

## **Woodland Carbon Code: Data to December 2013**

### **Introduction**

The Woodland Carbon Code is a voluntary standard, initiated in July 2011, for woodland creation projects that make claims about the carbon they sequester (take out of the atmosphere).

All projects must be placed on the Register of UK Woodland Carbon Projects. Their claims about potential carbon sequestration are validated by an independent certification body. Validated projects are then verified on a regular basis to confirm the progress of carbon sequestration.

Woodland Carbon Code Statistics are released on a quarterly basis at:

[www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-93yjte](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-93yjte)

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**Table 1 Woodland Carbon Code projects in the UK**

	Validated	Awaiting validation	Total
<b>Number of projects</b>			
September 2011	2	25	27
December 2011	3	36	39
March 2012	11	46	57
June 2012	17	41	58
September 2012	19	59	78
December 2012	22	67	89
March 2013	36	69	105
June 2013	42	91	133
September 2013	49	93	142
December 2013	63	129	192
<b>Area of woodland (hectares)</b>			
September 2011	49	1,679	1,728
December 2011	319	1,887	2,206
March 2012	795	1,972	2,767
June 2012	1,098	1,684	2,782
September 2012	1,109	1,835	2,943
December 2012	1,134	1,877	3,011
March 2013	1,488	2,073	3,561
June 2013	2,063	12,105	14,168
September 2013	2,136	12,006	14,142
December 2013	2,503	12,679	15,183
<b>Projected carbon sequestration<sup>1</sup> (thousand tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)</b>			
September 2011	26	722	748
December 2011	137	791	928
March 2012	354	930	1,283
June 2012	474	824	1,298
September 2012	480	891	1,372
December 2012	500	895	1,395
March 2013	655	1,137	1,792
June 2013	951	4,204	5,154
September 2013	986	4,097	5,083
December 2013	1,156	4,460	5,617

Source: Forestry Commission

**Notes:**

1. Figures for carbon sequestration indicate the total projected sequestration of the projects over their lifetime of up to 100 years, and include the amount claimable by a project plus the amount allocated to a shared "buffer" in case of unanticipated losses.

These figures are outside the scope of National Statistics.

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**Table 2 Woodland Carbon Code projects at 31 December 2013**

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	UK
<b>Number of projects</b>					
Validated	18	42	3	0	63
Awaiting validation	91	32	4	2	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>Area of woodland (hectares)</b>					
Validated	550	1,901	52	0	2,503
Awaiting validation	1,502	10,984	179	14	12,679
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>12,885</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15,182</b>
<b>Projected carbon sequestration<sup>1</sup> (thousand tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)</b>					
Validated	308	816	33	0	1,156
Awaiting validation	968	3,402	84	7	4,460
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,617</b>

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