

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

Priority habitats	Broad habitat type	Relationship	Comment
Ancient and/or species rich hedgerows	Boundary and linear features		
Aquifer fed naturally fluctuating water bodies	Standing open water and canals		
Blanket bog	Bogs		
Cereal field margins	Arable and horticultural		
Chalk rivers	Rivers and streams		
<b>Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh *</b>	Improved grassland	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.
Coastal saltmarsh	Littoral sediment		
Coastal sand dunes	Supralittoral sediment		
Coastal vegetated shingle	Supralittoral sediment		
Eutrophic standing waters	Standing open water and canals		
Fens	Fen, marsh and swamp		
Limestone pavements	Inland rock		
<b>Littoral and sublittoral chalk</b>	Littoral rock	part	Sublittoral chalk and littoral chalk are covered by one Habitat Action Plan but sublittoral chalk is included the "Inshore sublittoral rock" broad habitat.
Littoral and sublittoral chalk	Inshore sublittoral rock	part	Sublittoral chalk and littoral chalk are covered by one Habitat Action Plan but littoral chalk is included the "Littoral rock" broad habitat.
Lophelia pertusa reefs	Continental shelf slope		
Lowland beech and yew woodland	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland		
Lowland calcareous grassland	Calcareous grassland		
Lowland dry acid	Acid grassland		

grassland			
Lowland meadows	Neutral grassland		
Lowland heathland	Dwarf shrub heath		
Lowland raised bog	Bogs		
<b>Lowland wood pastures and parkland</b>	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland	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.
Machair	Supralittoral sediment		
Maerl beds	Inshore sublittoral sediment		
Maritime cliff and slope	Supralittoral rock		
Mesotrophic lakes	Standing open water and canals		
Modiolus modiolus beds	Inshore sublittoral rock		
Mudhabitats in deep water	Inshore sublittoral sediment		
Mudflats	Littoral sediment		
Native pine woodlands	Coniferous woodland		
Purple moor grass and rush pastures	Fen, marsh and swamp		
Reedbeds	Fen, marsh and swamp		
Sabellaria alveolata reefs	Littoral rock		
Sabellaria spinulosa reefs	Inshore sublittoral rock		
Saline lagoons	Inshore sublittoral sediment		
<b>Seagrass beds</b>	Littoral sediment	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.
Seagrass beds	Inshore sublittoral sediment	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.
Serpulid reefs	Inshore sublittoral sediment		
Sheltered muddy gravels	Littoral sediment		
<b>Sublittoral sands and gravels</b>	Inshore sublittoral sediment	part	Part of this Priority habitat is also included in the "Offshore shelf sediment" broad habitat.
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Tidal rapids	Inshore sublittoral rock		
Upland calcareous grassland	Calcareous grassland		
Upland hay meadows	Neutral grassland		
Upland heathland	Dwarf shrub heath		
Upland mixed ashwoods	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland		
Upland oakwood	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland		
Wet woodland	Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland		

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