

Action Plan Objectives & Targets Some dates reviewed 2008	Actions	2007 Target trend & progress (Gina Rowe)	2007 Plan trend & progress (Gina Rowe)	2007 * HBA status	2008 Target trend & progress	2008 Plan trend & progress
A. To monitor area and nature of all remaining and new wetlands in the county to Phase 1 standard 2005-2015	PL1 PL2 PL3 RM2	<p>↑ Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>HBA survey in progress. Species monitoring started on some WWT reserves, and active work by local groups.</p> <p>SSSIs on schedule, but no new sites. 2 Listed sites that are not SSSIs now designated as SINCs. SINC designation behind schedule in some districts due to funding constraints.</p>	<p>↔</p> <p>Continued high level of threat to wetland habitat, including designated sites. Pressure re housing growth still threatening floodplain sites. Not all local authorities fully active in retaining wetlands.</p>	<p>No change</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>Procedures for designating new SSSIs are in preparation.</p> <p>Process of review and renotification of all qualifying wetland sites as SINCs is still in progress.</p>	<p>↑</p> <p>This action plan has progressed considerably due owing to the increase in measures to conserve the habitat.</p>
B. To maintain the current extent of all significant wetlands 2005-2015	SM1 SM3 SM4 SM5 A2 RM2 CP1 CP2 CP3 CP4	<p>↔ Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>All LAs refer to the Local Biodiversity Action Plan in planning documents. Solihull MBC mention wetland in UDP. Local authority ecologist at Solihull MBC.</p> <p>NE and WWT commenting on development plans which affect wetlands and defending retention and extension or enhancement of wetland.</p>	<p>Gains in new areas being created by NGOs, not through statutory</p>		<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>FWAG - continuing progress WWT - undertaken as part of the general advisory work offered to all farmers and landowners. NE - achieved by the promotion of proper management through the HLS scheme (guidance published in 2005) Minerals Development Framework - will be adopted around 2011 and will look to encourage opportunities for quarry restoration schemes which do not rely on landfill unless in the reclamation of high grade agricultural land. Thus there will be more restoration schemes offering opportunities for establishment of reedbeds, flood water attenuation areas and other flood management developments, all of which create new ecological environments.</p>	

<p>C. To maintain the extent and maintain / improve the condition of existing wetlands with priority given to those holding UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Species & Red Data Book species By 2007</p>	<p>SM1 RM3 CP4</p>	<p>↔ Some progress (behind schedule) Identification of priority sites behind schedule. Water level management plans in place for the 4 SSSIs, on schedule. Progress on Defra ES scheme: unknown</p>	<p>activity. Need greater input to surveying and monitoring work to have more complete information of situation.</p>		<p>↑ Some progress (behind schedule) NE - a funding scheme exists through HLS</p>	
<p>D. To ensure all significant wetlands are managed primarily for their nature conservation interest By 2007</p>	<p>SM4 RM3</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) WWT reserves have management plans with nature conservation as prime objective. These are being actively implemented. EA manage sites to enhance biodiversity.</p>	<p>Existing listed sites being managed and in some cases enhanced.</p>		<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) Steven Falk's new book 'Warwickshire Wildflowers' has a detailed review of the botanical aspects of this habitat.</p>	
<p>E. To increase the extent of the habitat by creating an additional 5ha of wetland (excluding reed bed). By 2010</p>	<p>SM2 SM6 A1 RM1 CP5</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) Extension to Brandon Marsh achieved 2006. STW not started re creation of wetlands for nitrate removal (06) Wetland creation identified in responses to Warwickshire Mineral Development Framework, as after use. RSPB creating new wetland N. Warwickshire 2007-09.</p>	<p>Information sharing at reasonable level with landowners , need more for general public awareness.</p>		<p>↑ Target exceeded The EA managed a project near Kites Hardwick on the R.Leam in 2007, where a range of wetland creation work included the excavation of approximately 2.5 ha of wetland restoration, scrapes, swales and blocking land drains. The West Marsh extension to Brandon was completed in 2006, an area of 5ha. The RSPB reserve at Middleton Lakes includes 23ha of wetland.</p>	
<p>F. To promote good management practice and to share knowledge 2005-2015</p>	<p>PL4 SM4 CP4</p>	<p>↔ Some progress (behind schedule) Tame Valley partnership, WWT Wetlands Project, and FWAG actively supporting good practice. Advice to landowners on schedule. Information to public at shows, events and specific training days. WWT Habitat training days run 2006-07. Information for public behind schedule</p>			<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) EA - recommend SUDs on all new developments in which we are consulted and has produced guidance which is freely available on the web site.</p>	

