

Woodland Carbon Code: Data to September 2015

Release date: 15 October 2015

Coverage: United Kingdom

Geographical breakdown: Country

This spreadsheet contains a copy of the tables that are presented in:

[Woodland Carbon Code: Data to September 2015](#)

It contains provisional statistics on Woodland Carbon Code projects at 30 September 2015.

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.

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

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Table 1 Woodland Carbon Code projects at 30 September 2015

	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	UK
Number of projects					
Validated	44	54	3	1	102
Awaiting validation	69	33	4	0	106
Total	113	87	7	1	208
Area of woodland (hectares)					
Validated	895	2,465	52	9	3,421
Awaiting validation	1,152	10,864	179	0	12,196
Total	2,048	13,329	231	9	15,617
Projected carbon sequestration¹ (thousand tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)					
Validated	498	1,102	33	3	1,635
Awaiting validation	762	3,305	84	0	4,151
Total	1,260	4,407	116	3	5,786

Source: Forestry Commission

Notes:

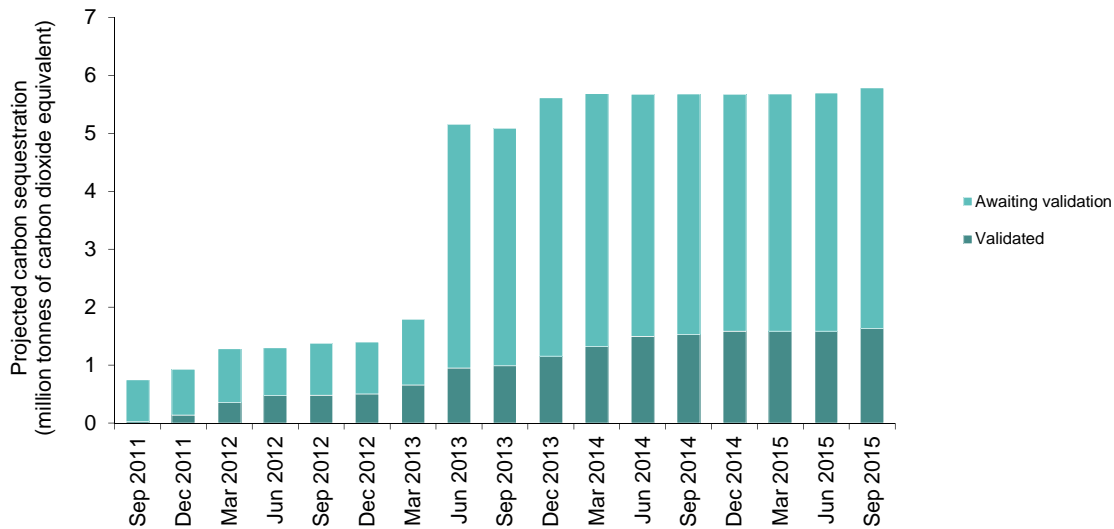
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These figures are outside the scope of National Statistics.

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Figure 1 Projected carbon sequestration of Woodland Carbon Code projects in the UK¹



Source: Forestry Commission

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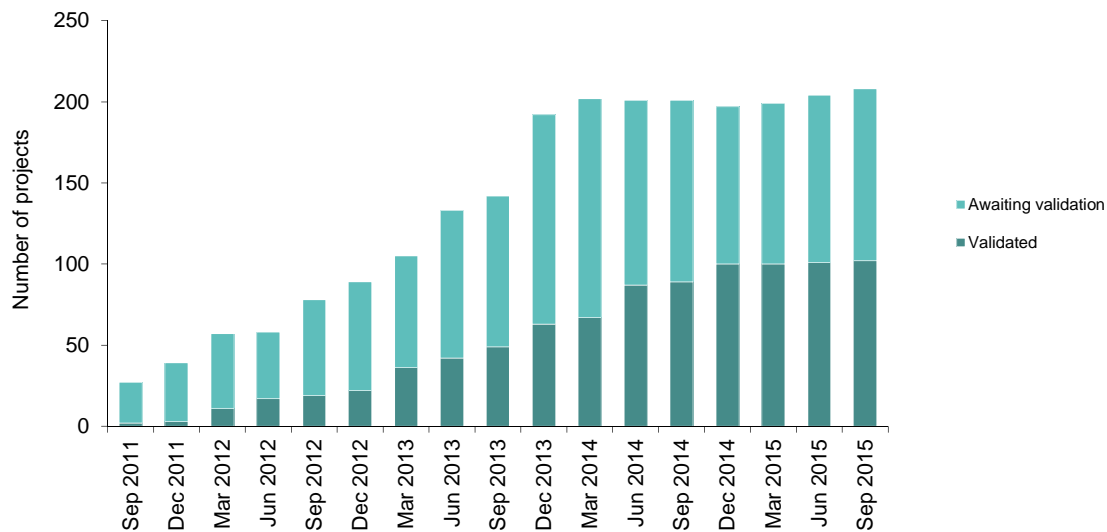
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	Validated	Awaiting validation	Total
Projected carbon sequestration¹ (thousand tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent)			
Sep 2011	26	722	748
Dec 2011	137	791	928
Mar 2012	354	930	1,283
Jun 2012	474	824	1,298
Sep 2012	480	891	1,372
Dec 2012	500	895	1,395
Mar 2013	655	1,137	1,792
Jun 2013	951	4,204	5,154
Sep 2013	986	4,097	5,083
Dec 2013	1,156	4,460	5,617
Mar 2014	1,323	4,364	5,687
Jun 2014	1,496	4,181	5,676
Sep 2014	1,528	4,154	5,682
Dec 2014	1,588	4,083	5,671
Mar 2015	1,588	4,091	5,679
Jun 2015	1,588	4,108	5,696
Sep 2015	1,635	4,151	5,786

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Supplementary Figure 1 Number of Woodland Carbon Code projects in the UK



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	Validated	Awaiting validation	Total
Number of projects			
Sep 2011	2	25	27
Dec 2011	3	36	39
Mar 2012	11	46	57
Jun 2012	17	41	58
Sep 2012	19	59	78
Dec 2012	22	67	89
Mar 2013	36	69	105
Jun 2013	42	91	133
Sep 2013	49	93	142
Dec 2013	63	129	192
Mar 2014	67	135	202
Jun 2014	87	114	201
Sep 2014	89	112	201
Dec 2014	100	97	197
Mar 2015	100	99	199
Jun 2015	101	103	204
Sep 2015	102	106	208

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Supplementary Figure 2 Area of woodland of Woodland Carbon Code projects in the UK



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	Validated	Awaiting validation	Total
Area of woodland (hectares)			
Sep 2011	49	1,679	1,728
Dec 2011	319	1,887	2,206
Mar 2012	795	1,972	2,767
Jun 2012	1,098	1,684	2,782
Sep 2012	1,109	1,835	2,943
Dec 2012	1,134	1,877	3,011
Mar 2013	1,488	2,073	3,561
Jun 2013	2,063	12,105	14,168
Sep 2013	2,136	12,006	14,142
Dec 2013	2,503	12,679	15,183
Mar 2014	2,824	12,576	15,401
Jun 2014	3,135	12,255	15,390
Sep 2014	3,201	12,188	15,389
Dec 2014	3,322	12,052	15,374
Mar 2015	3,322	12,063	15,385
Jun 2015	3,323	12,080	15,403
Sep 2015	3,421	12,196	15,617

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