

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.

	Not appropriate	Recovered	Signs of recovery	No change	Declining	Lost	Insufficient information
<i>UK</i>							
<i>England</i>							
<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)							

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.

Co-ordination and implementation of work on this species, along with all other fungi and lower plant species for which Plantlife is Lead Partner (apart from *Boletus regius* and *B. satanas*, *Lejeunea mandonii*, *Petalophyllum ralfsii*, *Tolypella intricata* and *Tolypella prolifera*, for which detailed forms have been completed) will begin in October 1999 with the appointment of a Fungi and Lower Plants Officer at Plantlife. This post is to be 50% funded by English Nature. Once the new officer is in post, Plantlife will set up steering groups to discuss how to take forward work on agreed collections of species. The work on these fungi and lower plant species will take place on a rolling programme as stated in the UK Biodiversity Group Action Plans.

A fungal conservation meeting was held in June 1999 convened by Plantlife, involving all major UK organisations and individuals involved in fungal conservation. The group discussed various ways of taking UK fungal conservation forward and the following major action points were agreed:

- production of a written proposal detailing requirements of fungal database
- production of a proposal to identify important areas for fungi and fungal conservation
- consideration of ways to collate information on the management needs of fungi

Scotland: SNH is to commission a Species Dossier on this species within a three year programme.

Wales (CCW): Widespread survey underway. Known from over 40 sites in Wales – 4 are SSSIs. Article written for MOD magazine 'Sanctuary' and news article produced and published in Countrylife on the importance of waxcap grasslands. This species is found on 3 SSSIs in Wales. A waxcap survey was commissioned in 1998 in Camarthenshire. Distribution data, conservation needs and status information on this species is provided to RSPB Wales to collate and produce in major new Welsh Biodiversity database.

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.

Contact details	Lead Partner	Contact Point
Name	Martin Harper	CCW
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Assessment date (dd/mm/yy)	5 October 1999	6 October 1999

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.

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

Table B: Proposed actions (Copiable table)

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

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.1 etc	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>		
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>		
Description of work taken and organisation responsible	<i>Please provide details of progress to date, including information about outputs, deadlines, which organisations and where action is being undertaken.</i>	
Output and timescale		<i>Action by</i>
Constraints to action <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>		

Action complete or ongoing? <i>(Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)</i>		
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale		<i>Action by</i>