

Argynnis adippe (High Brown Fritillary)

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1. Status of the habitat / species

Please give your most accurate assessment of the status of your species or habitat for the UK and for each country. Leave the row blank where the species or habitat does not occur in that country.

	Amount:	Units:	Year:	Accuracy:	Reference for data:
UK	45	Sites/ Populations	1999	Partial or sample survey	Millennium Atlas, Asher et al 2001,
E	43	Sites/ Populations	1999	Partial or sample survey	Millennium Atlas, Asher et all 2001, Randall pers comm
NI					
S					
W	2	Sites/ Populations	2002	Full survey	R. Smith pers comm, R. Hobson pers.comm.

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2. Trend in Biological Status

Please give your best estimate of the current trend for your species or habitat for the UK, and each appropriate country, using the following categories. Please give an estimate unless there is absolutely no information on which to assess status.


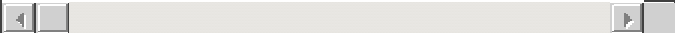
	Trend:	Accuracy:	Reference for data:
UK	Declining (continuing/accelerating) ▼	Partial or sample survey ▼	Millennium Atlas, Asher et al 2001
E	Declining (continuing/accelerating) ▼	Partial or sample survey ▼	Millennium Atlas, Asher et al 2001
NI	▼	▼	
S	▼	▼	
W	Declining (continuing/accelerating) ▼	Partial or sample survey ▼	R. Smith pers comm, R. Hobson pers comm.

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3. Status of knowledge

To what extent is our scientific knowledge of the habitat / species (e.g research information, autecological knowledge, knowledge for effective re-introduction or habitat restoration/re-creation) sufficient to deliver the plan targets?

Please give an assessment for the UK overall but if there is significant difference in knowledge between different countries this should be noted.


Status of knowledge:	Know ledge sufficient to make some impact, but more research needed. 
Notes:	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"><p>Good autecological know ledge of species, experimental management on bracken slopes less w ell understood.</p></div> 

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4. Progress on targets

Each of the revised targets from the 2001 Targets Review is listed below.

For each one please give a qualitative assessment of progress for the UK and each country. You can also enter quantitative information on progress by entering data in each of the target boxes and entering the current amount in the amount box. For more information see Help.

T1: Halt the current decline and maintain at least 50 self-sustaining populations.	
Target start date:	<input type="text" value="1995"/>
Target end date:	<input type="text" value="ongoing"/>
Target units:	<input type="text" value="Sites/ Populations"/> 

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	50	45	Partial or sample survey ▼	Under active development ▼
E	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	47	44	Partial or sample survey ▼	Under active development ▼
NI	▼			▼	▼
S	▼			▼	▼
W	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	3	2	Full survey ▼	Yes ▼

T2: Encourage spread to 10 additional sites by 2005.

Target start date: 1995

Target end date: 2005

Target units: Sites/ Populations ▼

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	10	1	Partial or sample survey ▼	Yes ▼

E	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	9	1	Partial or sample survey ▼	Yes ▼
NI	▼			▼	▼
S	▼			▼	▼
W	No progress ▼	1	0	Partial or sample survey ▼	No ▼

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5. Current factors affecting the habitat

When your plan was published the factors (threats) that were thought to be causing loss or decline were listed (in section 2). Re-assessing the current situation may help prioritise actions for your species or habitat. In addition, this enables identification of the main threats to biodiversity across all plans. It is useful to assess whether the importance of different factors is changing and whether there are new issues emerging.

The threat section from the original plan is duplicated below, and a first attempt at categorising the threats has been made. Please confirm that you agree with the categorisation of the original threats identified in the plan (by deleting any wrongly categorised threats and adding the correct category). Please also add to the list any significant threats that have emerged recently, being mindful of environmental issues that have increased in profile or been recognised since plan publication (e.g. climate change). Once you are happy that the list contains all the threats identified in the published plan together with any new ones, please rank them in order of severity (1= highest threat). If the situation has changed and one of the published threats is no longer significant, please leave this in the list but give this rank = 0.

Current factors affecting the habitat from the original publication:

2.1 Reduction of coppicing.

2.2 Agricultural improvement.

2.3 Cessation of grazing and traditional forms of bracken management.

Keyworded factors:

To add factors click the add button, to delete factors check the delete box and then click the delete button.

Delete:	Rank:	Keyword:
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Habitat loss / degradation - agriculture Conversion to arable
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Habitat loss / degradation - agriculture Inappropriate grazing (due to timing or livestock type)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Habitat loss / degradation - woodlands/forestry Decline of woodland coppicing / pollarding
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Pollution - atmospheric Global warming / sea-level rise

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6. Constraints (optional)

Select the three most significant constraints to achieving the targets of the plan, and indicate the order of priority (1-3 with 1 being the most significant constraint). Only include constraints that are acting as a real blockage to delivering the plan targets or leading to a substantial delay in their delivery. For each constraint, please indicate whether you feel that it is within the ability of the lead partner or steering group to resolve the constraint.

Constraint 1:

Constraint keyword:

Funding and incentives | Agricultural schemes - changes needed to structure / payments

Country:

UK E NI S
 W

Solution:

Increased support for ESA project officers, payment rates for bracken management and grazing

Solution type:

Funding and incentive schemes

Able to resolve:

Constraint 2:

Constraint keyword:

Research, survey and information | Habitat creation/restoration techniques poorly understood

Country:

UK E NI S
 W

Solution:

Further research

Solution type:

Research

Able to resolve:

Constraint 3:

Constraint keyword:

Funding and incentives | Staff resources - insufficient

Country:

UK E NI S
 W

Solution:

Dedicated Project Officer required

Solution type:

Funding and incentive schemes

Able to resolve:

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7. Steering Group

Please list all organisations that are represented on the steering group for your species/habitat (include all organisations that have contributed either directly or by correspondence within the last 3 years). Where a steering group does not exist please leave this form blank.

To add organisations click the add button, to delete organisations check the delete box and then click the delete button.

Delete: Organisation:

Butterfly Conservation

- Countryside Council for Wales
- Dartmoor National Park Authority
- Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- English Nature
- Exmoor National Park Authority
- National Trust

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8. Other Groups/Organisations

Please list any additional groups/organisations that are actively involved in implementing your action plan. (This is to try to assess which groups are involved where there is no steering group and any additional contributors). If you do not have any other organisations involved, click [here](#).

To add organisations click the add button, to delete organisations check the delete box and then click the delete button.

Delete: Organisation:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cumbria Wildlife Trust

- Devon Wildlife Trust
- Forest Enterprise
- Forestry Commission
- High Brown Fritillary Action Group (NW England)
- Lake District National Park Authority
- Lancashire Wildlife Trust
- Powys LBAP
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- Somerset Wildlife Trust
- South Wales Fritillary Action Group
- South West Fritillary Action Group
- Vale of Glamorgan LBAP
- West Midlands Fritillary Action Group

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9. Linkages to LBAPs

a) Which of the following most accurately describes your interaction with LBAPs, up to now?

Little or no contact with LBAPs.

b) If you have been in contact with LBAPs how was it initiated?

c) Irrespective of current contact, how important do you consider LBAP co-ordinated action will be in achieving the targets of the plan? Select from category:

d) If you consider LBAP action to be anything other than unimportant, which of the following forms of engagement do you think would be appropriate? (Note, you may tick more than one category.)

- Indirect contact (e.g. posting information on UKBAP website, sharing work programmes, meeting schedules, articles in Biodiversity News, newsletter)
- Provision of generic information on habitat and/or species (e.g. advice and guidance on habitat/species ecology and management)
- Direct provision of advice (e.g. proactive approach to LBAP, response to consultations from LBAPs, advice on LBAP target setting)

Reciprocal attendance at meetings

Development of collaborative projects

Other (please specify):

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10. Successes (optional)

Have there been key successes in the implementation of your plan that should be drawn to the attention of government, the wider BAP partnership, or the public? Please give a brief description (i.e. 2-3 sentences) of up to three successes and allocate a topic area to each of them:

Success 1:

Description:

Low land Limestone Pavement Rehabilitation project, EU Life funding has enabled large scale restoration such as at Whitbarrow . Population here is now stable and probably increasing (too early to say).

Country:



UK



E



NI



S



W

Keyword:

Species and habitat management | Habitat creation / restoration - achieved

Success 2:

Description:

Management - Profile of species has increased within key ESA
- Dartmoor and Exmoor and sites recently entered, increased
funding for management in Wales secured.

Country:

UK E NI S W

Keyword:

Species and habitat management | Farming practice improvement

Success 3:

Description:

Monitoring - high proportion of sites in Cumbria/Lancashire now
monitored

Country:

UK E NI S W

Keyword:

Research, survey and information | Monitoring surveys under way

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Thankyou for answering the questions. You have not yet completed all of the questions. You can go back and answer the additional ones or edit the ones you have already answered whenever you want.

Sign-off:

When you have completed all of the questions that you are able to, you must sign off your reporting.

I agree that the steering group (if present) have agreed the information in this report and that the following contact point has also signed it off:

Contact point:	<input type="text"/>	email:	<input type="text"/>
Your name:	<input type="text"/>		
Date:	<input type="text"/>		
