

SPECIES EVALUATION CRITERIA

UK Priority

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| Short list | Species present on the UK Short list |
| Middle list | Species present on the UK Middle list |
| Long list | Species present on the UK Long list |
| Additional | Species which meet the UK Long list criteria |

Local decline rate

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| Rapid decline | 50-100% decline in numbers / range in BAP area over previous 25 years |
| Decline | 24-49% decline in numbers / range over previous 25 years |
| Stable | 24% increase - 24% decline in numbers / range over previous 25 years |
| Increase | 24-49% increase in numbers / range over previous 25 years |
| Rapid increase | 50-100% increase in numbers / range over previous 25 years |

Local rarity

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| Rare | Currently occurs in 0.6% or fewer tetrads in the BAP area |
| Scarce | Currently occurs in 0.6-4.0% of tetrads in the BAP area |
| Common | Currently occurs in more than 4.0% of tetrads in the BAP area |
| Extinct | Extinct in the BAP area |

Local threat

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| Direct | Species with specific habitat requirements which are directly threatened by lack of or inappropriate management |
| Indirect | Species threatened indirectly by human activities at the local level (e.g. recreation and pollution) |

Position in geographic range

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| Localised | Local population forms 10-19% of the species UK population |
| Isolated | Local population is isolated from other populations and is likely to contribute to genetic diversity of the species |
| Outlying | Species is at the edge of its range in the BAP area |

Local distinctiveness

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| Flagship | Flagship species - high profile species which can be used to illustrate wider issues in the environment |
| Keystone | Keystone species - ecologically important species which can be used as direct indicators of habitat quality |
| Typical | Typical species - those species not necessarily identified as being of conservation concern, but which are particularly associated with, or characteristic of, the locality |

