The conservation status of key habitats that serve as a proxy for the suite of species that depend upon them.

 x_{hab} is the status of the habitat biodiversity sub-goal

$$x_{hab} = \left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{k=1}^{N} C_k$$

$$C_k = \frac{C_c}{C_r}$$

 C_c is the current condition specific to each k habitat present in the region

 C_r is the reference condition specific to each k habitat present in the region

N is the number of habitates in the region