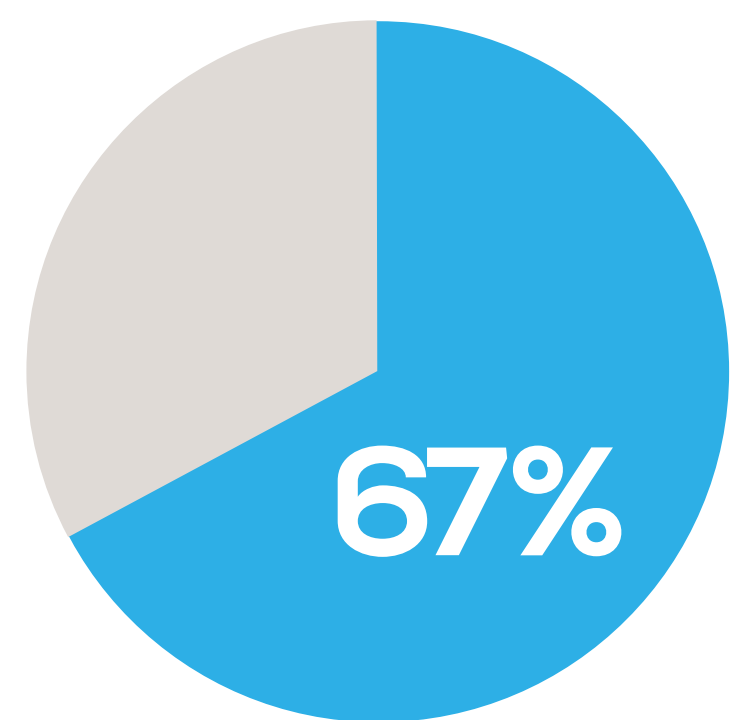
Bird of prey persecution is widespread and relentless, particularly in upland areas.

RSPB data shows shooting is the most common way of killing birds of prey.



Satellite-tagged eagles and hen harriers continue to **disappear** over driven grouse moors.

Of those convicted of raptor persecution-related crimes since 1990, **67%** have been gamekeepers.



In the Peak District, a recent report confirms the link between driven grouse shooting and raptor persecution.

Just one person was convicted despite over 60 confirmed raptor persecution incidents in 2017.



The voices calling for change are getting louder. Will you add yours?

The RSPB urges the government to **license driven grouse shooting** and extend Scotland's **vicarious liability** laws throughout the UK.

Explore a UK map of raptor persecution at: rspb.org.uk/raptormap
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