

Appendix C: PRIORITIES FOR BIOGEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

The following table lists the species and habitat action plans currently in operation, and identifies the key Regional Character Areas and Natural Areas for each (see section 3.4 for maps). In this way, resources can be targeted to where they are most effective, and those working in particular areas of the County can identify priorities for biodiversity conservation in these areas.

The biogeographical areas listed may not be the only ones in which the particular species or habitat is found, and this table is not intended to describe distributions. It simply defines, in broad terms, where action for the habitat or species is likely to be most effective. It will be updated as more action plans are produced.

ACTION PLAN	KEY REGIONAL CHARACTER AREAS	KEY NATURAL AREAS
Oak-birch woodland	Sherwood Idle Lowlands East Nottinghamshire Sandlands	Sherwood Humberhead Levels Trent Valley and Rises
Lowland heathland	Sherwood Idle Lowlands East Nottinghamshire Sandlands	Sherwood Humberhead Levels Trent Valley and Rises
Unimproved neutral grassland	Mid-Nottinghamshire Farmlands Trent Washlands Nottinghamshire Wolds Nottinghamshire Coalfield South Nottinghamshire Farmlands	Trent Valley and Rises Coal Measures
Lowland wet grassland	All, but particularly: Trent Washlands Idle Lowlands	All, but particularly: Trent Valley and Rises Humberhead Levels
Reedbed	Trent Washlands Idle Lowlands	Trent Valley and Rises Humberhead Levels
Rivers and streams	All	All
Bats	All	All
Otter	All, but particularly: Idle Lowlands Trent Washlands	All but particularly: Humberhead Levels Trent Valley and Rises
Water vole	All	All
White clawed crayfish	All, but particularly: Magnesian Limestone Ridge	All, but particularly: Southern Magnesian Limestone
Grizzled skipper and dingy skipper	All, but particularly: Magnesian Limestone Ridge Nottinghamshire Wolds South Nottinghamshire Farmlands Vale of Belvoir	All, but particularly: Southern Magnesian Limestone Trent Valley and Rises