

<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress with Targets</b> (based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)	<b>Target Progress</b>	<b>Progress Summary</b>	<b>Plan Progress</b>	<b>HBA status</b> *
A. To carry out surveys to identify and monitor key habitats and species on all the canal systems, identifying the most important stretches	By 2010	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> Limited progress with identification although training on protected species and habitat management given and EIAs carried out on every project of maintenance and development by BW. Habitat data in process of being collected on GIS by BW.	↔	<b>Invasive species now recorded on GIS, contract set to control Japanese knotweed, giant hogweed and mink.</b>  <b>Warwickshire Wildlife Trust water vole corridor – promotion and partnership.</b>  <b>Increased use of natural bank protection through the above project.</b>  <b>Waterscape Wildlife Survey.</b>	↑	No data
B. To improve the management regime of invasive species, canal hedgerows and grass verges	By 2005	<b>Target achieved.</b> BW have general works programme of habitat and invasive species management.	↑			
C. To promote good management practice and to share knowledge	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (on schedule)</b> Training session by BW on protected and invasive species and habitat management in conjunction with BTCV. One of BW's Site Specific Canal BAP objectives is to share data on surveys. BW also carry out research into soft bank protection methods	↑			
D. To maintain and improve the canal water quality by one grade from the current status	By 2005	<b>Target not achieved.</b> Water quality monitored by EA . BW try to improve it by managing vegetation in its general works programme.	↔			
E. To enhance public appreciation of waterways	Ongoing	Some progress (on schedule) 2004: 2 interpretation projects by BW and 3 wildlife walks. 2005: BW national wildlife survey of canals reported in press and on TV. 3 projects involving schools and youth groups. 2006: WWT involvement of volunteers in species ID.	↑			
F. To develop new partnerships to enhance the habitats of land adjacent to 1km of canal corridors	By 2010	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> As BW's Site Specific Canal BAP progresses, sites will be identified where such partnerships can take place.	↔			
G. To ensure the survival of protected or important species populations on the canals and increase their range by improving habitat conditions	By 2010	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> BW Environmental Code of Practice updated 2005, now raises biodiversity issues and is used on every project. No canal sites so far selected as SINCs as not priority for WSP.	↔			

