

**Table 1** – Trap-related injuries recorded in 5,964 badgers (including 4,985 “clean” badgers not contaminated with mud) culled between May 2000 and August 2003. Data given for 2000-3 (the entire study period) omit those injuries not recorded in 2000 (i.e. cuts and abrasions on the upper limb and head (other than snout)). Data given for “2002-3 only” include all types of injuries. Sub-totals are given in italics.

Type of injury	Number (%) injured 2000-3		Number (%) injured 2002-3 only	
	Total	clean only	total	clean only
<i>Total without injury</i>	<i>5,054 (88.8%)</i>	<i>4,407 (88.4%)</i>	<i>3,338 (89.0%)</i>	<i>2,912 (88.6%)</i>
Abrasion of snout only	200 (3.5%)	181 (3.6%)	89 (2.4%)	83 (2.5%)
Abrasion of limbs only	213 (3.7%)	200 (4.0%)	139 (3.7%)	134 (4.1%)
Abrasion of snout & limbs	48 (0.8%)	46 (0.9%)	21 (0.6%)	21 (0.6%)
<i>Total with skin abrasion only</i>	<i>461 (8.1%)</i>	<i>427 (8.6%)</i>	<i>249 (6.6%)</i>	<i>238 (7.2%)</i>
Cuts on limb only	13 (0.2%)	13 (0.3%)	15 (0.4%)	14 (0.4%)
Damage to claws only	49 (0.9%)	40 (0.8%)	43 (1.1%)	34 (1.0%)
Cuts on head only	–	–	17 (0.5%)	16 (0.5%)
Cuts on limb with damage to claw	1 (0.02%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<i>Total with cuts only</i>	<i>63 (1.1%)</i>	<i>43 (0.9%)</i>	<i>75 (2.0%)</i>	<i>64 (1.9%)</i>
Cuts on limb with abrasion of snout	3 (0.05%)	3 (0.06%)	2 (0.05%)	2 (0.06%)
Cuts on limb with abrasion of limb	2 (0.04%)	2 (0.04%)	2 (0.05%)	2 (0.06%)
Damage to claw with abrasion of snout	3 (0.05%)	2 (0.04%)	2 (0.05%)	1 (0.03%)
Damage to claw with abrasion of limbs	4 (0.07%)	4 (0.08%)	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.03%)
Cuts on head and abrasion of snout	–	–	4 (0.1%)	3 (0.09%)
Cuts on head and abrasion of limb	–	–	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.03%)
Cuts on limb with abrasion of snout & limbs	1 (0.02%)	1 (0.02%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Damage to claw with abrasion of snout & limbs	1 (0.02%)	1 (0.02%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Cuts on head and abrasion of snout & limb	–	–	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.03%)
<i>Total with cuts and abrasions</i>	<i>14 (0.2%)</i>	<i>13 (0.3%)</i>	<i>13 (0.3%)</i>	<i>11 (0.3%)</i>
Damage to teeth only	68 (1.2%)	56 (1.1%)	50 (1.3%)	40 (1.2%)
Damage to teeth & jaw only	13 (0.2%)	10 (0.2%)	9 (0.2%)	8 (0.2%)
Damage to teeth with abrasion of snout	4 (0.07%)	4 (0.08%)	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.03%)
Damage to teeth with abrasion of limb	6 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	6 (0.2%)	6 (0.2%)
Damage to jaw with abrasion of snout	2 (0.04%)	2 (0.04%)	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.03%)
Damage to teeth with cuts on limb	1 (0.02%)	1 (0.02%)	1 (0.03%)	1 (0.03%)
Damage to teeth & claws	8 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	7 (0.2%)	6 (0.2%)
Damage to teeth & claws and cuts on limb	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.03%)	0 (0%)
<i>Total with tooth breakage or jaw damage</i>	<i>102 (1.8%)</i>	<i>85 (1.7%)</i>	<i>76 (2.0%)</i>	<i>63 (1.9%)</i>
<b>TOTAL INJURED</b>	<b>640 (11.2%)</b>	<b>578 (11.6%)</b>	<b>413 (11.0%)</b>	<b>376 (11.4%)</b>