

**Natural Environment Division
Northern Ireland Environment Agency**



Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

An Roinn

**Talmhaíochta, Comhshaoil
agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

Department o'

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Dear ██████████

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 20 April 2026 which sought the following information:

Details of the wildfires that have been caused by climate change. The dates and locations from 2025 to present day.

I can confirm that the Department does not hold records of the number of wildfires or whether they have been caused by climate change.

The Climate Change Adaptation Programme that the Minister refers to is:
[Northern Ireland Climate Change Adaptation Programme | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

Note that the Department has published a Wildfires in Northern Ireland Strategic Framework 2025-2030 and an associated Action Plan:
[Wildfires in Northern Ireland Strategic Framework 2025 - 2030 | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department.

If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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