



# UK Biodiversity Action Plan

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A list of UK BAP priority terrestrial mammal 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>Arvicola terrestris</i>	Water Vole	terrestrial mammal	Y	Y	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	Barbastelle Bat		Y	N	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	West European Hedgehog		Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	Wildcat		N	Y	N	N	
<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Brown Hare		Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes – SAP
<i>Lepus timidus</i>	Mountain Hare		Y	Y	N	Y	
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Otter		Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes – SAP
<i>Martes martes</i>	Pine Marten		Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Micromys minutus</i>	Harvest Mouse		Y	N	Y	N	
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	Dormouse		Y	N	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	Polecat		Y	Y	Y	N	
<i>Myotis bechsteinii</i>	Bechstein's Bat		Y	N	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	Noctule		Y	Y	Y	N	
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	Soprano Pipistrelle		Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes – SAP
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	Brown Long-eared Bat		Y	Y	Y	Y	
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	Greater Horseshoe Bat		Y	N	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	Lesser Horseshoe Bat		Y	N	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Red Squirrel		Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes – SAP