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Acid grassland																																											
Acid grassland																																											
Bracken beds																																											
Lowland dry acid grassland	l	l	l			l					l		l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l		l	l			l		l						l	l			l	l	l
Purple moor-grass and rush pasture									l		l	l	l	l	l																l							l					
Sub-montane acid grassland									l			l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l		l	l			l		l	l		l	l		l				l					
Arable																																											
Arable																																											
Arable fields																l				l				l	l				m	l		l					l	l	l	l		l	l	
Cereal field margins																													m	l		m					l	l	l	l		l	l	
Blanket bog																																											
Blanket bog																																											
Blanket bog						l			l		l		l	l		l	l		l	l			l			l			l		l	l	l					l					
Boulders and rock above high tide																																											
Boulders and rock above high tide																																											
Boulders and rock above high tide										l		l			l																l							l					
Boundary features																																											
Ancient andor species rich hedgerows	l	l	l			l	l					l		l				l	l			l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	
Boundary features																																											
Broad-leaved and yew woodland																																											
Broad-leaved and yew woodland																																											
Juniper scrub									l			l	l	l	l																													
Lowland acid oak woodland			l				l				l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l			l		l	l		l	l		l	l	l	l		l	m					
Lowland mixed broadleaved woodland	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Other scrub communities	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l			l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l					l		l			l			l		l	l	l	l	l
Upland mixed ash woodland									l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l			l	l	l	l	l	m		m	m		m	l	m	m	l	m		m					
Upland oakwood									l		l	l	l	l		l	l		l	l		l	l		l		l	l		l	l	l	m	l	l		l					
Wet woodlands	l	l	l			l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	m	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l			l	l
Calcareous grassland																																											
Calaminarion grasslands													l	u																				l									
Calcareous grassland																																											
Lowland calcareous grassland									l	l		l	l	l	l																l			l									
Upland calcareous grassland													l	l	l																l			l									
Canals																																											
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canals	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l							l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l			l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Estuaries																																											
Artificial substrates				m					l	l																	l		l		l							l		l	l		l
Estuaries																																											
Intertidal mudflats and sandflats				l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l														l		l		l			l	l	l		l		l
Intertidal rocky shores and reefs									l	l		l		l	l																l							l		l			l
Sea-grass beds										l																																	
Sub-tidal rock									l	l		l																			l							l					
Sub-tidal sediments									l	l	l	l		l	l																l		l				l	l	l		l		l
Fens carr marsh swamp and reedbed																																											
Fens Basin mires	l	l	l			l	l		l		l	l	l	l	l				l				l			l				l			l				l	l					
Fens carr marsh swamp and reedbed																																											
Fens Springs and flushes	l	l	l			l	l		l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l		l	l			l		l	l	l	l	l		l	l		l					
Fens Swamps	l	l	l			l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	m		l	m	m	l	l	m	l		l	l	l		l	l	l
Fens Valley mires	l					l	l		l		l	l	l	l	l											l					l	l		l	m							
Inland saltmarsh		l	l				l																																				

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Reedbeds	l					l	l	l	l	l			l	l	l	l	l								l	l		l	m	m	l		l			m	l	l			l	l	l
Grazing marsh																																											
Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh	l			l					l	l	l		l	l															l		l						l		l		l
Grazing marsh																																											
Improved grassland																																											
Improved grassland																																											
Improved grassland									l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	m	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Islands and archipelagos																																											
Islands										l					l																												l
Islands and archipelagos																																											
Limestone pavements																																											
Limestone pavements																																											
Limestone pavements													l	l	l																l											
Lowland heathland																																											
Lowland heathland																																											
Lowland heathland	l	l	l		l	l	l		l		l	l	l	l		l		l			l	l	l			m			m		l						l	l	l	l	l	l
Lowland raised bog																																											
Lowland raised bog																																											
Lowland raised bog			l			l		l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l					l				l						l						l	l	l			
Lowland wood pastures and parkland																																											
Lowland wood pastures and parkland																																											
Lowland wood pastures and parkland						l									l									l	l	l		l	m			l			l		l	l	m	l	l	l	l	l
Maritime cliff and slope																																											
Maritime cliff and slope																																											
Maritime cliff and slope					l			l				l			l												l			l		l							l			l	l
Montane - alpine and subalpine types																																											
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Montane heath and grassland									l			l	l	l																	m											
Montane ledge communities									l			l	l	l																													
Montane snow-bed														l																													
Montane springs and flushes									l				l	l	l																												
Rock ledge outcrop and scree													l	l																													
Open coast																																											
Artificial substrates												l															l																l
Intertidal mudflats and sandflats												l															l				l							l				l
Intertidal rocky shores and reefs												l																			l											l
Open coast																																											
Sub-tidal rock												l															l				m											
Sub-tidal sediments												l																														l		l
Open sea water column																																											
Open sea water column																																											
Open sea water column																																											l
Other habitats																																											
Artificial rock outcrops		l				l			l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l		l	l			l		l	l				l		l		l		l	l	l	l
Other habitats																																											
Sub-montane and lowland natural rock						m						l	l	l	l											l		l	l		l	l	l		l	l	l		l			
Planted coniferous woodland																																											
Planted coniferous woodland																																											
Planted coniferous woodland									l	l	l	l	l	l	l				l	l			l		m		m	m			l	m		l	m	m	l	l	l		l	
Rivers and streams																																											
Clay rivers	l		l				l																																				

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Lowland rivers	l	l	l			l	l																																					
Mesotrophic rivers									l			l	l																	l				l			l						
Oligo-mesotrophic rivers									l					l																l				l			l						
Oligotrophic rivers									l			l		l	l											l		l			l	l		l	l		l						
Rivers and streams																																												
Rivers on rich geological strata											l		l																	l				l			l						
Rivers on sandstone mudstone and limestone									l		l		l	l	l		m													l				l			l						m
Ultra-oligotrophic rivers									l			l		l	l															l				l			l						
Saline lagoons																																												
Saline lagoons																																												
Saline lagoons										l		l																		m		l		l			l			l		l	
Saltmarsh																																												
Coastal saltmarsh				l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l															l		l		l			l	l	l		l		l
Saltmarsh																																												
Sand dune																																												
Coastal sand dune									l	l		l		l													m			l		l						l				l		l
Sand dune																																												
Shingle above high tide mark																																												
Coastal vegetated shingle structure									l	l		l																	l		l						l						
Shingle above high tide mark																																												
Standing open water																																												
Aquifer fed naturally fluctuating							l																																					
Dystrophic standing waters							l		l		l		l	l																														
Eutrophic standing waters		l	l			l																					l																	
Eutrophic standing waters on marl																															l													
Gravel pits reservoirs and subsidence pools		l	l			l	l		l	l	l	l			l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l		l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Inland brackish water bodies																																					l							
Mesotrophic lakes						l	l		l		u	u	l	l	l																													
Oligotrophic standing waters		l					l		l			l		l																														
Ponds	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	m		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Standing open water																																												
Unimproved neutral grassland																																												
Lowland damp pastures		l	l						l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l				m		l		m	m		m	l	l					
Lowland hay meadow	l		l			l			l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l				l	l
Lowland pasture	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l			l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	m	l	l	l	l	l			l	l	l
Unimproved neutral grassland																																												
Upland damp pastures											l		l	l		l	l		l	l		l	l		l	l		l	l	l	l	l	m	l	l			l					
Upland hay meadow											l		l	l	l											l		l			l	l		l										
Upland heathland																																												
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Upland heathland		l				l					l		l	l		l	l		l	l		l	l			l			m		l	l		l	l			l					
Wet heath						l			l		l	l	l	l	l		l		l	l		l								l			l					l					
Urban																																												
Managed green spaces																l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		m	l	m	l		l	l		l		l	l	l	l	l	l
Naturally seeded areas		l			l		l	l	l	l	l	l				l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l		l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Urban																																												