

Habitat	Maintenance (ha) (current extent)	Restoration (ha)	Creation/ expansion (ha)
Native woodland (LMDW)	48,475 ¹	1,300 ²	0 ³
Wood-pasture and parkland	> 15 sites ⁴	10 sites ⁵	3 sites ⁶
Lowland meadows	1,400	98 ⁷	56 ⁸
Lowland dry acid grassland	4,310 ⁹	43 ¹⁰	43 ¹¹
Heathland	10,068 ¹²	n/a	1,050 ¹³
Lowland calcareous grassland	1,991 ¹⁴	40 ¹⁵	400 ¹⁶
Purple moor-grass and rush pasture	190	2 ¹⁷	2 ¹⁸
Eutrophic standing waters	1,635 ¹⁹	no info. on condition	
Mesotrophic lakes	none	none	none
Lowland raised bog	none	none	none
Fens	285 ²⁰	55 ²¹	n/a
Reedbed	286 ²²	n/a	105 ²³
Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh	8,058 ²⁴	320 ²⁵	80 ²⁶
Coastal sand dunes	75 ²⁷	2 ²⁸	n/a
Coastal vegetated shingle	287	0	n/a
Maritime cliff and slope	9.5km ²⁹	no opportunities?	
Saline lagoons	58	n/a	2 ³⁰
Total	78,000ha		

¹ Includes all ancient semi-natural (12,656ha) & other lowland mixed deciduous woodland, and the 4100ha of wood pasture in New Forest

² Area of PAWs = 9,362 (AWI) which is mostly conifer or mixed plantation. Aim to restore UK BAP target of 14% = 1,300ha which is an increase on original Hants BAP target of c945ha

³ Do not need to create more woodland. Would want to restore non-ancient conifer back to heath or some other habitat

⁴ 15 sites taken from Hants HAP - includes 4100 ha of New Forest Pasture Woodland, 151 ha Binswood etc.

⁵ A reasonable proportion of regional target; will include the New Forest target to clear conifers and introduce grazing in Inclosures over next 10 years to restore 598 ha of pasture woodland

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⁷ 7% recommended by EBG - have over 1,400ha of rough, neglected and 'not quite good enough' lowland meadow

⁸ 4% = UK BAP target

⁹ Most of this occurs as mosaic with heathland

¹⁰ UK BAP target of 1%

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¹² includes wet heath, dry heath and valley mire

¹³ Proportional amount from UK BAP target. Quite ambitious - FC New Forest Management Plan aims to restore 362ha from Inclosures over next 10 years

¹⁴ excludes 434ha semi-improved downland - target for restoration

¹⁵ UK BAP target of a 2%

¹⁶ UK BAP target of 20% (!) expansion- from arable/improved leys

¹⁷ UK BAP target = 1% increase

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¹⁹ no. of ponds & lakes mapped on GIS - likely to be at least double in reality

²⁰ not inc. valley mire (with the heath category) or Molinia fen

²¹ UK BAP target of 19% restoration of former fen habitat

²² All tall swamp vegetation along rivers/around ponds (AQ2 & 3 on GIS)

²³ UK target = 37% = 105ha - ambitious

²⁴ Figure taken from 06/07 AMR data - includes all improved/unimproved and wet grassland within the EA Fluvial floodplain boundary & 882ha of coastal grazing marsh.

²⁵ UK BAP target of 4% - less ambitious than the HBAP target of 647ha

²⁶ UK BAP target of 1%

²⁷ Includes dune scrub

²⁸ Proportion of regional target - to be recovered from dune scrub

²⁹ more accurate figure from GIS

³⁰ proportion of regional target

