

Action Plan Objectives & Targets <small>Some dates reviewed 2008</small>	Actions	2007 Target trend & progress	2007 Plan trend & progress	2007 * HBA status	2008 Target trend & progress	2008 Plan trend & progress
<p>A. Maintain the extent and improve the condition of existing of water bodies above 0.1ha by appropriate management By 2010</p>	<p>PL1 PL2 PL3 SM1 SM2 SM4 SM5 SM6 SM7 SM8 RM1 RM2 RM3 RM4 RM5</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) FWAG is heavily involved with preparing management plans for ponds and Farm Waste Management Plans. Only 1 of the 7 SINC's is known to have a management plan. NE reports no new cases of water level management plans in the current reporting period. No monitoring of ponds is occurring for eutrophication by geese (only rivers).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p>This plan, only completed just over a year ago, has not yet got off the ground.</p> <p>However, the information lacking on Target B from DEFRA and the EA may reveal more progress than currently appears overall.</p> <p>The pond habitat has not been a priority for the WSP but hopefully, linked to the LBAP participation in the West Midlands Landscapes for Living project, this problem will be addressed and target C thus achieved.</p>	<p>Loss</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>HBA -the designation of appropriate ponds as SSSIs or SINC's is still in progress. The inventory of all eutrophic water bodies in Warwickshire is still in progress.</p> <p>NE - still no new cases of water level management plans identified</p> <p>FWAG – still encourages management plans for all ponds as part of its advice to farmers. Restoration is still important and HLS funding is fully supporting this. Ponds slipping through the net are those on very small holdings where “lifestyle” farmers would like to do something but cannot realistically get onto an agri-environment scheme.</p> <p>This target will also be addressed in the Focus 2008/9 programme.</p>	<p>Slight ↑</p> <p>So far progress with this action plan is known only from a few parishes creating their own biodiversity groups.</p>

<p>B. Promote the maintenance of extent, improvement of condition and expansion of buffer zones and sympathetic land use around water bodies.</p> <p>2006-2015</p>	<p>PL4 RM2 RM4</p>	<p>↔ Unknown. Still waiting for information from DEFRA and Environment Agency.</p>			<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) Reports on SUDS available on the Environment Agency Web site through publications portal.</p>	
<p>C. Increase the extent of the habitat by creating 10ha of new open water, targeting particularly areas that link existing wetland habitats. By 2010</p>	<p>SM3 SM4 SM5 SM10</p>	<p>↓ No progress No areas identified so far and no progress with funding. However, the WMBP <i>Landscapes for Living</i> project 2007/8 may achieve this.</p>			<p>↔ Some progress (behind schedule) Both the Focus 2008/9 programme and Landscapes for Living project will address this target.</p>	
<p>D. Raise awareness of the value and importance of water bodies through environmental education, advice and interpretation 2006-2015</p>	<p>SM9 A1 CP1 CP2</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (behind schedule) Achieved by the Parish BAP and the advice available from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, Warwickshire County Council and Local Authority representatives.</p>			<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule) Being further achieved by a project to increase the number of parishes establishing a biodiversity group. EA - all fish stocking and removal consents are assessed for their environmental impact. All new or replacement barriers to fish movement should incorporate fish passage.. Further work needed to reverse the declining eel population.</p>	