

Native woodland resource of Scotland - a review 1993-1998

Forestry Commission - Campaigners call for 'full legal protection' for Scotland's ancient woods



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There is still much to learn but, by and large, the problems arise from failure to apply existing knowledge rather than through lack of knowledge. The number of deer shot in Scotland has also increased considerably over that time. It seems highly probable that the new native pinewood expansion target has been achieved, but the same cannot be said of the regeneration and expansion of remnant pinewoods.

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Less intensive management, conversely, which allows for diverse species and age structures alongside mimicked natural disturbances, can be expected to be most beneficial across a range of species but at the cost of reduced timber yields Sing et al. Since the end of WW1, woodland cover has increased from 5 to 18% via the expansion of the public Forestry Commission estate, and a succession of grant schemes supporting private woodland planting. Produce a baseline survey map of all native woodland, nearly native woodland and PAWS in Scotland.

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The choice of mapped areas was based on pedological, geomorphological and scientific agricultural interest, representing wider districts with similar environments. The data itself contains more detailed information which is broken down into 5% bands. However, there are acknowledged to be problems with this approach, for example; a lack of sufficient knowledge, or preference for the status quo over change Reed et al.

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Red deer were also colonising new areas by that time, including the re-establishment of woodland populations of red deer for the first time in many centuries. There are uncertainties about the scale of woodland which is necessary to enable natural processes to operate and it is clear that the lack of intervention in the expansion by regeneration phase could lead to the development of large areas of thicket stage pine.

The Potential for Native Woodland in Scotland

At a national level, there is a great deal of consensus between stakeholders that woodland expansion can offer valuable public benefits in terms of carbon sequestration, water and flood regulation, and biodiversity conservation.

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NWSS Habitat: This view of the data shows the priority woodland type and National Vegetation Classification NVC woodland community. The details of any other traits that have been found can be accessed by viewing the related information attached to a polygon. Some 16 per cent of this involved natural regeneration with the remainder consisting of planted schemes.

Historic Environment

There are also calls for transformational change in land use in response to climate change Kates et al. Given that the principles of multipurpose and integrated sustainable forest management are at the heart of this Strategy, each priority area takes account of more than one strategic driver and helps to deliver more than one objective.

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