

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

Species/Habitat Action Plan	Salix lanata
Lead Partner/Agency	National Trust for Scotland
Steering Group/Other organisations	<i>Steering group in existence? Please state yes or no. Please list the organisations represented.</i> Yes, NTS, SNH, Plantlife, Stirling University
Work programme in existence?	<i>Please state yes or no. If in existence, please use the agreed work programme to update Field 3 and Table B.</i> Yesx

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	UK	E	NI	S	W	Comments
4.1 Ensure that all populations are restored to a state capable of regenerating by 2008	x			x		new wording of target
4.2	x			x		Achieved
4.3	x			x		OK - target completion date 2000

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	UK	E	NI	S	W	Action significant?	Action complete or ongoing? (Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)
5.1	x			x			Not started
5.2.1	x			x		Yes	Ongoing.
5.2.2	x			x		Yes	Not started
5.3.1 At those sites where natural sexual regeneration is prevented	x			x		Yes	Rewording of action point
5.3.2	x			x		Yes	Ongoing.
5.4.1	x			x			Ongoing
5.5.1	x			x		Yes	Ongoing.
5.5.2	x			x		Yes	Ongoing
5.5.3	x			x		Yes	Not started
5.5.4	x			x		Yes	Not started
5.6.1	x			x			Completed.
5.7.1 Make links with Juniper SAP and suggest inclusion of Montane Scrub in relevant LBAPs	x	x		x	x		New Action

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
UK							X
England	n/a						
Northern Ireland	n/a						
Scotland							X
Wales	n/a						
Brief text description justifying assessment of status: (~ no more than 100 words for each country/region)							
The text in para 1.2 of the SAP is inaccurate. 3rd sentence should read “All but two of these populations are very small (fewer than 100 plants) and three are of single individuals”. There is some question as to the validity of some of the earlier records.							

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.

The plan is progressing satisfactorily. Funding may be needed should a requirement for further fencing be identified.

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	David Mardon	Chris Sydes
Organisation	NTS	SNH
Assessment date (dd/mm/yy)	13/5/1999	13/5/1999

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 (For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)	4.1 Ensure that all populations are restored to a state capable of regenerating by 2008				
Country	Not appropriate	Target achieved	Some progress	No progress	Insufficient information
UK			X		
England	n/a				
Northern Ireland	n/a				
Scotland			X		
Wales	n/a				
Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):					
The wording of the target has been changed because of the difficulty of verifying that regeneration is taking place.					

Objective/target (For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)	4.2				
Country	Not appropriate	Target achieved	Some progress	No progress	Insufficient information
UK		X			
England	n/a				
Northern Ireland	n/a				
Scotland		X			
Wales	n/a				
Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):					
All of the existing populations are either judged to be at the sustainable maximum or in excess of 50 plants. Sites with only one plant are considered to be functionally extinct and are therefore treated as reintroductions (see Action 4.3).					

Objective/target (For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)	4.3				
Country	Not appropriate	Target achieved	Some progress	No progress	Insufficient information
UK			X		
England	n/a				
Northern Ireland	n/a				
Scotland			X		
Wales	n/a				
Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):					
Plants have been raised from seed and reintroduction is planned for 1999/2000					

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>	5.2.1 Where the survival or re-generation potential of surviving bushes is threatened by grazing, reduce grazing intensity by managing stocking levels, by culling deer or by the use of exclosures.....	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible	Establish and maintain fence around the Coire Sharroch site (SNH) Discuss reducing stocking levels at Meall na Samhna with landowner (SNH)	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	Yes No	
Description of work taken and organisation responsible	.	
Output and timescale	The fence at Coire Sharroch is in place	Action by SNH
Constraints to action	None anticipated. Funding will be needed if further fencing is necessary	
Action complete or ongoing?	Ongoing	
Next steps		
Output and timescale	Meet with landowner. 1999	Action by SNH

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.2.2	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible	See actions 5.2.1 and 5.3.1	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	Yes/no	
Description of work taken and organisation responsible	.	
Output and timescale		Action by SNH
Constraints to action		
Action complete or ongoing?	Ongoing	
Next steps		
Output and timescale		Action by SNH

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.1 At those sites where natural sexual regeneration is prevented	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible	Erect exclosures at Ben Lawers and Meall nan Tarmachan Extend area covered at Glas Tulaichean by replanting	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	yes no	
Description of work taken and organisation responsible	Exclosures at Ben Lawers and Meall nan Tarmachan are in place.	
Constraints to action	It is not clear whether sites at Ben Lawers and Meall nan Tarmachan are ecologically suitable. Survival outside ledges at Glas Tulaichean may be constrained by grazing	
Action complete or ongoing?	Ongoing	
Next steps		
Output and timescale	Transplant seedlings into all 3 sites in 1999/2000	Action by SNH/NTS

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.2	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	Establish populations at Ben Lawers, Meall nan Tarmachan and Glas Tulaichean	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	See Action 5.3.1	
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		Action by
Constraints to action		
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		Action by

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.1	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	Map all existing sites at a scale of 1:10,000 (SNH)	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	No	
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	Some additional survey work has already been undertaken though the results have not been written up	<i>Action by</i>
Constraints to action		
Action complete or ongoing? <i>(Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)</i>	Ongoing	
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale	Finalise Terms of Reference Undertake survey by 2000	<i>Action by</i> SNH

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.2	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	Monitor survival of plants and establishment of seedlings in the course of the mapping project	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	No	
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		
Action complete or ongoing?	Not started	
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale	Write Terms of Reference, commission study and undertake survey by 2000	<i>Action by</i> SNH

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.3	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	Conduct genetic study of hybridisation in <i>Salix lanata</i>	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	No	
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		Action by
Constraints to action		
Action complete or ongoing?	Not started	
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale	Write Terms of Reference and commission study	Action by SNH

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.4	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	Survey areas around existing sites for recovery potential. Refine estimates of areas potentially available for reintroduction using information on soil/rock type, topography, aspect and former distribution records	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	No	
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		Action by
Constraints to action		
Action complete or ongoing?	Not started	
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale	Write Terms of reference and commission study, to be complete by 2000	Action by SNH

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.6.1	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible	Use Woolly Willow as an example of upland land use	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	Yes	
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	Woolly Willow was used as an example in the booklet <i>Scotland's living landscapes: montane scrub</i> , to be published in 1999	Action by MSAG
Constraints to action		
Action complete or ongoing?	Complete	
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale	None planned	Action by