

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	Red squirrel
Lead Partner/Agency	UK Red Squirrel Group
Steering Group/Other organisations	Yes. England Squirrel Forum; Scottish Squirrel Group; Wales Squirrel Group; Northern Ireland Squirrel Forum; JNCC; Forestry Commission; DANI Forest Service & English Nature. Secretariat carried out by NPI Red Alert
Work programme in existence?	Yes. Please use the agreed work programme to update Field 3 and Table B.

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 and enhance current populations of red squirrel where appropriate, through good management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	The group has decided that not all current populations can be viable in future and is prioritising the effort by identifying the most important and viable populations in each country
4.2 Re-establish red squirrel populations, where appropriate.	✓	✓				There are no areas that are appropriate for re-establishment of red squirrels in Wales at the moment. Does re-establishment refer only to translocations, or re-establishing populations through good woodland management. If the former, Scotland does not include this as a priority at present and the form should remain as it is. If the latter, the objective will relate to the whole UK, not just England as is currently stated. This is a low priority and not something we expected to do in the foreseeable future

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 that 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.)
5.1 Policy and legislation							
5.1.1 Achieve agreement on the UK Red Squirrel Strategy and develop regional guidelines for management of red and grey squirrel populations within the national framework (action: FA, JNCC, LAs)	✓					✓	Yes/ongoing
5.1.2 Review geographical restrictions on use of warfarin. (Action: FA, DANI, MAFF, SOAEFD, WOAD)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Yes/ongoing
5.1.3 Seek to ensure that the needs of the red squirrels are taken into account when reviewing or preparing indicative Forestry Strategies (Action: FA, Las)				✓		✓	ongoing
5.2 Site safeguard and management							
5.2.1 Prepare and implement site management plans for all sites with viable populations. This should be phased, with plans for all marginal sites by the year 2000 and all other sites by 2005 (Action CCW, EN, DoE(NI), FA, FE, Las, SNH)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NI - ongoing
5.2.2 Attempt to create or maintain 2,000 ha of conifer reserve in Wales to provide a suitable habitat for the red squirrel (Action: CCW, FA, FE, WOAD)					✓	✓	
5.3 Species management and protection							
5.3.1 Develop strategies, within the national framework, to guide and coordinate work. (Action: CCW, DoE(NI), EN, FC, JNCC, SNH)		✓	✓	✓	✓		yes
5.3.2 Assess experimental translocation projects for wider use (Action:CCW, EN, FA, FE)		✓			✓		ongoing
5.3.3 Attempt to prevent expansion of grey squirrel range to key areas currently occupied by reds (Action: FA, FE)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NI ongoing
5.4 Advisory							
5.4.1 Advise land managers on the relationship between reds and greys, and appropriate management (Action: CCW, DoE(NI), EN, FA, SNH)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ongoing
5.4.2 Develop guidance on forestry design to benefit red squirrels (Action: DANI, FA, MAFF, SOAEFD, WOAD)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NI - ongoing
5.5 Future research and monitoring							

5.5.1 Continue research on feeding ecology, bait hoppers, supplementary feeding, red/grey interactions, methods of control and eradication (eg immunosterilants), translocation, population reinforcement, habitat manipulation (including nestbox provision), and phylogenetic studies. (Action: CCW, EN, FC, DoE(NI), JNCC, SNH)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NI- support given. DoE & DANI England - ongoing
5.5.2 Establish a survey method and Squirrel Monitoring Scheme to ascertain population levels, identify key sites and monitor range and population of greys (Action: FC, JNCC)	✓					✓	
5.5.3 Pass information gathered during survey and monitoring of this species to JNCC in order that it can be incorporated in a national database and contribute to the maintenance of an up-to-date red list. (Action: CCW, EN, SNH)		✓		✓	✓		?
5.6 Communications and publicity							
5.6.1 The balance between red and grey squirrel populations is an emotive issue. Clear information explaining the relationship between reds and greys should be made available to the public and landowners (Action: CCW, EN, DoE(NI), FA, SNH)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	England - ongoing

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							
England							
Northern Ireland							
Scotland							
Wales							
Brief text description justifying assessment of status: (~ no more than 100 words for each country/region)							
<p>Although action has been taken to support the recovery of the red squirrel in Scotland, time-series distributional information suggests that the species continues to be lost from areas of the country subject to incursion by the grey squirrel. Although a localised process, this reflects as a gradual restriction of the species' range nationally. Consequently, as an assessment over the country as a whole, the category chosen must be 'Declining'</p> <p>NI – We have no evidence that reds are declining however greys are continuing to extend their range.</p>							

Field 5: Summary statement

Please provide an overview of plan implementation, including new factors affecting the species or habitat that 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.

Action to halt the decline of the red squirrel pre-dates the Biodiversity Action Plan and existing structures, such as the Country Squirrel Groups have been incorporated into the implementation plan, with a UK overview provided by the new UK group. The main activities to date have been 1) improving knowledge of the current distribution of the two species, 2) standardising a survey methodology and 3) identifying priority areas for conserving the red squirrel. The latter activity, which is continuing, has drawn heavily on recent research work, including population modelling, disease studies and ecological work, and shows that there are few areas where it will be possible to maintain red squirrels in the long term without a very high level of intervention.

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	S Gibson	A J Mitchell-Jones
Organisation	JNCC	English Nature
Assessment date (dd/mm/yy)		10/1/00

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	4.1 Maintain and enhance current populations of red squirrel where appropriate, through good management				
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):					
The group has decided that not all current populations can be viable in future and is prioritising the effort by identifying the most important and viable populations in each country					
Objective/target	4.2 Re-establish red squirrel populations, where appropriate.				
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):					
See note in field 2					

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>	5.1.3 Seek to ensure that the needs of the red squirrels are taken into account when reviewing or preparing indicative Forestry Strategies (Action: FA, Las)	
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>	Ongoing in I o W	
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>	(IoW)Some ongoing problems with FE relating to diversification of age structure in conifer plantations and short term impacts on squirrel numbers	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.2.1 Prepare and implement site management plans for all sites with viable populations. This should be phased, with plans for all marginal sites by the year 2000 and all other sites by 2005 (Action CCW, EN, DoE(NI), FA, FE, Las, SNH)	
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>	No significant site management plans have been written yet as work is still ongoing at some sites to investigate viability. A site management plan was undertaken for Anglesey. Clocaenog will be done following the contract mentioned in 5.2.2	
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>	Money and staff time of members of the Wales Squirrel Group	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.2.1 Prepare and implement site management plans for all sites with viable populations. This should be phased, with plans for all marginal sites by the year 2000 and all other sites by 2005 (Action CCW, EN, DoE(NI), FA, FE, Las, SNH)	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	FE plan for FE land in GB	
Action/workplan undertaken? <i>(Please state yes or no.)</i>	Identify key areas, ongoing	
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>	Resources? Presume FE sites OK	
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		<i>Action by</i>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.2.1 Prepare and implement site management plans for all sites with viable populations. This should be phased, with plans for all marginal sites by the year 2000 and all other sites by 2005 (Action CCW, EN, DoE(NI), FA, FE, Las, SNH)	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible <i>(Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)</i>	a) Forest Enterprise has included red squirrel-friendly management proposals within some of its Forest Design Plans in Fife eg Ladybank. Examples of actions proposed are using smaller felling coups, some about 1ha, removing large seeding broadleaves where appropriate and using acceptable species choice of main forest crop eg Scots rather than Corsican pine in Tentsmuir. This work is ongoing. b) FE have a GB Plan for Red Squirrel endorsed by the FA on 30/3/98. Habitats capable of supporting viable, self-sustaining populations of red squirrels are to be identified at Strategic Plan level. Also, local Forest Design Plans (new or revised) will be implemented. c) LBAP for Dumfries and Galloway includes SAP for red squirrel. This work was completed 30/6/99. d) Provision of advice and information, as required, to the preparation of LBAPs in Scotland.	
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	b) Both Strategic Plans and FDP revision are ongoing, and will be actioned by the FE. c) Regional Action Plan for Dumfries and Galloway for 1999-2003, actioned by RASWS.	<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>	a) Costs - lost revenue. Also FSMG, as volunteers, have nothing to offer landowners in the way of encouragement to do this, plus lack expertise regarding grant applications, etc., from other bodies. (Fife SMG) b) lack of cost-effective UK standard survey methods to monitor red squirrel conservation status on FE land. c) Sourcing funding for implementation.	
Action complete or ongoing? <i>(Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)</i>	b) ongoing c) ongoing. d) ongoing.	
Next steps	<i>Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.</i>	
Output and timescale	b) Key areas identified by 31/3/2000. Adoption/revision of local FDPs by 31/3/2003, both actions by FE. c) Maintain D&G as red squirrel core area, to be actioned by RASWS.	<i>Action by</i> b) (FE) c) (RASWS) d) (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 Attempt to create or maintain 2,000 ha of conifer reserve in Wales to provide a suitable habitat for the red squirrel (Action: CCW, FA, FE, WOAD)	
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>	Clogaenog is a squirrel reserve created by FC. Future work is GIS analysis of site information to suggest the best future management for red squirrels.	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.1 Develop strategies, within the national framework, to guide and coordinate work. (Action: CCW, DoE(NI), EN, FC, JNCC, SNH)	
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>	The Wales Squirrel Strategy has been finished	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.2 Assess experimental translocation projects for wider use (Action:CCW, EN, FA, FE)	
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>	None in Wales	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.3 Attempt to prevent expansion of grey squirrel range to key areas currently occupied by reds (Action: FA, FE)	
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>	Work on the use of warfarin was undertaken on Anglesey using species specific hoppers. Although relatively successful, the use of warfarin for red squirrel conservation has not been pursued. Consequently grey squirrel control is being undertaken on Anglesey by trapping which is costly and time consuming.	
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>	cost	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.3 Attempt to prevent expansion of grey squirrel range to key areas currently occupied by reds (Action: FA, FE)	
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>	Current uncertainties over warfarin (England) Difficulties in co-ordinating many individual woodland owners Need to agree priority areas and actions	
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		<i>Action by</i>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.3.3 Attempt to prevent expansion of grey squirrel range to key areas currently occupied by reds (Action: FA, FE)	
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>	Ongoing in IoW	
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>	Funding problems likely in event of grey squirrels reaching Isle of Wight	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.4.1 Advise land managers on the relationship between reds and greys, and appropriate management (Action: CCW, DoE(NI), EN, FA, SNH)	
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	Most landowners in Wales of red squirrel sites are FE and advice has been provided to offices. Private landowners are being targeted when appropriate	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.4.2 Develop guidance on forestry design to benefit red squirrels (Action: DANI, FA, MAFF, SOAEFD, WOAD) FC published guidance	
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>		
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Output and timescale		<i>Action by</i>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.1 Continue research on feeding ecology, bait hoppers, supplementary feeding, red/grey interactions, methods of control and eradication (eg immunosterilants), translocation, population reinforcement, habitat manipulation (including nestbox provision), and phylogenetic studies. (Action: CCW, EN, FC, DoE(NI), JNCC, SNH)	
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> CCW and FRA are jointly funding work at Clocaenog (GIS analysis see above) and survey work in the Bala area. The Anglesey Red Squirrel Group are funding grey squirrel control on Anglesey but do not take advice as to methodologies or monitoring.	
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>	Large money constraints for CCW	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.1 Continue research on feeding ecology, bait hoppers, supplementary feeding, red/grey interactions, methods of control and eradication (eg immunosterilants), translocation, population reinforcement, habitat manipulation (including nestbox provision), and phylogenetic studies. (Action: CCW, EN, FC, DoE(NI), JNCC, SNH)	
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>	ongoing	
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>	resources	
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		<i>Action by</i>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.5.2 Establish a survey method and Squirrel Monitoring Scheme to ascertain population levels, identify key sites and monitor range and population of greys (Action: FC, JNCC)	
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>	

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Action complete or ongoing? <i>(Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)</i>	Ongoing (see Harry Pepper)	
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>

Published action/organisation(s) responsible <i>(For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)</i>	5.6.1 The balance between red and grey squirrel populations is an emotive issue. Clear information explaining the relationship between reds and greys should be made available to the public and landowners (Action: CCW, EN, DoE(NI), FA, SNH)	
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>		
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