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Appendix 3: Habitat descriptions

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Land Management Scoring Sheet

Habitat Descriptions

In order to help you fill in the land management scoring sheet, here is a list of the habitats of interest

Thank you very much for contributing your time and expertise to this project!



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Heather



Dry heath vegetation that's dominated by common heather which is a dwarf shrub that can grow up to 1m in height.

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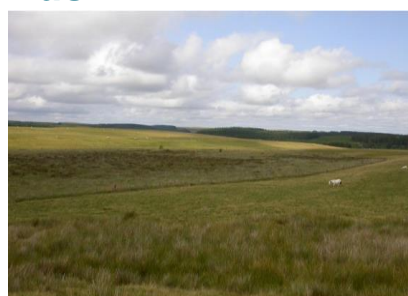
Mire



Boggy area dominated by cotton grass and bog moss.

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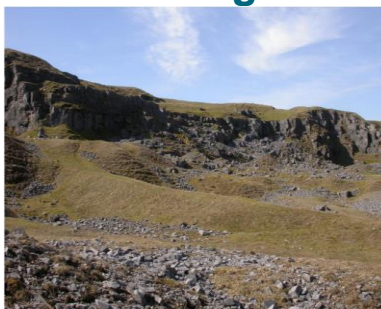
Rush



Area is dominated by soft rush.

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Limestone grassland



Area is dominated by calcareous grassland and is mostly associated with quarrying.

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Acid grassland



Area is dominated by over 50% of matgrass.

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Bilberry



Dry heath vegetation that's dominated by bilberry dwarf shrub.

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Heath and grassland mosaic



Area is a mosaic of the Heath – Bilberry and Acid grassland habitat types.

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Wet heath



Area is boggy and dominated by bell heather.

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Purple moor grassland



Area is dominated by Purple moor grass. The grass is structured in a variety of ways from short and open, to tall and tussocky.

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Bracken



Area is dominated by bracken. Usually found on slopes.

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