

Metadata Elements

Title *	Priority Habitats Inventory
Alternative Title	PHI
Dataset Language *	eng
Abstract *	<p>This is a spatial dataset that describes the geographic extent and location of Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41 habitats of principal importance. This inventory replaces Natural England's previous separate BAP habitat inventories: blanket bog, coastal & floodplain grazing marsh, coastal sand dunes, coastal vegetated shingle, deciduous woodland, fens, lowland calcareous grassland, lowland dry acid grassland, lowland heathland, lowland meadows, lowland raised bog, limestone pavements, maritime cliff and slope, mudflats, purple moor grass & rush pastures, reedbeds, saline lagoons, traditional orchards, undetermined grassland, upland calcareous grassland, upland hay meadows and upland heathland. These earlier inventories were produced from 1999 onwards and derived from habitat datasets collated from across the country, prioritising areas outside of designated sites. The most recent version (3.0) allows us to map overlapping habitats and additional qualifying information to the habitat classes.</p>
Resource Locator	M:\Geo-Data\Habitats_Species\Habitats\Habitat_Inventories_Priority_Habitats_Inventory\PHI
Data Format	shp, tab, file geodatabase
Resource Type *	dataset
Unique Resource Identifier	0

Classification of Spatial Data & Services

Topic Category *	0
INSPIRE Themes	Habitat and biotopes
Spatial Data Service Type	n/a
Coupled Resource	n/a

Keyword

Keyword	Geographic Information
Originating Controlled Vocabulary	Natural England Corporate Vocabulary

Geographic Location

Extent *	England
West Bound Longitude *	-7.05
East Bound Longitude *	2.07
North Bound Longitude *	55.81
South Bound Longitude *	49.86
Vertical Minimum Extent	n/a
Vertical Maximum Extent	n/a
Spatial Reference System *	British National Grid

Temporal Reference

Temporal Extent - Start Date of Data Capture *	1966-03-01
Temporal Extent - End Date of Data Capture *	2022-10-18
Date of Creation *	2013-06-21
Date of Last Revision *	2022-11-01
Dataset Reference Date *	2022-11-21
Dataset Reference Type *	revision

Quality & Validity

Lineage *	<p>A number of datasets from different sources have been used to build the PHI. Candidate datasets are new datasets being used to update the previous PHI V2.3. The validation datasets were used to help resolve conflicts between the candidate datasets and the data already used in the PHI.</p> <p>Datasets used:</p> <p>Priority Habitats Inventory V2.3</p> <p>Candidate Datasets:</p> <p>Alkaline Fen / Transition Mire / Quaking Bog Annex 1 Habitat Inventories in England - NE</p> <p>Arnside and Silverdale AONB Habitats - Arnside and Silverdale AONB/Lancaster City Council</p> <p>Border Mires in Northumberland - Forestry England</p> <p>Cumbria Haymeadows - Cumbria Wildlife Trust</p> <p>National Forest Inventory Woodland England 2020 - Forest Research</p> <p>National Trust Habitats - NT</p> <p>PHI Reported Omissions/Errors - NE</p> <p>Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Habitats - West Sussex Wildlife Trust</p> <p>Saltmarsh Extent & Zonation - EA</p> <p>Thursley Hankley and Frensham Common SSSI NVC Survey - NE</p> <p>Traditional Orchard HAP Inventory - NE</p> <p>Spatial framework:</p> <p>OS Mastermap - OS</p> <p>Validation datasets:</p> <p>SSSI Units - NE</p> <p>SSSI Unit Features and Condition Assessments - NE</p> <p>ES and CS Management Option Points - RPA</p>
Spatial Resolution	Same as OS Mastermap Spatial Framework
Additional Information Source	0
Frequency of Update *	biannually
Equivalent Scale	0

Conformity

Specification	Conformant
Degree	notEvaluated
Explanation	notEvaluated

Constraints Related To Access & Use

Use Constraints *	No Conditions Apply
	0
Limitations on Public Use *	Publically Accessible
Licence*	Publicly accessible: OGL
	0
Copyright*	<p>© Natural England copyright. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right [2022]. Ordnance Survey Licence number 100022021. Contains data created and provided by Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre on behalf of Cumbria Wildlife Trust. The data has been extracted from Cumbria Wildlife Trust's Grassland Inventory and is used under a CC BY 4.0 International License. Contains Forestry Commission information licensed under the Open Government License v3.0. © Environment Agency copyright and/or database right 2015. All rights reserved.</p>

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