

Table 3a: Correspondence between the biodiversity Broad Habitat Classification and the biodiversity Priority habitat types

	Broad habitat type	Priority habitats	Relationship	Comment
1	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland	Upland oakwood		
1	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland	Lowland beech and yew woodland		
1	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland	Upland mixed ashwoods		
1	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland	Wet woodland		
1	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland	Lowland wood pasture and parkland *	many	This Priority habitat is considered a habitat complex, ie. elements of these mosaics are drawn from a range of broad habitat types. The nature and extent of these component habitat types vary on a site by site basis and therefore this Priority habitat cannot be universally allocated in the Broad Habitat Classification. For reporting purposes this type will appear against the "Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland" broad habitat.
2	Coniferous woodland	Native pine woodlands		
3	Boundary and linear features	Ancient and/or species rich hedgerows		
4	Arable and horticultural	Cereal field margins		
5	Improved grassland	Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh	many	This Priority habitat is considered a habitat complex, ie. elements of these mosaics are drawn from a range of broad habitat types. The nature and extent of these component habitat types vary on a site by site basis and therefore this Priority habitat cannot be universally allocated in the Broad Habitat Classification. For reporting purposes this type will appear against the "Improved grassland" broad habitat.
6	Neutral grassland	Lowland meadows		
6	Neutral grassland	Upland hay meadows		
7	Calcareous grassland	Lowland calcareous grassland		
7	Calcareous grassland	Upland calcareous grassland		
8	Acid grassland	Lowland dry acid		

		grassland		
9	Bracken			
10	Dwarf shrub heath	Lowland heathland		
10	Dwarf shrub heath	Upland heathland		
11	Fen, marsh and swamp	Purple moor grass and rush pastures		
11	Fen, marsh and swamp	Fens		
11	Fen, marsh and swamp	Reedbeds		
12	Bogs	Lowland raised bog		
12	Bogs	Blanket bog		
13	Standing open water and canals	Mesotrophic lakes		
13	Standing open water and canals	Eutrophic standing waters		
13	Standing open water and canals	Aquifer fed naturally fluctuating water bodies		
14	Rivers and streams	Chalk rivers		
15	Montane habitats			
16	Inland rock	Limestone pavements		
17	Built up areas and gardens			
18	Supralittoral rock	Maritime cliff and slope		
19	Supralittoral sediment	Coastal vegetated shingle		
19	Supralittoral sediment	Machair		
19	Supralittoral sediment	Coastal sand dunes		
20	Littoral rock	Sabellaria alveolata reefs		
20	Littoral rock	Littoral and sublittoral chalk	part	Sublittoral chalk and littoral chalk are covered by one Habitat Action Plan but sublittoral chalk is included the "Inshore sublittoral rock" broad habitat.
21	Littoral sediment	Seagrass beds	part	Zostera noltii seagrass beds and Zostera marina seagrass beds are covered by one Habitat Action Plan but Zostera marina seagrass beds are found in the "Inshore sublittoral sediment" broad habitat.
21	Littoral sediment	Coastal saltmarsh		
21	Littoral sediment	Mudflats		
21	Littoral sediment	Sheltered muddy gravels		

22	Inshore sublittoral rock	Littoral and sublittoral chalk	part	Sublittoral chalk and littoral chalk are covered by one Habitat Action Plan but littoral chalk is included the "Littoral rock" broad habitat.
22	Inshore sublittoral rock	Sabellaria spinulosa reefs		
22	Inshore sublittoral rock	Tidal rapids		
22	Inshore sublittoral rock	Modiolus modiolus beds		
23	Inshore sublittoral sediment	Mud habitats in deep water		
23	Inshore sublittoral sediment	Serpulid reefs		
23	Inshore sublittoral sediment	Maerl beds		
23	Inshore sublittoral sediment	Saline lagoons		
	Inshore sublittoral sediment	Seagrass beds	part	Zostera noltii seagrass beds and Zostera marina seagrass beds are covered by one Habitat Action Plan but Zostera noltii seagrass beds are found in the "Littoral sediment" broad habitat.
23	Inshore sublittoral sediment	Sublittoral sands and gravels	part	Part of this Priority habitat is also included in the "Offshore shelf sediment" broad habitat.
24	Offshore shelf rock			
25	Offshore shelf sediment	Sublittoral sands and gravels	part	Part of this Priority habitat is also included in the "Inshore sublittoral sediment" broad habitat.
26	Continental shelf slope	Lophelia pertusa reefs		
27	Oceanic seas			

*For Priority habitats in bold (and which also occur in another broad habitat), the associated broad habitat is the main one for reporting purposes.