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<b>Supporting</b>								
<b>Statutory Habitat management</b>								
<b>Management of Designated Habitats</b>	<b>SSSI, SPA and SAC</b>	<p>"Actions we will take include: Increasing the proportion of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) in favourable condition." - Bio 2020 p.5</p> <p>"By 2020 we will have put in place measures so that biodiversity is maintained and enhanced, further degradation has been halted and where possible, restoration is underway, helping deliver more resilient and coherent ecological networks 1A."</p> <p>"and at least 50% of SSSIs in favourable condition while maintaining at least 95% in favourable or</p>	Management and restoration activities on statutory designated sites (SSSI, SPA, SAC)	Extent and Condition	2014 Benchmark	67,796ha, 99% of area in Target condition; 34.99% in favourable condition 64.52% in recovering condition	3,438	Annual; updates on request
					2020 Ambition	67,796ha. At least 95% in favourable or recovering condition with >50% in favourable condition		
<b>Non Statutory Habitat management</b>								
<b>Existing Habitat Management</b>	<b>Non-SSSI PAWS</b>	<p>"We are committed [...] to more restoration of plantations on ancient woodland sites (in recognition of their particular value)." - Bio 2020 p. 26</p> <p>"We recognise [...] the need to restore plantations on ancient woodland sites. We, therefore, confirm our commitment to the policies set out in [...] Keepers of Time, our statement of policy for England's ancient and native woodland." - Government Forestry and Woodlands Policy Statement January 2013 p.19</p> <p>"In broad principle terms, we need to [...] focus attention on improving and restoring ancient woodland sites which are in poor ecological condition or have been converted to plantations" - Keepers of Time p.15</p>	Manage towards the restoration of all 39,337ha PAWS (with minor, special exceptions comprising no more than 2%) to native woodland. In addition, implement measure to achieve good condition and implement a monitoring mechanism.	Extent and Condition	2014 Benchmark	39,337ha, Condition n/a	9,501	Annual
	<b>Non-SSSI ASNW</b>	<p>"We are committed to providing appropriate protection to ancient woodlands" - Bio 2020 p. 26</p> <p>"Our ancient and semi-natural woodlands are the jewels in the crown of English forestry, and protecting and enhancing them will be a high priority" - Keepers of Time, p.16</p>	Maintain 7,432ha favourable or recovering condition and improve condition where required in line with Bio2020 targets. In addition, implement measure to achieve good condition and implement a monitoring mechanism.		2014 Benchmark	7,432ha, Condition TBC		
	<b>Non-SSSI Open Habitat -</b>	<p>"We will [...] work to improve and restore our native and ancient woodlands and open habitats" - Government Forestry and Woodlands Policy Statement January 2013 p.4</p>	Maintain 22,348ha of non statutory open habitat in favourable or recovering condition and improve condition where required in line with Bio2020 targets. In addition, implement measures to achieve good condition and implement a monitoring mechanism.		2014 Benchmark	22,348ha Condition TBC		
<b>Priority Habitat Creation</b>	<b>New Native Woodland</b>	"[Our vision is that] ancient woodlands, veteran trees and other native woodlands are adequately protected, sustainably managed in a wider landscape context, and are providing a wide range of social, environmental and economic benefits to society." Keepers of Time 2005 p.9 (re-committed P19 Government Forestry and Woodlands Policy Statement)	This activity is about increasing the area of non-designated priority habitats, not about improving the condition as measured externally. Non SSSI condition will be measured by FEE once a monitoring system has been developed.	Extent and Condition	2014 Benchmark	N/A	9,501	Annual
	<b>Open Habitat</b>	<p>"We will... work to improve and restore our native and ancient woodlands and open habitats" - Government Forestry and Woodlands Policy Statement January 2013 p.4</p>	Create 3,800ha of non statutory open habitat in favourable or recovering condition and improve condition where required in line with Bio2020 targets. In addition, implement measure to achieve good condition and implement a monitoring mechanism.		2014 Benchmark	N/A		
					2020 Ambition	1,200ha of additional new native woodland created <i>Subject to available funding and agreement:</i> 2015-2016 - agree and implement a condition indication methodology. 2016-2017 - determine benchmark condition. 2017-2018 - set future condition ambitions (with a minimum ambition of 'no decline')		
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Targeted Species Conservation Management	Biodiversity	<p>"The mission for this strategy, for the next decade, is: to halt overall biodiversity loss, support healthy well-functioning ecosystems and establish coherent ecological networks, with more and better places for nature for the benefit of wildlife and people." - Bio 2020 p.4</p>	This section is an open ended section. Defra, FCE and FEE need to agree the amount of financial support available for species conservation projects.	Project Dependent	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>2014 Benchmark</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ambition</td> <td>                     2015 - continue to implement roughly the same programme of conservation projects as in 2014-2015;  <i>Subject to available funding and agreement:</i>                      investigate and document the range of species conservation projects. Use the documentation produced in 2015 to agree a schedule of species conservation projects to be implemented as part of the 2016 PES agreement (without confining FEE to those specifically listed in the schedule).                      2015-16 - Scope the production of a 'species atlas' for the estate, with a view e.g. to a funding and/or partnership project.                 </td> </tr> </table>	2014 Benchmark	N/A	Ambition	2015 - continue to implement roughly the same programme of conservation projects as in 2014-2015; <i>Subject to available funding and agreement:</i> investigate and document the range of species conservation projects. Use the documentation produced in 2015 to agree a schedule of species conservation projects to be implemented as part of the 2016 PES agreement (without confining FEE to those specifically listed in the schedule). 2015-16 - Scope the production of a 'species atlas' for the estate, with a view e.g. to a funding and/or partnership project.	1,406	Annual
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	Species of conservation concern	<p>"By 2020, we will see an overall improvement in the status of our wildlife and will have prevented further human-induced extinctions of known threatened species." - Bio 2020 p.14</p> <p>"Priority actions: Take targeted action for the recovery of priority species, whose conservation is not delivered through wider habitat-based and ecosystem measures" - Bio 2020 p.21</p>		Project Dependent	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>2014 Benchmark</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020 Ambition</td> <td>                     2015 - continue to implement roughly the same programme of conservation projects as in 2014-2015;  <i>Subject to available funding and agreement:</i>                      investigate and document the range of species conservation projects. Use the documentation produced in 2015 to agree a schedule of species conservation projects to be implemented as part of the 2016 PES agreement (without confining FEE to those specifically listed in the schedule).                      2015-16 - Scope the production of a 'species atlas' for the estate, with a view e.g. to a funding and/or partnership project.                 </td> </tr> </table>	2014 Benchmark	N/A	2020 Ambition	2015 - continue to implement roughly the same programme of conservation projects as in 2014-2015; <i>Subject to available funding and agreement:</i> investigate and document the range of species conservation projects. Use the documentation produced in 2015 to agree a schedule of species conservation projects to be implemented as part of the 2016 PES agreement (without confining FEE to those specifically listed in the schedule). 2015-16 - Scope the production of a 'species atlas' for the estate, with a view e.g. to a funding and/or partnership project.		
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