

OBJECTIVES	Target	Progress with Targets (based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)	Target Progress	Progress Summary	Plan Progress	HBA status *
A. To identify the most important stretches of water course for wildlife and ensure they become protected through the designation process.	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b>  Natural England have not identified any sites to be protected through the SSSI process. No progress from Wildlife Sites Project to review watercourses and apply for SINC status due to low priority of watercourses.	↓	<b>Overall progress is behind. Work has begun on identifying important watercourses but survey, prioritisation and designation progress has not yet begun.</b>  <b>Statutory requirements are helping to protect water courses and the work of FWAG is reaching landowners to combat diffuse pollution and silt. More funding is required for habitat enhancement and creation. Currently funding is only accessible as part of flood defence mitigation and is therefore spatially limited.</b>  <b>Progress is being made with public awareness raising and the promotion of good practice.</b>	↓	No change
B. To ensure that the quality of water courses and their corridors does not undergo further deterioration and to mitigate/compensate for necessary loss	Ongoing	<b>Target achieved.</b>  EA procedures monitor impact of extraction and discharge and flood defence works include mitigation for losses. FWAG's work with landowners through the Blythe, Anker, Tame project is important in raising awareness and changing riparian land management to prevent water deterioration.	↑			
C. To enhance the extent and quality of water courses with priority given to those holding UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Species & Red Data Book species	By 2009	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b>  FWAG's work with landowners through the Blythe, Anker, Tame project is enhancing water quality along these three rivers. But lack of resources within Wildlife Sites Project and low priority of watercourses means behind target on enhancing the extent and quality of water courses and lack data to prioritise habitat enhancement in rivers with BAP species and red data book species.	↓			
D. To identify sites suitable for river restoration and endeavour to carry out at least two schemes	By 2008	<b>Unknown.</b>  EA is unable to report due to staff cuts and lack of resources.				
E. To promote good management practice and to share knowledge	Ongoing	<b>Target achieved.</b>  EA and FWAG publications successfully promote good management practice and to share knowledge	↑			
F. To raise public awareness of the importance of rivers and streams	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b>  FWAG's work at local shows is raising awareness and Warwickshire Wildlife Trust press releases and magazine stories aim to raise awareness. But no progress to widespread awareness raising scheme.	↑			

