

Wind alert for animals

STRONGER winds caused by climate change will negatively affect populations of wild animals, a study by experts in the city claims.

Research into a common UK coastal seabird showed when winds are strong, females take much longer to find food compared with their male counterparts.

Scientists at Edinburgh University expect that if wind conditions worsen, as they are forecast to do, this could impact on the wellbeing of female birds, and ultimately affect population sizes.

