

Sciurus vulgaris (Red Squirrel)

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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	161000	Individuals	1995	Informed guess	Harris, S., Morris, P., Wray, S. & Yalden, D. 1995 A Review of British Mammals. JNCC, Peterborough
E	30000	Individuals	1995	Informed guess	Harris, S., Morris, P., Wray, S. & Yalden, D. 1995 A Review of British Mammals. JNCC, Peterborough
NI	10000	Individuals	1996	Informed guess	Tagney, D. 1999

S	121000	Individuals	1995	Informed guess	Harris, S., Morris, P., Wray, S. & Yalden, D. 1995 A Review of British Mammals. JNCC, Peterborough
W	10000	Individuals	1995	Informed guess	Harris, S., Morris, P., Wray, S. & Yalden, D. 1995 A Review of British Mammals. JNCC, Peterborough

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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)	Informed guess	considered opinion of UKRSG
E	Declining (continuing/accelerating)	Informed guess	considered opinion of UKRSG
NI	Declining (continuing/accelerating)	Partial or sample survey	O

- Red Alert North East
- Red Alert South West
- Red Squirrels in South Scotland Project
- Royal Forestry Society
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Scottish Wildlife Trust
- Small Woods Association
- Timber Growers Association
- Trinity College, Dublin
- Ulster Wildlife Trust
- Universities Foundation for Animal Welfare

Welsh Assembly Government

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9. Linkages to LBAPs

a) Which of the following most accurately describes your interaction with LBAPs, up to now?

Good contact with LBAPs, developing local projects that are contributing to UK Targets.

b) If you have been in contact with LBAPs how was it initiated?

By Both

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:

Critical

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:

Full time red squirrel project officers employed in each country

Country:

UK E NI S W

Keyword:

Communication | Other

Success 2:

Description:

Priority woodlands have been agreed or are being agreed and there has been progress towards forest management

Country:

- UK
- E
- NI
- S
- W

Keyword:

Species and habitat management | Woodland / forestry management improvement

Success 3:

Description:

There is a great deal of agreement on grey squirrel control/management

Country:

- UK
- E
- NI
- S
- W

Keyword:

Species and habitat management | 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:	Jessa	email:	jessa.battersb
Your name:	Jessa		
Date:	20/12/02		
