

## Metadata Elements

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| Title *                    | Priority Habitats Inventory  |
| Alternative Title          | PHI  |
| Dataset Language *         | eng  |
| Abstract *                 | <p>This is a spatial dataset that describes the geographic extent and location of Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41 habitats of principal importance. This inventory replaces Natural England's previous separate BAP habitat inventories: blanket bog, coastal &amp; floodplain grazing marsh, coastal sand dunes, coastal vegetated shingle, deciduous woodland, fens, lowland calcareous grassland, lowland dry acid grassland, lowland heathland, lowland meadows, lowland raised bog, limestone pavements, maritime cliff and slope, mudflats, purple moor grass &amp; rush pastures, reedbeds, saline lagoons, traditional orchards, undetermined grassland, upland calcareous grassland, upland hay meadows and upland heathland. These earlier inventories were produced from 1999 onwards and derived from habitat datasets collated from across the country, prioritising areas outside of designated sites. Version 3.0 (November 2022) allowed us to map overlapping habitats and additional qualifying information to the habitat classes</p> |
| Resource Locator           | M:\Geo-Data\Habitats_Species\Habitats\Habitat_Inventories_Priority_Habitats_Inventory\PHI  |
| Data Format                | shp, tab, file geodatabase   |
| Resource Type *            | dataset  |
| Unique Resource Identifier | 0  |

## Classification of Spatial Data & Services

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Topic Category *          | 0                    |
| INSPIRE Themes            | Habitat and biotopes |
| Spatial Data Service Type | n/a                  |
| Coupled Resource          | n/a                  |

## Keyword

|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Keyword                           | Geographic Information               |
| Originating Controlled Vocabulary | Natural England Corporate Vocabulary |

## Geographic Location

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Extent *                   | England               |
| West Bound Longitude *     | -7.05                 |
| East Bound Longitude *     | 2.07                  |
| North Bound Longitude *    | 55.81                 |
| South Bound Longitude *    | 49.86                 |
| Vertical Minimum Extent    | n/a                   |
| Vertical Maximum Extent    | n/a                   |
| Spatial Reference System * | British National Grid |

## Temporal Reference

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| Temporal Extent - Start Date of Data Capture * | 1966-03-01 |
| Temporal Extent - End Date of Data Capture *   | 2023-12-07 |
| Date of Creation *                             | 2013-06-21 |
| Date of Last Revision *                        | 2024-01-05 |
| Dataset Reference Date *                       | 2024-01-17 |
| Dataset Reference Type *                       | revision   |

## Quality & Validity

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| Lineage *                     | <p>A number of datasets from different sources have been used to build the PHI. Candidate datasets are new datasets being used to update the previous PHI V2.3. The validation datasets were used to help resolve conflicts between the candidate datasets and the data already used in the PHI.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Datasets used:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spatial framework:<br/>OS Mastermap - OS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate Datasets:<br/>Priority Habitats Inventory V2.3 - NE<br/>PHI Reported Omissions/Errors - NE<br/>Traditional Orchard HAP Inventory - NE<br/>Alkaline Fen / Transition Mire / Quaking Bog Annex 1 Habitat Inventories in England - NE<br/>Arnside and Silverdale AONB Habitats - Arnside and Silverdale AONB/Lancaster City Council<br/>Border Mires in Northumberland - Forestry England<br/>Cumbria Haymeadows - Cumbria Wildlife Trust<br/>National Forest Inventory Woodland England 2020 - Forest Research<br/>National Trust Habitats - NT<br/>Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Habitats - West Sussex Wildlife Trust<br/>Saltmarsh Extent &amp; Zonation - EA<br/>Thursley Hankley and Frensham Common SSSI NVC Survey - NE<br/>EA CASI and LIDAR Coastal Monitoring - Sefton Coast - EA<br/>East Kielder Farm Phase 1 Survey - Forestry England<br/>Irreplaceable Ponds Site List - Freshwater Habitats Trust<br/>Mid Cornwall Moors SSSI NVC Survey - NE<br/>Northumberland County Council Phase 1 Survey - Northumberland County Council</p> |
| Spatial Resolution            | Same as OS Mastermap Spatial Framework  |
| Additional Information Source | 0   |
| Frequency of Update *         | biannually  |
| Equivalent Scale              | 0   |

### Conformity

|               |              |
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| Specification | Conformant   |
| Degree        | notEvaluated |
| Explanation   | notEvaluated |

### Constraints Related To Access & Use

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Use Constraints *           | No Conditions Apply      |
|                             | 0                        |
| Limitations on Public Use * | Publically Accessible    |
| Licence*                    | Publicly accessible: OGL |
|                             | 0                        |

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| Responsible Party Role * | custodian   |

#### Metadata on Metadata

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| Metadata Language *         | eng   |

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