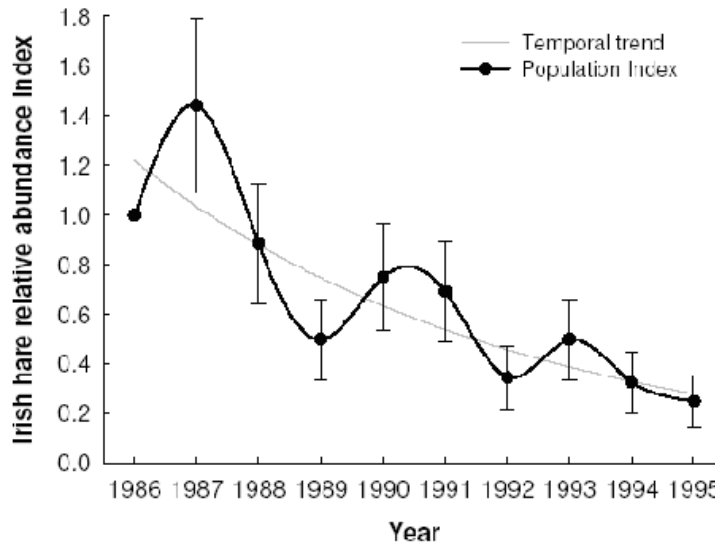


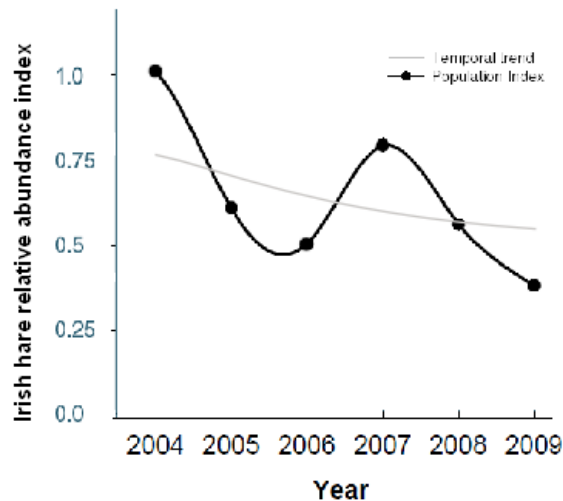
**Appendix 2**

**Survey results showing Irish hare decline in Northern Ireland**

**Fig 1 - Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture Survey 1986-1995**  
Source: Quercus (Data courtesy Alan Bell)



**Fig 2 - NIEA Northern Ireland Hare Survey 2004-2009**  
Source: Quercus



Note: Only valid annual time-series data have been included in these graphs. Both graphs illustrate regular population cycles of three year period now associated with Irish hares. In both cases the underlying temporal trend line — shows an ongoing population decline.