



UK Biodiversity Action Plan

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A list of UK BAP priority fish species, created between 1995 and 1999, and subsequently updated in response to the [Species and Habitats Review Report](#), published in 2007, is provided in the table below. The table also provides details of the species' occurrences in the four UK countries, and describes whether the species was an 'original' species (on the original list created between 1995 and 1999), or was added following the 2007 review. All original species were provided with Species Action Plans (SAPs), species statements, or are included within grouped plans or statements, whereas there are no published plans for the species added in 2007.

Scientific names and commonly used synonyms derive from the Nameserver facility of the [UK Species Dictionary](#), which is managed by the Natural History Museum.

Scientific name	Common name	Taxon	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Original UK BAP species?
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	Common Sturgeon	bony fish	Y	Y	N	Y	
<i>Alosa alosa</i>	Allis Shad	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes – SAP
<i>Alosa fallax</i>	Twaite Shad	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes – SAP
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	European Eel	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Cobitis taenia</i>	Spined Loach	bony fish	Y	N	N	N	
<i>Coregonus albula</i>	Vendace	bony fish	Y	Y	N	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Coregonus autumnalis</i>	Pollan	bony fish	N	N	N	Y	Yes – SAP
<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>	Whitefish (Powan, Gwyniad or Schelly)	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	N	
<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>	River Lamprey	jawless fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot	bony fish	N	N	N	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>	Smelt (Sparling)	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	Sea Lamprey	jawless fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Brown/Sea Trout	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>	Arctic Charr	bony fish	Y	Y	Y	N	