

## The UK MPA Network Features List

The purpose of the UK MPA Network Features list is to provide a standardised set of features of importance at the UK level, that can be used to provide information and support reporting of the features protected in UK MPAs. The list underpins the UK MPA stocktake, an exercise to collate a standardised dataset of the MPAs and the habitat and species features that they protect in UK waters. This information allows Defra and the Devolved Administrations to report on the status of the UK MPA network nationally and internationally.

### 1. Background

The UK MPA Features List was created by JNCC with the assistance of the relevant Country Nature Conservation Bodies (CNCBs). This list of features allows comparison across all of the MPAs that contribute to the UK MPA network. The list was developed using all 'listed' features for which MPAs are designated in the UK as a starting point. 'Listed feature' refers to those species, habitats, geology or assemblages which have been explicitly protected (or 'listed') in the relevant MPA designation orders or designation guidance. As the UK MPA features list needs to be standardised, it only includes the following types of features:

- EUNIS Level 3 features<sup>1</sup>,
- Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (NERC) (or equivalent)<sup>2</sup>,
- OSPAR Threatened & Declining species and habitats<sup>3</sup>
- Annex II species<sup>4</sup> listed in the EU Habitats Directive,
- Annex I species listed in the EU Birds Directive and Regularly Occurring Migratory Species (ROMS)<sup>5</sup>

Features listed under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan, Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive and schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) are not included in the UK MPA Network Features list. In relation to UK BAP, this only concerns those features listed on UK BAP lists but *not* subsequently listed on the superseding NERC Act 2006 (or equivalent) list. When the UK MPA Network Features list is used as the basis for identifying features protected in UK MPAs (for the 'UK MPA stocktake'), Annex I habitat features under the EU Habitats Directive are listed using their EUNIS level 3 equivalent habitats, so it is not necessary for Annex I features to be included on the UK MPA Network Features list itself.

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<sup>1</sup> EUNIS Classification. Available here: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/eunis-habitat-classification>

<sup>2</sup> In 2006 the list of habitats and species under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP) was superseded by the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act (2006) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 in Scotland. Henceforth 'NERC' refers to lists of habitat and species for each country, these are detailed in [Annex 1](#).

<sup>3</sup> List of OSPAR Threatened &/or Declining species and habitats. Available here: <https://www.ospar.org/work-areas/bdc/species-habitats/list-of-threatened-declining-species-habitats>

<sup>4</sup> List of EU Habitats Directive Annex II species. Available here: <https://sac.jncc.gov.uk/species/>

<sup>5</sup> The EU Birds Directive. Available here: [https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/legislation/birdsdirective/index\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/legislation/birdsdirective/index_en.htm)

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In the instances where a feature is listed across multiple sources (from the list above), all names are included within the UK MPA Network Features list to ensure consistency with the relevant legislation (e.g. Intertidal chalk (NERC) / Littoral chalk communities (OSPAR)).

The bird species listed are those considered to be 'marine' species in a UK MPA context. For a bird to be considered 'marine', the species must be a feature of an MPA protecting an area of the marine environment that is depended upon by that species (i.e. an intertidal or subtidal area below mean high water (MHW) or mean high water Springs (MHWS) in Scotland). Protection of breeding colonies/sites above MHW(S) is not sufficient to be considered marine, even if a true seabird is being protected. Special Protection Area (SPA) colony extensions and marine SPAs specifically protect a marine area for birds and therefore the species using these areas qualify as MPA network features. As of August 2019, several SPAs are still in the process of designation and so the list includes species intended for protection (but not yet legally designated) in these potentially forthcoming sites.

As part of the UK MPA stocktake, it is the responsibility of the CNCBs to provide information on their MPAs, listed features and equivalent UK MPA Network Features and submit these to JNCC's UK MPA database. When there is not a direct equivalent of a listed feature on the UK MPA Network Features list, the CNCBs have translated their listed features into the equivalent correlating features. Features are translated on a case-by-case basis to account for their site-specific occurrence and protection. A listed feature can translate into multiple UK MPA Network Features, for example, an Annex I Large shallow inlet and bay could be affording protection to several EUNIS level 3 habitats. Most, but not all, listed features have an equivalent UK MPA Network Feature, for example SSSI features that are specific to one country may not be represented on the UK MPA Network Features list at all.

JNCC's UK MPA database holds information on both the listed features and equivalent UK MPA Network Features protected in UK MPAs. Where listed features represent a more detailed EUNIS level 4 and/or 5 habitat, these are subsumed into the higher level EUNIS level 3 MPA Network Features in the MPA stocktake dataset, but the more detailed listed feature information is still retained in the UK MPA database. The more detailed and expansive information captured in the UK MPA database is not necessarily excluded from future reporting and assessment.

## 2. The UK MPA Network Features List

UK MPA Feature list	Feature code / Species common name or description	EUNIS / OSPAR / Annex I (Birds Direc) / ROMS / Annex II (Habitats Direc) / NERC	Comments
<b>Habitat</b>			
High energy littoral rock	A1.1	EUNIS Level 3	-
Moderate energy littoral rock	A1.2	EUNIS Level 3	-
Low energy littoral rock	A1.3	EUNIS Level 3	-
Littoral coarse sediment	A2.1	EUNIS Level 3	-
Littoral sand and muddy sand	A2.2	EUNIS Level 3	-
Littoral mud	A2.3	EUNIS Level 3	-
Littoral mixed sediments	A2.4	EUNIS Level 3	-
Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	A2.5	EUNIS Level 3	-
Littoral sediments dominated by aquatic angiosperms	A2.6	EUNIS Level 3	-
Littoral biogenic reefs	A2.7	EUNIS Level 3	-
Atlantic and Mediterranean high energy infralittoral rock	A3.1	EUNIS Level 3	-
Atlantic and Mediterranean moderate energy infralittoral rock	A3.2	EUNIS Level 3	-
Atlantic and Mediterranean low energy infralittoral rock	A3.3	EUNIS Level 3	-
Atlantic and Mediterranean high energy circalittoral rock	A4.1	EUNIS Level 3	-

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Atlantic and Mediterranean moderate energy circalittoral rock	A4.2	EUNIS Level 3	-
Atlantic and Mediterranean low energy circalittoral rock	A4.3	EUNIS Level 3	-
Sublittoral coarse sediment	A5.1	EUNIS Level 3	-
Sublittoral sand	A5.2	EUNIS Level 3	-
Sublittoral mud	A5.3	EUNIS Level 3	-
Sublittoral mixed sediments	A5.4	EUNIS Level 3	-
Sublittoral macrophyte-dominated sediment	A5.5	EUNIS Level 3	-
Sublittoral biogenic reefs	A5.6	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea rock and artificial hard substrata	A6.1	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea mixed substrata	A6.2	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea sand	A6.3	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea muddy sand	A6.4	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea mud	A6.5	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea bioherms	A6.6	EUNIS Level 3	-
Deep-sea trenches and canyons, channels, slope failures and slumps on the continental slope	A6.8	EUNIS Level 3	-
Blue mussel beds		NERC (all)	-
Carbonate mounds		OSPAR / NERC (S)	-

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Carbonate reefs		NERC (W)	-
Coral Gardens		OSPAR	-
Deep-sea sponge aggregations		OSPAR / NERC (S)	-
Estuarine rocky habitat		NERC (all)	-
File shell beds		NERC (S)	This feature is referred to as Flame shell beds in Scotland.
Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats		NERC (all)	This feature is referred to as Northern sea fan and sponge communities in Scotland.
Intertidal Chalk / Littoral chalk communities		OSPAR / NERC (E & NI)	-
Intertidal <i>Mytilus edulis</i> beds on mixed and sandy sediments	Blue mussel	OSPAR	For UK analysis purposes, this feature will be encompassed by the overarching feature Blue mussel beds.
Intertidal underboulder/boulder communities		NERC (all)	-
<i>Lophelia pertusa</i> reefs		OSPAR	For UK analysis purposes, this feature will encompass the feature Cold-water coral reefs.
Maerl beds		OSPAR / NERC (all)	-
<i>Modiolus modiolus</i> beds	Horse mussel	OSPAR / NERC (all)	-
Mud habitats in deep water		NERC (all)	-
<i>Musculus discors</i> beds		NERC (W)	-
<i>Ostrea edulis</i> beds	Flat/native oyster	OSPAR	-

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Peat and clay exposures		NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i> reefs		NERC (all)	-
<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reefs		OSPAR / NERC (E)	-
Seagrass beds	Seagrass (inc <i>Ruppia</i> <i>spps.</i> )	NERC (all)	-
Seamounts		OSPAR /NERC (S)	-
Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities		OSPAR	-
Serpulid reefs/aggregations		NERC (S)	-
Sheltered muddy gravels		NERC (all)	-
Subtidal chalk		NERC (E & NI)	-
Subtidal mixed muddy sediments		NERC (W)	-
Tide-swept channels		NERC (all)	-
<i>Zostera</i> beds	Seagrass (Genus: <i>Zostera</i> )	OSPAR	For UK analysis purposes, this feature will be encompassed by the overarching feature Seagrass beds.
<b>Species</b>			
<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>	Tentacled lagoon worm	NERC (W)	-

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<i>Alosa alosa</i>	Allis shad	OSPAR / Annex II / NERC (all)	-
<i>Alosa fallax</i>	Twaite shad	Annex II / NERC (all)	-
<i>Ammodytes marinus</i>	Raitt's (lesser) Sand-eel	NERC (all)	-
<i>Ammodytes tobianus</i>	Lesser Sand-eel	NERC (S)	-
<i>Amphianthus dohrnii</i>	Sea-fan Anemone	NERC (E)	-
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	European eel	OSPAR / NERC (all)	-
<i>Anotrichium barbatum</i>	Bearded red seaweed	NERC (E & W)	-
<i>Anseropoda placenta</i>	Goosefoot starfish	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Arachnanthus sarsi</i>	Scarce Tube-dwelling Anemone/ Burrowing sea anemone	NERC (S & NI)	-
<i>Arctica islandica</i>	Ocean quahog	OSPAR / NERC (W)	-
<i>Armandia cirrhosa</i>	Lagoon Sandworm	NERC (E)	-
<i>Atelecyclus rotundatus</i>	Crab	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Atrina fragilis</i>	Fan mussel	NERC (all)	-
<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Minke whale	NERC (all)	-
<i>Cerastoderma glaucum</i>	Brackish cockle	NERC (NI)	-

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<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Basking shark	OSPAR / NERC (all)	-
<i>Cruoria cruoriiformis</i>	Red seaweed	NERC (E & W)	-
<i>Dermocorynus montagnei</i> (synonym: <i>Grateloupia montagnei</i> )	Red seaweed	NERC (E & W)	-
<i>Desmarestia dresnayi</i> (synonym: <i>Desmarestia dudresnayi</i> )	Brown seaweed	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Dipturus batis</i> (synonym: <i>Raja batis</i> , <i>Dipturus flossada</i> , <i>Dipturus intermedia</i> )	Common Skate complex	OSPAR / NERC (all)	-
<i>Edwardsia timida</i>	Burrowing anemone	NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>	Pink sea-fan	NERC (E & W)	-
<i>Funiculina quadrangularis</i>	Tall Sea Pen	NERC (E & S)	-
<i>Gammarus insensibilis</i>	Lagoon Sand Shrimp	NERC (E)	-
<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Risso's Dolphin	NERC (all)	-
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Grey seal	Annex II	-
<i>Haliclystus auricula</i>	Stalked jellyfish	NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i> (synonym: <i>Hippocampus ramulosus</i> )	Long-snouted seahorse	OSPAR / NERC (E, S & W)	-
<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i>	Short-snouted seahorse	OSPAR / NERC (E)	-
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Orange roughy	OSPAR / NERC (E & S)	-



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<i>Labidoplax media</i>	Burrowing sea cucumber	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>	River Lamprey	Annex II	-
<i>Leptopsammia pruvoti</i>	Sunset Cup Coral	NERC (E)	-
<i>Lithothamnion corallioides</i>	Coral Maërl	NERC (E, S & W)	-
<i>Lucernariopsis campanulata</i>	Stalked jellyfish	NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Lucernariopsis cruxmelitensis</i>	St John's Jellyfish/ a stalked jellyfish	NERC (E)	-
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Otter	Annex II / NERC (all)	-
<i>Mitella pollicipes</i> (synonym: <i>Pollicipes pollicipes</i> )	Gooseneck Barnacle	NERC (E)	-
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Blue Ling	NERC (E & S)	-
<i>Munida rugosa</i>	Rugose squat lobster	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Nematostella vectensis</i>	Starlet Sea Anemone	NERC (E)	-
<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>	Smelt (Sparling)	NERC (all)	-
<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	Flat/native oyster	OSPAR / NERC (all)	-
<i>Pachycerianthus multiplicatus</i>	Fireworks Anemone	NERC (S)	-
<i>Padina pavonica</i>	Peacock's tail	NERC (E & W)	-
<i>Palinurus elephas</i>	Crayfish, Crawfish or Spiny Lobster	NERC (all)	-

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<i>Paracucumaria hyndmani</i>	Hyndman's sea cucumber	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Parazoanthus axinellae</i>	Colonial anemone	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	Sea lamprey	OSPAR /Annex II / NERC (E, S & W)	-
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Common Seal (on BAP list as: Eastern Atlantic harbour seal/common Seal )	Annex II / NERC (E, S & NI)	-
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Harbour porpoise	OSPAR / Annex II / NERC (all)	-
<i>Phymatolithon calcareum</i>	Common maerl	NERC (all)	-
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Plaice	NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Pycnoclavella stolonialis</i>	pin head sea squirt	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	Blonde ray	NERC (W)	-
<i>Raja clavata</i>	Thornback skate / ray	OSPAR / NERC (W)	-
<i>Raja montagui</i> (synonym: <i>Dipturus montagui</i> )	Spotted Ray	OSPAR	-
<i>Raja undulata</i>	Undulate ray	NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	White skate	OSPAR / NERC (E & W)	-
<i>Solea solea</i> (synonym: <i>Solea vulgaris</i> )	Common Sole	NERC (E, W & NI)	-
<i>Tenellia adspersa</i>	Lagoon sea slug	NERC (E & W)	-

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<i>Thyonidium drummondii</i>	Sea cucumber	NERC (NI)	-
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Bottlenose dolphin	Annex II /NERC (all)	-
<i>Victorella pavidia</i>	Trembling Sea-mat	NERC (E)	-
<b>Bird Species</b>			
<i>Alca torda</i>	Razorbill	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Anas crecca</i>	Eurasian Teal	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Anas penelope</i>	Eurasian Wigeon	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris (-)</i>	Greenland White-fronted Goose	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brent Goose	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Common Goldeneye	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-

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<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Dunlin	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Red Knot	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Purple Sandpiper	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Ringed Plover	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus (+-)</i>	Black-headed Gull	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed Duck	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Atlantic Puffin	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Northern Fulmar	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Gavia arctica (+-)</i>	Black-throated Diver	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Gavia immer (+-)</i>	Great Northern Diver	Annex I Birds Directive	-

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<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Diver	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	European Storm-Petrel	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Larus canus (+-)</i>	Common Gull	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	Mediterranean Gull	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Larus minutus</i>	Little Gull	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bar-tailed Godwit	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Velvet Scoter	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-

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<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Common Scoter	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Goosander	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Morus bassanus</i> (synonym: <i>Sula bassana</i> )	Northern Gannet	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Numenius arquata</i> (-)	Eurasian Curlew	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i> (-)	Whimbrel	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	European Shag	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Eurasian Spoonbill	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Grey Plover	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Slavonian Grebe	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-

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<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Manx Shearwater	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> (-)	Pied Avocet	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Black-legged kittiwake	OSPAR / Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Common Eider	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> (+)	Arctic Skua	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Stercorarius skua</i> (+)	Great Skua	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (+)	Roseate tern	OSPAR /Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Sterna hirundo</i> (+)	Common Tern	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (+)	Arctic Tern	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> (+)	Sandwich Tern	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Sternula albifrons</i> (+)	Little Tern	Annex I Birds Directive	-
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Common Shelduck	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Tringa nebularia</i> (-)	Common Greenshank	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-

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<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Common Redshank	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-
<i>Uria aalge</i>	Common Guillemot	Regularly Occurring Migratory Species	-

(-) Included as a network feature for non-breeding populations, but not included for breeding populations.

(+) Included as a network feature, on the assumption that aggregations will be protected in forthcoming new marine SPAs or SPA extensions (yet to be designated).

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## Annex 1 – Background to the NERC Act 2006 and equivalent legislation

In 2006 the list of habitats and species under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP) was superseded by the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act (2006) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 in Scotland. Further information on the history of the UK BAP and the country-level biodiversity strategized that succeeded it can be found here: <https://jncc.gov.uk/our-work/uk-bap/>.

For the purpose of developing the UK MPA Network Features list, 'NERC' features refer to those habitats and species on the following lists for each country:

- Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 requires the Secretary of State to publish a list of habitats and species which are of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity in England. The list was drawn up in consultation with Natural England, as required by the Act. Further information on the list of English habitats and species of principal importance is available at: <https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140712055944/http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiversity/protectandmanage/habsandspeciesimportance.aspx>
- Section 42 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 requires the National Assembly for Wales, in consultation with The Countryside Council for Wales, to publish, review, revise and act on lists of organisms of principal importance in Wales. This list is known as the Section 42 list of species and habitats of principal importance in Wales, and more information is available at: <https://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/Environment-Wales-Act>
- Section 2(4) of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 requires Scottish Ministers to publish lists of species of fauna and flora and habitats considered to be of principle importance, to allow public bodies and office-holders to further the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. The Scottish Biodiversity List is available at; <https://www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity/scottish-biodiversity-strategy/scottish-biodiversity-list>
- Section 3(1) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 requires the Department of Environment to publish a list of species of flora and fauna and types of habitat which are of principal importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity. The Northern Ireland Priority Habitats and Species lists are available at; <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-northern-ireland-priority-species> and <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-list-priority-habitats>.