

**Metadata Elements**

Title *	Great Crested Newt - Risk Zones - Swindon and Wiltshire
Alternative Title	Risk Zones for District Licensing of Great Crested Newts in Swindon and Wiltshire
Dataset Language *	eng
Abstract *	This dataset identifies areas where the distribution of great crested newts (GCN) has been categorised into zones relating to GCN occurrence and the level of impact development is likely to have on this species. Red zones contain key populations of GCN, which are important on a regional, national or international scale and include designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest for GCN. Amber zones contain main population centres for GCN and comprise important connecting habitat that aids natural dispersal. Green zones contain sparsely distributed GCN and are less likely to contain important pathways of connecting habitat for this species. White zones contain no GCN. However, as most of England forms the natural range of GCN, white zones are rare and will only be used when it is certain that there are no GCN.
Resource Locator	0
Data Format	shp, tab, file geodatabase
Resource Type *	dataset
Unique Resource Identifier	0

**Classification of Spatial Data & Services**

Topic Category *	biota
INSPIRE Themes	Habitat and biotopes
Spatial Data Service Type	00/01/1900
Coupled Resource	00/01/1900

**Keyword**

Keyword	Geographic Information
Originating Controlled Vocabulary	Natural England Corporate Vocabulary

**Geographic Location**

Extent *	Swindon and Wiltshire
West Bound Longitude *	-2.370324
East Bound Longitude *	-1.490199
North Bound Longitude *	51.702702
South Bound Longitude *	50.943911
Vertical Minimum Extent	0
Vertical Maximum Extent	0
Spatial Reference System *	British National Grid

**Temporal Reference**

Temporal Extent - Start Date of Data Capture *	0
Temporal Extent - End Date of Data Capture *	0
Date of Creation *	2022-02-25
Date of Last Revision *	2022-02-25
Dataset Reference Date *	2022-02-25
Dataset Reference Type *	publication

**Quality & Validity**

Lineage *	<p>Data used to generate this derived data set includes the 2015 CEH Land Cover map (woodland, grassland, and arable land classifications), NE / CEH Natural Capital (pH), OS MasterMap (pond locations that have been converted by NE into pond densities), NE GCN Class License Survey Returns, NE GCN eDNA Pond Surveys DLL 17 18 19, OS Open Rivers, Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Special Areas of Conservation, OS Boundary Line District Boundaries, National Parks, GCN data from the Freshwater Habitats Trust and the Wiltshire &amp; Swindon Biological Records Centre.</p> <p>Great Crested Newt data was provided by the Wiltshire &amp; Swindon Biological Records Centre (WSBRC, <a href="http://wsbrc.org.uk">http://wsbrc.org.uk</a>).</p> <p>Soil pH: Henrys, P.A.; Keith, A.M.; Robinson, D.A.; Emmett, B.A. (2012). Model estimates of topsoil pH and bulk density [Countryside Survey]. NERC Environmental Information Data Centre</p> <p>DOI for LCM2015 25m raster data for Great Britain: Rowland, C.S.; Morton, R.D.; Carrasco, L.; McShane, G.; O'Neil, A.W.; Wood, C.M. (2017) Land Cover Map 2015 (25m raster, GB). NERC Environmental Information Data Centre. <a href="https://doi.org/10.5285/bb15e200-9349-403c-bda9-b430093807c7">https://doi.org/10.5285/bb15e200-9349-403c-bda9-b430093807c7</a></p>
Spatial Resolution	25x25
Additional Information Source	0
Frequency of Update *	unknown
Equivalent Scale	0

#### Conformity

Specification	0
Degree	0
Explanation	0

#### Constraints Related To Access & Use

Use Constraints *	Other
	Derived from LCM2015 and OS MasterMap data
Limitations on Public Use *	Publically Accessible
Licence*	NE Terms of Use Licence (Publically Accessible)
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#### Metadata on Metadata

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#### Data Management Information

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