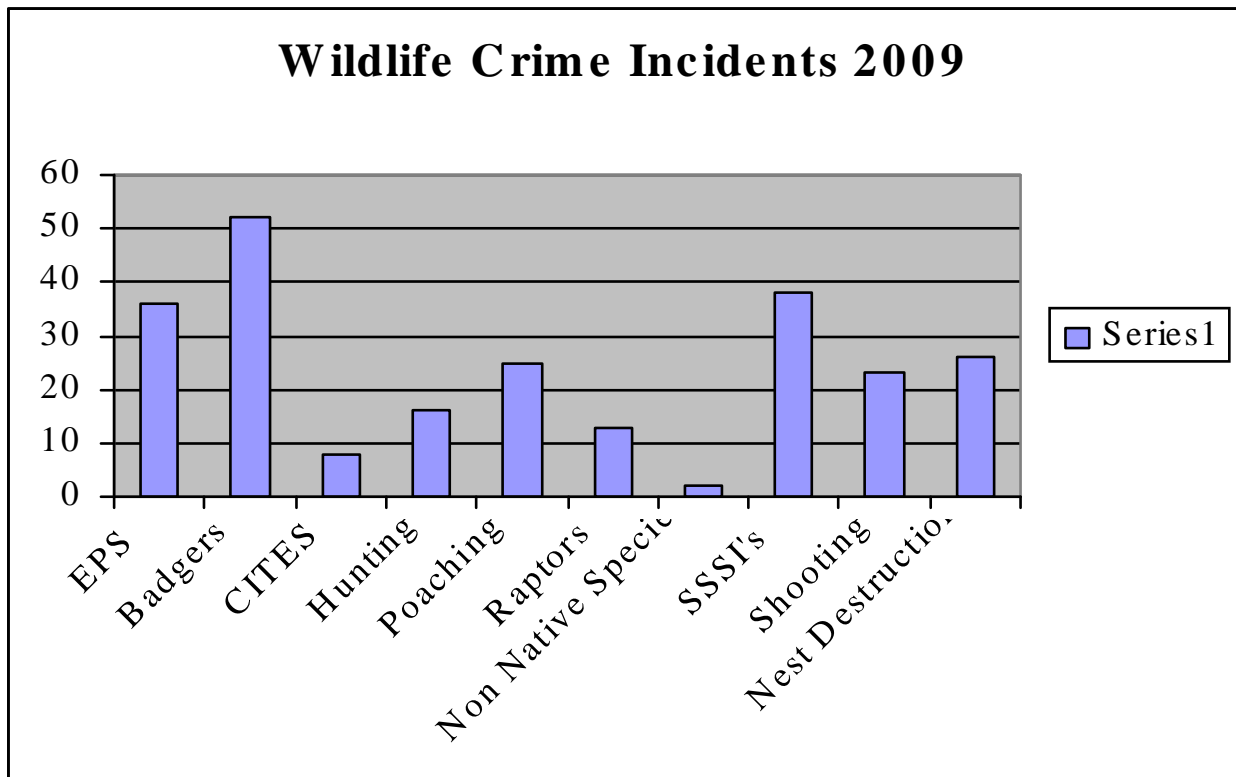


Welsh Wildlife Crime Incidents January – September 2009

The below table lists the total number of categorised incidents that were recorded by the four Welsh Police forces in the period January to September 2009.**

Description	Category	Number	%
Development Affecting European Protected Species	EPS	36	15
Badger Persecution	Badgers	52	21
Trade in Endangered Species (CITIES)	CITES	8	3
Hunting	Hunting	16	6
Poaching (Deer, fish and game)	Poaching	25	10
Raptor Persecution	Raptors	13	5
Introduction of Non Native Species	Non Native Species	2	1
Offences relating to Sites of Special Scientific Interest	SSSI's	38	16
Illegal Shooting	Shooting	23	9
Nest Destruction	Nest Destruction	26	10
Traps/Snares	Traps	9	4



* There were four further incidents relating to EPS but these were not connected to development.

** From the figures supplied by the National Wildlife Crime Unit there were 156 other incidents relating to wildlife recorded. An analysis of these reveal that they relate to matters such as road kills, injured animals, domestic animals and other non crime related wildlife reports to the police, these have not been included in this report.