

# Capercaillie

(Tetrao urogallus)

Size: 54 - 115 cm

Weight: 1.5 - 6.5 kg

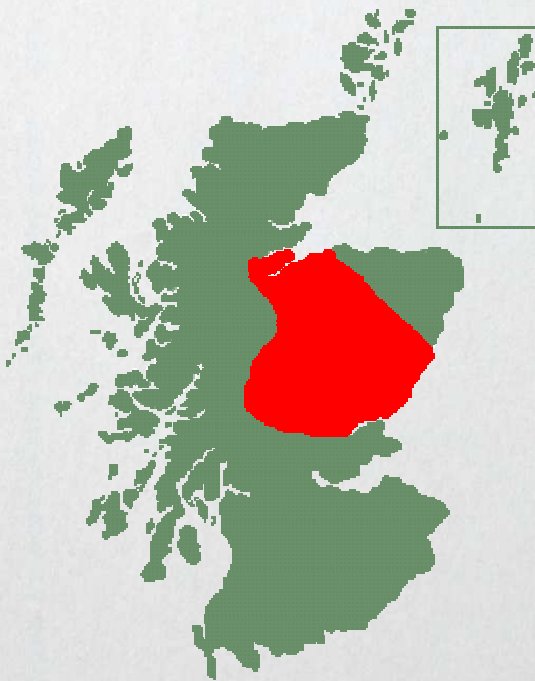
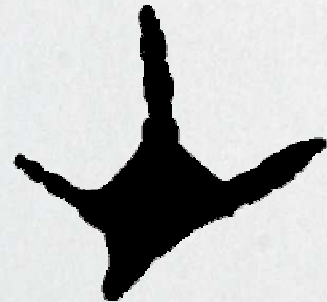
Lifespan: up to 15 years

Diet: Buds, shoots, berries and insects.

Habitat: Coniferous woodland.

Predators: Red fox, crows and humans.

Status: Red list (UK)



o They are the largest member of the grouse family.

o Their name comes from two gaelic words, "capull collie" meaning "horse of the forest".

o They have been reintroduced to Scotland already.

o They use an area of land, a 'lek', to attract a mate.

