

United Kingdom  
Reporting Form 4.3: Naturalness

**Pan-European indicator 4.3:** Area of forest and other wooded land, classified by “*undisturbed by man*”, by “*semi-natural*” or by “*plantations*”, each by forest type.

**Related SoEF definitions:** Forest, Other wooded land, Naturalness, Undisturbed by man, Semi-natural, Plantation.

**Table 4.3a: Naturalness**

Category	Year	Area (1000 ha)		
		Undisturbed by man	Semi-natural	Plantations
Forest	2010	0	662	2219
	2005	0	656	2189
	2000	0	648	2145
	1990	0	646	1965
Other wooded land	2010	0	20	0
	2005	0	20	0
	2000	0	20	0
	1990	0	20	0
Total forest and other wooded land	2010	0	682	2219
	2005	0	676	2189
	2000	0	668	2145
	1990	0	666	1965

**Country comments:**

Category	Comments related to data, definitions, etc.	Comments on trend(s)
FOWL: undisturbed by man	As in previous reports, it is the opinion that no areas in UK meet all the criteria for undisturbed by man.	
FOWL: semi-natural	Mostly based on the UK category semi-natural in Pryor & Peterken 2001, extrapolated as in the "natural" category for 4.2.	
FOWL: plantations	By subtraction of total - semi-natural	

**Complementary information:**

Item	Related information
Criteria or thresholds used to delimit “undisturbed by man” from “semi-natural”	No area considered to be undisturbed by man
Criteria or thresholds used to delimit “semi-natural” from “plantations”	

**Reporting notes:**

1. Data sources: please specify sources separately for forest, other wooded land and total FOWL if sources differ.
2. The set of pilot Tables with the explanatory notes and guidance for voluntary reporting on Indicators 1.3, 4.1, 4.3 and 4.5 according to the new “European Forest Types” classification is annexed to this Enquiry.
3. For cross-checking with the FRA-2010 reported data, please see the MCPFE definition “Undisturbed by man”, and FAO FRA-2010 definition “Primary forest” at <a href="http://www.fao.org/forestry/51315/en/">http://www.fao.org/forestry/51315/en/</a> .
4. Please ensure that the areas of introduced species included in the category “plantations” for this indicator are consistent with the areas reported as “dominated by introduced tree species” in Reporting Form 4.4 and in Category 14 of European Forest Types.

**Data sources:**

References to sources of information	Quality (H/M/L)	Table 4.3a Category	Year(s)	Type of inventory	Additional comments
Protected Forest Areas in the UK (S Pryor & G Peterken, 2001)	M	Semi-natural	approx 1990	Review	
Forestry statistics databases	H	Semi-natural	annual		Used to extrapolate forward from 1990.