

United Kingdom

Reporting Form 5.1: Protective forests – soil, water and other ecosystem functions

Pan-European indicator 5.1: Area of forest and other wooded land designated to prevent soil erosion, to preserve water resources, or to maintain other forest ecosystem functions, part of MCPFE Class “*Protective Functions*”.

Related SoEF definitions: Forest, Other wooded land, MCPFE Class 3.

Table 5.1: Protective forests – soil, water and other ecosystem functions

Category	Year	Soil, water and other forest ecosystem functions Subclass of MCPFE Class 3	Natura-2000 areas with protective functions outside MCPFE Class 3
		(1000 ha)	
Forest	2010	0	0
	2005	0	0
	2000	0	0
	1990	0	
Other wooded land	2010	0	0
	2005	0	0
	2000	0	0
	1990	0	
Total forest and other wooded land	2010	0	0
	2005	0	0
	2000	0	0
	1990	0	

Country comments:

Category	Comments related to data, definitions, etc.	Comments on trend(s)
Soil, water and other forest ecosystem functions - Subclass of MCPFE Class 3	Although some areas of forest have protective functions, as reported by UK for SoEF 2007, no areas are designated for these functions.	
Natura-2000 areas with protective functions outside MCPFE Class		

Reporting notes:

1. MCPFE classes: see “*Terms and Definitions*”, and MCPFE Assessment Guidelines as well as the relevant Explanatory Note.
2. Using the data reported for the “*State of Europe’s Forest s 2007*” (<http://www.unece.org/timber/tc-publ.htm>) as the basis, please determine status of protection of the areas reported in the different protection classes in your country for the years 1990, 2000 and 2005 as far as possible. Please document the process for further reference and use “Country comments” for reporting on major aspects. Please also indicate the reason for changing the figures, if new data will replace previously reported results.
3. Data for 2010 may require the use of extrapolation, if updated information is not available. Determining state for “*Reference year 2010*”: please assess status of each sub-class for the most recent year as far as possible.
4. Data sources: please specify sources separately for forest, other wooded land and total FOWL if sources differ.
5. For reporting of Natura 2000 areas by EU countries, pl., see the Explanatory Note.

Data sources:

References to sources of information	Quality (H/M/L)	Table 5.1 Category	Year(s)	Type of inventory	Additional comments
Protected and Protective Forest Areas in UK, report for Forestry Commission, Sandy Greig, 2010.	H	All	All	Allocation to MCPFE classes	