

**European Community Directive
on the Conservation of Natural Habitats
and of Wild Fauna and Flora
(92/43/EEC)**


**Second Report by the United Kingdom under
Article 17
on the implementation of the Directive
from January 2001 to December 2006**

**Conservation status assessment for
Habitat:
H4040 - Dry Atlantic coastal heaths with *Erica
vagans***

The information in this assessment corresponds to the "habitat fact sheet" submitted by the UK to the European Union in February 2008 (second and final submission). Please note that this is a section of the UK's report. For the complete report visit <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/article17>

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Habitat Name: Dry Atlantic coastal heaths with *Erica vagans*

1. National level	
Habitat Code	H4040
Member State	UK
Biogeographic regions concerned within the MS	ATL
1.1 Habitat range map	 An outline map of the United Kingdom and Ireland, showing the coastlines and major islands. The map is positioned in the right-hand column of the table, corresponding to the '1.1 Habitat range map' label in the left-hand column. The map is a simple black line drawing on a white background, showing the geographical shape of the British Isles.

1.2 Habitat distribution map



2. Biogeographic level

2.1 Biogeographic region or marine region

ATL

2.2 Published sources and/or websites

FARRELL, L. 1993, Lowland heathland: the extent of habitat change. English Nature Science No. 12 English Nature, Peterborough

HOPKINS. J.J. 1980 The Lizard Peninsula Nature Conservancy Council internal report.

HOPKINS, J. 2003 Some aspects of geology and the British flora British Wildlife 14 (3) 186-194

Map data sources

JNCC International Designations Database. Joint Nature Conservation Committee

2.3 Range of the habitat within the Biogeographic or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area of range in square km	41
2.3.2 Date of range determination	05/2007
2.3.3 Quality of data concerning range	Good
2.3.4 Range trend	Stable (=)
2.3.5 Range trend magnitude in %	Not applicable
2.3.6 Range trend period	1994-2006
2.3.7 Reasons for reported trend	Not applicable
2.4 Area covered by habitat type within the range in the biogeographical region concerned.	
2.4.1 Surface area of the habitat type (sq km)	5.99
2.4.2 Date of area estimation	05/2007
2.4.3 Method used for area estimation	1 - Only or mostly based on expert opinion
2.4.4 Quality of data on area	Moderate
2.4.5 Area trend	unknown (X)
2.4.6 Area trend magnitude in %	Not applicable
2.4.7 Area trend period	1994-2006
2.4.8 Reasons for reported trend	Not applicable
2.4.9 Justification of % thresholds for trends (optional)	Not applicable
2.4.10 Main pressures	0 - None;
2.4.11 Threats	0 - None;
Complementary information	
2.5.1 Favourable reference range (sq km)	41
2.5.2 Favourable reference area (sq km)	5.99
2.5.3 Typical species	none listed
2.5.4 Typical species assessment	Not applicable
2.5.5 Other relevant information	
2.6 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)	
(2.3) Range	(FV) - Favourable
(2.4) Area	(FV) - Favourable
(2.5) Specific structures and functions (incl. typical species)	(FV) - Favourable
Future prospects	(FV) - Favourable
Overall assessment	(FV) - Favourable