

Rheumaptera hastata (Argent and sable)

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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	21	Sites/ Populations	2002	Best guess	Action for Threatened Moths Project
E	10	Sites/ Populations	2002	Partial or sample survey	Action for Threatened Moths Project
NI					
S	8	Sites/ Populations	2002	Best guess	Action for Threatened Moths Project
W	3	Sites/ Populations	2002	Best guess	Action for Threatened Moths Project - Wales

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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.


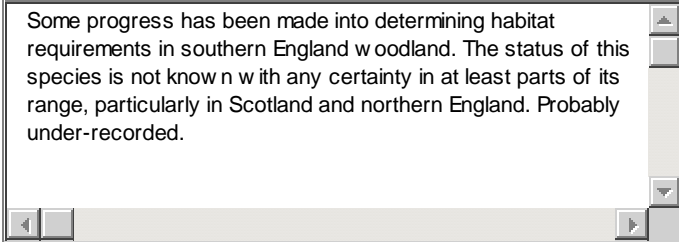
	Trend:	Accuracy:	Reference for data:
UK	Declining (continuing/accelerating) ▼	Best guess ▼	Action for Threatened Moths Project
E	Declining (continuing/accelerating) ▼	Partial or sample survey ▼	Action for Threatened Moths Project
NI	▼	▼	
S	Not know n ▼	Best guess ▼	Butterfly Conservation - Stirling
W	Declining (continuing/accelerating) ▼	Best guess ▼	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Action for Threatened Moths Project - Wales ▲ </div>

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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 insufficient but research currently underw ay. 
Notes:	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"><p>Some progress has been made into determining habitat requirements in southern England woodland. The status of this species is not know n with any certainty in at least parts of its range, particularly in Scotland and northern England. Probably under-recorded.</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: Maintain existing populations.

Target start date:

1999

Target end date:

ongoing

Target units:

Sites/ Populations

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (behind schedule)	21	21	Best guess	Under active development
E	Some progress (behind schedule)	10	10	Partial or sample survey	Under active development
NI					
S	No progress	8	8	Unknown	No
W	Some progress (behind schedule)	3	3	Best guess	Under consideration

T2: Enhance population size at key sites by 2010.

Target start date:

1999

Target end date:

2010

Target units:

Sites/ Populations

Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
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UK	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	21	2	Partial or sample survey ▼	Under active development ▼
E	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	10	2	Partial or sample survey ▼	Under active development ▼
NI	▼			▼	▼
S	No progress ▼	8	0	▼	No ▼
W	No progress ▼	3	0	▼	Under consideration ▼

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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 Lack of birch regeneration at wood edges and on rides in high forest systems due to the decline of coppicing and other active woodland management.

2.2 Over-grazing by sheep on moorlands, preventing birch regeneration and impacting on bog myrtle stands.

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"/>	1	Habitat loss / degradation - agriculture Overgrazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Habitat loss / degradation - woodlands/forestry Lack of woodland regeneration
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Intrinsic Factors Low population density / size

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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 | Agency grant - support required

Country:

UK E NI S W

Solution:

Increased and a continuity of funding required for survey, monitoring and autecological studies.

Solution type:

Funding and incentive schemes

Able to resolve:

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Constraint 2:**Constraint keyword:**

Research, survey and information | Baseline survey - required

Country:

UK E NI S W

Solution:

Some survey work has been undertaken, but more is needed, particularly in the northern and Welsh parts of this species' range

Solution type:

Research

Able to resolve:

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Constraint 3:

Constraint keyword:

Research, survey and information | Autecology - poor know ledge

Country:

' UK ' E ' NI ' S ' W

Solution:

Some progress has been made into understanding this species' autecology in southern England. More funding is needed to progress this, both in this part of the UK and elsew here.

Solution type:

Research

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.

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"/>	Butterfly Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Countryside Council for Wales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dorset Wildlife Trust
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Nature
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry Commission Research Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry Enterprise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hampshire Wildlife Trust
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Trust
<input type="checkbox"/>	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scottish Natural Heritage

Trustees of Bentley Wood

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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:

Slightly important

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:

Some funding obtained from Forest Research

Country:

✓ UK ✓ E ✓ NI ✓ S ✓ W

Keyword:

Funding and incentives | Other

Success 2:

Description:

Country:

Volunteer involvement		UK	E	NI	S	W		
Keyword:								
Partnership Voluntary / charitable body involvement								
Success 3:								
Description:				Country:				
Involvement of Forestry Commision and its agencies within par of the species' range				UK	E	NI	S	W
Keyword:								
Partnership Other								

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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:

English Nature

email:

david.sheppard

Your name:

Mark Parsons

Date:

16.12.2002
