



## Species and Habitat Action Plan Assessment Form

Please refer to the accompanying guidance for information about how to complete this form and an explanation of terms used

### Field 1: Action Plan details

<b>Species/Habitat Action Plan</b>	<b>Cicadetta montana New Forest Cicada</b>
<b>Lead Partner/Agency</b>	<b>Forest Enterprise</b>
<b>Steering Group/Other organisations</b>	<i>English Nature, Forest Enterprise, Hampshire Wildlife Trust, Bryan Pinchen, Dr Lena Ward</i>
<b>Work programme in existence?</b>	<i>Yes</i>

### Field 2: Objectives and targets overview

Please list the targets for the action plan, indicating in which country/region the target is applicable, and additional comments including the rationale for new targets. For each new target please add new sequential paragraph numbers and target text. Please provide information about progress and country disaggregation in Table A for all targets.

Number and text	UK	E	NI	S	W	Comments
4.1 Maintain all current populations.		X				
4.2 Enhance the population size at all known sites by 2020		x				
4.3 Establish populations at two suitable sites within the known range by 2020.		X				
4.4 establish an ex-situ programme for study and to provide material for re-introductions and ecological research.		x				

### Field 3: Proposed actions overview

Please list the proposed actions for the action plan, indicating in which country/region the action is applicable. For each new action please add new sequential paragraph numbers and action text. If the action is regarded as significant (please see guidance) indicate this in the box and provide further details in Table B. For actions not regarded as significant simply state if the action is ongoing or complete. Remember any action which is being dropped from the workplan will be regarded as significant for the first round of reporting.

Number and text	UK	E	NI	S	W	Action significant?	Action complete or ongoing? (Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)

5.2.1. Where possible, ensure that all occupied and potential habitat is appropriately managed, including reduction of trampling by grazing animals between March and October by 1999, and rotational management of woodland margins by 2004		x					ongoing
5.2.2. Ensure that the species is included in site management documents for all relevant SSSIs		x					yes
5.3.1. Strengthen populations by using captive-bred stock if necessary, taking into account the long generation time.		X					not started
5.3.2. Consider (re) introducing the New Forest cicada to a series of sites within the former range, if necessary to establish two new viable populations by 2020.		X					not started
5.4.1. Ensure that all relevant managers and local staff in the New Forest are aware of the species and its conservation requirements.		X					yes
5.5.1. Attempt to determine the current status by making annual searches for singing males and egg nests in suitable habitat areas in the New Forest, with special attention to the last two known sites and adjacent areas.		X					yes
5.5.2. Monitor emergence turrets, singing males and egg nests on any extant site.		X					yes
5.5.3. Encourage research on the ecology and conservation of this species at an international level, and use the experience gained towards its conservation in the UK.		X					on-going
5.5.4. Test rearing methodology using stock from continental sites. This is a long-term project as the life-cycle is 6-8 years underground.		X					not started
5.6.1. Improve awareness of the song of the male cicada in the New Forest in order to increase the chances of finding small dispersed populations		x					on-going
5.6.2. Promote opportunities for the appreciation of the species and conservation issues associated with its habitat. This should be achieved through articles within appropriate readership journals, as well as by a publicity leaflet.		X					on-going
5.7.1. This plan should be considered in conjunction with that for lowland wood pastures and parklands.		X					not started

**Field 4: Assessment of status**

Please tick the appropriate category to indicate the assessment of status of the species or habitat, for each country/region where appropriate, and provide a statement supporting the category selected.

	<b>Not appropriate</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Signs of recovery</b>	<b>No change</b>	<b>Declining</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Insufficient information</b>
<i>UK</i>							
<i>England</i>							x
<i>Northern Ireland</i>							
<i>Scotland</i>							
<i>Wales</i>							
Brief text description justifying assessment of status: (~ no more than 100 words for each country/region)  <b>No means currently available to reliably determine presence of species on any given site.</b>							

**Field 5: Summary statement**

Please provide an overview of plan implementation, including new factors affecting the species or habitat which will accelerate or constrain progress towards meeting of the targets. Where a factor results in new action(s) please cross-reference back to the relevant numbers under Field 3 and Table B.

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**Field 6: Signing off**

Please 'sign off' the form below to confirm that steering group members or key contacts have been consulted and agreed the information provided.

<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Lead Partner</b>	<b>Contact Point</b>
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Organisation</b>		
<b>Assessment date (dd/mm/yy)</b>		

Completed forms should be submitted to JNCC

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**Table A: Action Plan objectives and targets (Copiable table)**

*For each target please state how, if applicable, it has been disaggregated to the country level. Please insert the paragraph number, UK target and country-specific disaggregated target(s) into the table. Please tick the appropriate category to indicate progress against published and disaggregated targets. For each target please copy the table and detail the (existing or new [new paragraph numbers should run sequentially, under relevant headings in the published volumes]) paragraph number, target text and an assessment of progress.*

<b>Objective/target</b> <i>(For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)</i>		4.1 Maintain all current populations.			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Not appropriate</b>	<b>Target achieved</b>	<b>Some progress</b>	<b>No progress</b>	<b>Insufficient information</b>
<i>UK</i>					
<i>England</i>					x
<i>Northern Ireland</i>					
<i>Scotland</i>					
<i>Wales</i>					
<b>Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):</b>					

<b>Objective/target</b> <i>(For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)</i>		4.2 Enhance the population size at all known sites by 2020.			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Not appropriate</b>	<b>Target achieved</b>	<b>Some progress</b>	<b>No progress</b>	<b>Insufficient information</b>
<i>UK</i>					
<i>England</i>					x
<i>Northern Ireland</i>					
<i>Scotland</i>					
<i>Wales</i>					
<b>Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):</b>					

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<b>Objective/target</b> <i>(For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)</i>		4.3 Establish populations at two suitable sites within the known range by 2020.			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Not appropriate</b>	<b>Target achieved</b>	<b>Some progress</b>	<b>No progress</b>	<b>Insufficient information</b>
<i>UK</i>					
<i>England</i>				x	
<i>Northern Ireland</i>					
<i>Scotland</i>					
<i>Wales</i>					
<b>Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):</b>					

<b>Objective/target</b> <i>(For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)</i>		4.4 Establish an ex-situ programme for study and to provide material for reintroductions and ecological research.			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Not appropriate</b>	<b>Target achieved</b>	<b>Some progress</b>	<b>No progress</b>	<b>Insufficient information</b>
<i>UK</i>					
<i>England</i>				x	
<i>Northern Ireland</i>					
<i>Scotland</i>					
<i>Wales</i>					
<b>Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):</b>					

**Table B: Proposed actions (Copiable table)**

*For each significant action please copy and complete the table below.*

<b>Published action/organisation(s) responsible</b> <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.1 etc
<b>Work plan/organisation(s) responsible</b> <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if</i>	

<i>possible.)</i>	
<b>Action/workplan undertaken?</b> <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	
<b>Description of work taken and organisation responsible.</b>	<i>Please provide details of progress to date, including information about outputs, deadlines, which organisations and where action is being undertaken</i>
<b>Output and timescale</b>	<i>Action by</i>
<b>Constraints to action</b> <i>(Please provide an explanation of the significant issues or difficulties encountered and how they have been or will be resolved. Any constraints which the steering group are unable to resolve should also be detailed.)</i>	
<b>Action complete or ongoing?</b> <i>(Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)</i>	
<b>Next steps</b>	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>
<b>Output and timescale</b>	<i>Action by</i>