

**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**

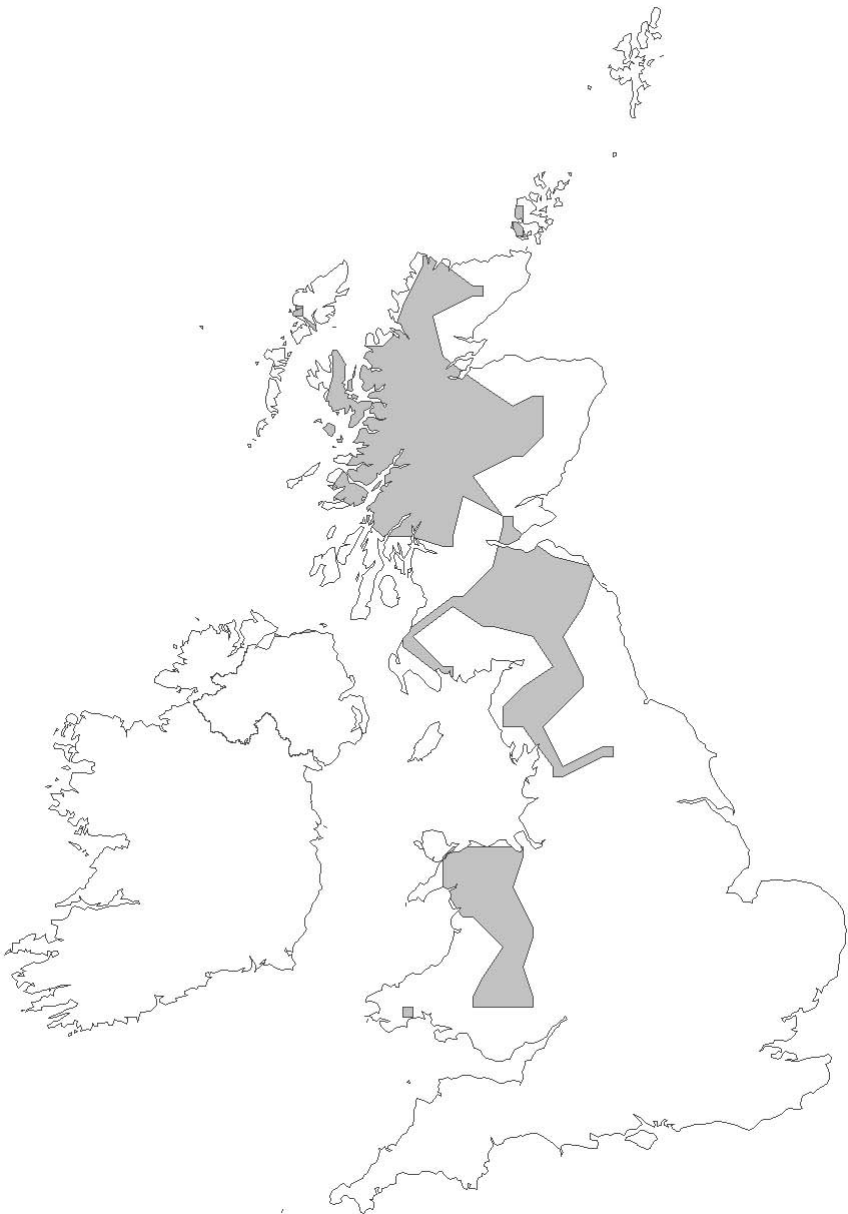
**Conservation status assessment for
Habitat:**

**H6230 - Species-rich *Nardus* grassland, on
siliceous substrates in mountain areas (and
submountain areas in continental Europe)**

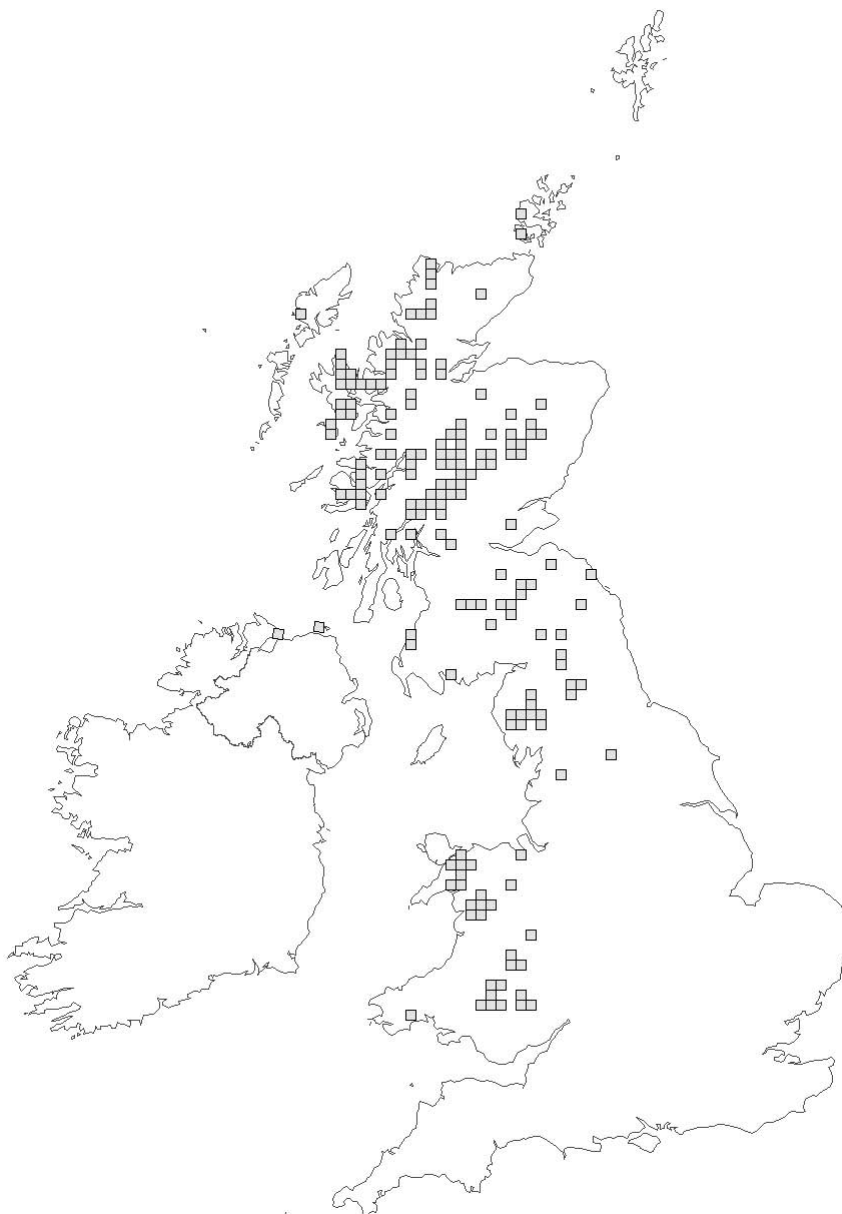
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| 1. National level | |
|---|---|
| Habitat Code | H6230 |
| Member State | UK |
| Biogeographic regions concerned within the MS | ATL |
| 1.1 Habitat range map |  |

1.2 Habitat distribution map



2. Biogeographic level

2.1 Biogeographic region or marine region

ATL

2.2 Published sources and/or websites

HAINES-YOUNG, R H et al 2000. Accounting for nature: assessing habitats in the UK countryside. DETR, Rotherham.

JACKSON, D L 2000. Guidance on the interpretation of the Biodiversity Broad Habitat Classification (terrestrial and freshwater types): Definitions and the relationship with other habitat classifications. JNCC Report, No. 307 JNCC, Peterborough

JACKSON, D L & MCLEOD, CR (eds.) 2002. Handbook on the UK status of EC Habitats Directive interest features: provisional data on the UK distribution and extent of Annex I habitats and the UK distribution and population size of Annex II species. JNCC Report, No. 312. Version 2. www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2447

JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE 2005a. Common Standards Monitoring (CSM). Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Peterborough

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| | <p>www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2217</p> <p>JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE 2005b. Common Standards Monitoring Guidance for Upland Habitats Version May 2005, Peterborough. www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2237</p> <p>WILLIAMS, J.M., ed. 2006. Common Standards Monitoring for Designated Sites: First Six Year Report. Peterborough, JNCC. www.jncc.gov.uk/page-3520</p> <p>Map Data Sources</p> <p>Alistair Crowle (personal communication) 2007. Natural England.</p> <p>Barbara Jones (personal communication) 2007. Countryside Council for Wales.</p> <p>Dave Horsfield (personal communication) 2007. Scottish Natural Heritage.</p> <p>JNCC International Designations Database. Joint Nature Conservation Committee.</p> <p>SNH Uplands Database, (18-12-98) 10KMVEG.XLS. Scottish Natural Heritage.</p> |
| 2.3 Range of the habitat within the Biogeographic or marine region | |
| 2.3.1 Surface area of range in square km | 53831 |
| 2.3.2 Date of range determination | 05/2007 |
| 2.3.3 Quality of data concerning range | Moderate |
| 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) | 41.94 |
| 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 | Poor |
| 2.4.5 Area trend | Stable (=) |
| 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 | 140 - Grazing; 702 - air pollution; 954 - invasion by a species; |
| 2.4.11 Threats | 140 - Grazing; 702 - air pollution; 750 - Other pollution or human impacts/activities; 954 - invasion by a species; |

| Complementary information | |
|---|-------------------|
| 2.5.1 Favourable reference range (sq km) | 53831 |
| 2.5.2 Favourable reference area (sq km) | 41.94 |
| 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) | (U2) - Bad |
| Future prospects | (U2) - Bad |
| Overall assessment | (U2) - Bad |