



UK priority species pages – Version 2

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SPECIES PAGES FOR 2007 UK BAP PRIORITY SPECIES

(see endnotes for an explanation of the various components of this compilation).

Lamna nasus (Bonnaterre, 1788)

Porbeagle Shark

1 General information

Level 1	Marine species
Level 2	shark/skate/ray
On 1997 UK BAP list	

2 UK BAP criteriaⁱ

1. International threat	2. International responsibility (2a) + moderate decline in UK (2b)	3. Marked decline in the UK	4. Other important factor(s)
True	False	False	False

3 Evidence for Criteriaⁱⁱ

Criterion 1	Global Red list status = VU (IUCN criteria A2bd+3d+4bd) ver 3.1 (2001)
Criterion 2a	
Criterion 2b	
Criterion 3	
Criterion 4	

4 Distribution by Country

England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	International Waters
Y	Y	Y	U	

5 Distribution Information

Distribution data source	NBN Gateway (Dec 06 extraction)
Distribution data notes	
number of sites (where less than or equal to 10)	4
Units used for number of sites	10km squares

6 Actions identified by expertsⁱⁱⁱ

Action number	Action text	Reporting category
1	UK, EU and ICCAT to implement effective fisheries management, fully incorporating scientific advice	Wider "landscape" action
2	undertake studies on population structure	Species-specific research
3	Examine discard survival from commercial longline fisheries in relation to soak time, hook type etc	Research
4	Undertake studies on the movements and habitat utilisation using pop-up electronic tags	Research
5	Develop Recovery Plan	Not assigned (nature of action unclear)
6	Encourage Tag and release by Anglers	Research

8 Additional information from specialists^{iv}

Attribute	Value
NBN current scientific name	Lamna nasus
NBN common name	Porbeagle Shark
classification level 1	Marine species
classification level 2	shark/skate/ray

10 Species designations^y

Abbreviation	Reporting Category	Designation	Designation description	Year	Source	Comment
OSPAR	OSPAR	OSPAR	OSPAR Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic. OSPAR List of Threatened and/or Declining Species and Habitats.	2008	OSPAR List of Threatened and/or Declining Species and Habitats, 2008.	OSPAR Regions where the species occurs= All. OSPAR Regions where the species is under threat and/or in decline= All where it occurs
England NERC S.41	Biodiversity Lists - England	England NERC S.41	Species “of principal importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity” covered under section 41 (England) of the NERC Act (2006) and therefore need to be taken into consideration by a public body when performing any of its functions with a view to conserving biodiversity.	2008	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (section 41) and Wales (section 42)	Geographic constraint=Listing is for England only
NI_Priority	Biodiversity Lists - Northern Ireland	Priority Species (Northern Ireland)	The Northern Ireland Priority List of threatened species requiring conservation action in Northern Ireland. Criteria have been developed to ensure that Priority Species have been chosen using a scientific basis (See http://www.habitas.org.uk/priority/criteria.html). The list is designed to assist those involved in the conservation of biodiversity by guiding	2010	Northern Ireland Priority Species List, March 2010	

			decisions on where to target action and invest resources.			
Wales NERC S.42	Biodiversity Lists - Wales	Wales NERC S.42	Species “of principal importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity” covered under Section 42 (Wales) of the NERC Act (2006) and therefore need to be taken into consideration by a public body when performing any of its functions with a view to conserving biodiversity.	2009	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (section 41) and Wales (section 42)	Geographic constraint=Listing is for Wales only
BAP:2007	Biodiversity Action Plan UK list of priority species	Priority Species	The UK List of Priority Species and Habitats contains 1150 species and 65 habitats that have been listed as priorities for conservation action under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP).	2007	UK list of Priority Habitats and Species	not on former UK BAP list
RedList_Global_post2001:VU	Global Red list status	Vulnerable	A taxon is Vulnerable when the best available evidence indicates that it meets any of the criteria A to E for Vulnerable (see Section V), and it is therefore considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.	2007	The IUCN Red Lists of Threatened Species from 2002 to 2006	

UK BAP 2008 reporting^{vi}

(nb this only applies to species on the original 1997 UK BAP priority species list)

ENDNOTES

ⁱ An explanation of these criteria is included at Annex 3 of [UK Biodiversity Action Plan: Report on the Species and Habitat Review](#). BRIG (ed. Ant Maddock) 2007. This review was organised in two stages. Stage 1 looked at the scientific evidence for selecting the UK List of Priority Species and Habitats while stage 2 considered the conservation action needed for these species and habitats and provided signposts to the means of implementing action.

ⁱⁱ The information on evidence and the species distribution is as presented on the UK BAP website. Users can download a spreadsheet of the [Stage 1 species evidence](#) from the home page of the UK BAP website.

ⁱⁱⁱ Actions were assigned to each and every priority species by expert groups convened at Stage 2 of the Review process. These were subsequently categorised into “signpost categories”. This information is as shown on the UK BAP website See the link for [categorisation \(signposting\) of UK priority species](#).

^{iv} This information has been derived from Stage 1 of the priority species review, and is presented in the “marine”, “terrestrial invertebrates” and “other terrestrial species” sheets within the spreadsheet of the [Stage 1 species evidence](#). The information presented here varies according to the taxonomic group. Please note that some of these data have been written for other Expert Group members and may not be of great value to a wider audience.

^v Information on conservation designations has been extracted from JNCC’s collation of information on [species designations](#). The designations shown in version 2 of these pages are as at December 2010.

^{vi} As part of the 2008 UK BAP reporting round lead partners of national plans were asked to answer a number of specific questions. The data will be analysed and used for the UK and country level reports. All of the responses provided through BARS as part of the 2008 reporting exercise are available to [download](#). Note that in the December 2010 version of these pages (version 2) includes corrections to previously truncated text fields.