

## Infringement of Falkland Island minefields from January 2000 – October 2011

The following table provided by the UK MoD in two responses under the UK Freedom of Information Act presents a summary of recorded infringements of minefields in the Falkland Islands.

It illustrates both that the mines are still active and that civilians do get exposed a threat from those minefields.

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Minefield</b>	<b>Offender</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>
1	9 Mar 00	58	Cattle	Removed
2	9 Jun 00	Stanley Common	Cattle x 12	All removed
3	29 Jun 00	57	Cattle	Removed
4	18 Jan 01	Yorke Bay	Civilian (Local)	Child climbed through fence but recovered safely
5	30 Jan 01	56	Cattle x 2	Removed
6	28 Mar 01	56	Cattle	Removed
7	04 Jun 01	59	Sheep	Removed
8	06 Oct 01	55	Sheep	Removed
9	24 Jan 02	Stanley Common	Cattle	Removed
10	08 Jul 02	67	Horse	Removed
11	26 Jul 02	56	Cattle	Removed
12	21 Oct 02	GG 10	Civilian (Local)	Recovered safely and fined £1000
13	06 Nov 02	56	Horse	Removed
14	04 Jun 03	Kidney Cove	Cattle	Found on fence line with missing foot
15	29 Sep 03	68	Sheep x 2	Both were shot in minefield
16	09 Oct 05	57	Cattle	Removed
17	28 Dec 05	Yorke Bay	Civilians x 3	NAAFI and Sodexo employees, all recovered safely
18	28 Dec 05	Yorke Bay	Civilians x 2	French tourists, all recovered safely
19	07 Jan 06	57	Cattle	Removed
20	28 Mar 06	8	Civilians x 2 (Local)	Children fishing and had encroached into the minefield, both recovered safely
21	09 Sep 06	59	Sheep x 3	Removed
22	30 Dec 06	56	Cattle x 3	Removed
23	19 Feb 07	67,68,69 and 115	Civilians x 2 (Foreign)	Search for fishermen who had jumped overboard, found outside of minefield (drowned )
24	10 Apr 07	Stanley Common	Civilians x 3 (Foreign)	Search for fishermen last seen passing through minefield, all found safely
25	09 May 07	Hells Kitchen	Ship	Fishing vessel beached into minefield, vessel was re floated

				safely
26	04 Aug 07	115	Cattle	Cow found with head and half of body missing possibly result of SB81 AV mine
27	10 Feb 08	Yorke Bay	Civilians x 2 (Local)	All personnel recovered safely
28	25 Feb 08	56	Cattle x 4	Removed
29	29 Feb 08	67,68,69 and 115	Civilians x 2 (Foreign)	Search for fishermen who had jumped overboard, found safely (thought to be heading towards a minefield)
30	07 Mar 08	56	Cattle x 4	Removed
31	01 Jun 08	Stanley Common	Cattle	Removed
32	05 Jun 08	Stanley Common	Cattle	Removed
33	11 Oct 08	45 / 46	Horse	Removed
34	06 Dec 08	Kidney Cove	Civilians x 3	Belgian tourists, all recovered safely
35	28 Dec 08	24	Cattle	Removed
36	Not released	"Darwin area"	People x 2	Self extracted

<b>SUMMARY</b>					
	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Horses</b>	<b>Other</b>
Total	23 (inc 6 Locals and 15 Foreign fishermen / Tourists)	37	7	3	1 (Ser 25)