

**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:**

**H7150 - Depressions on peat substrates of the  
*Rhynchosporion***

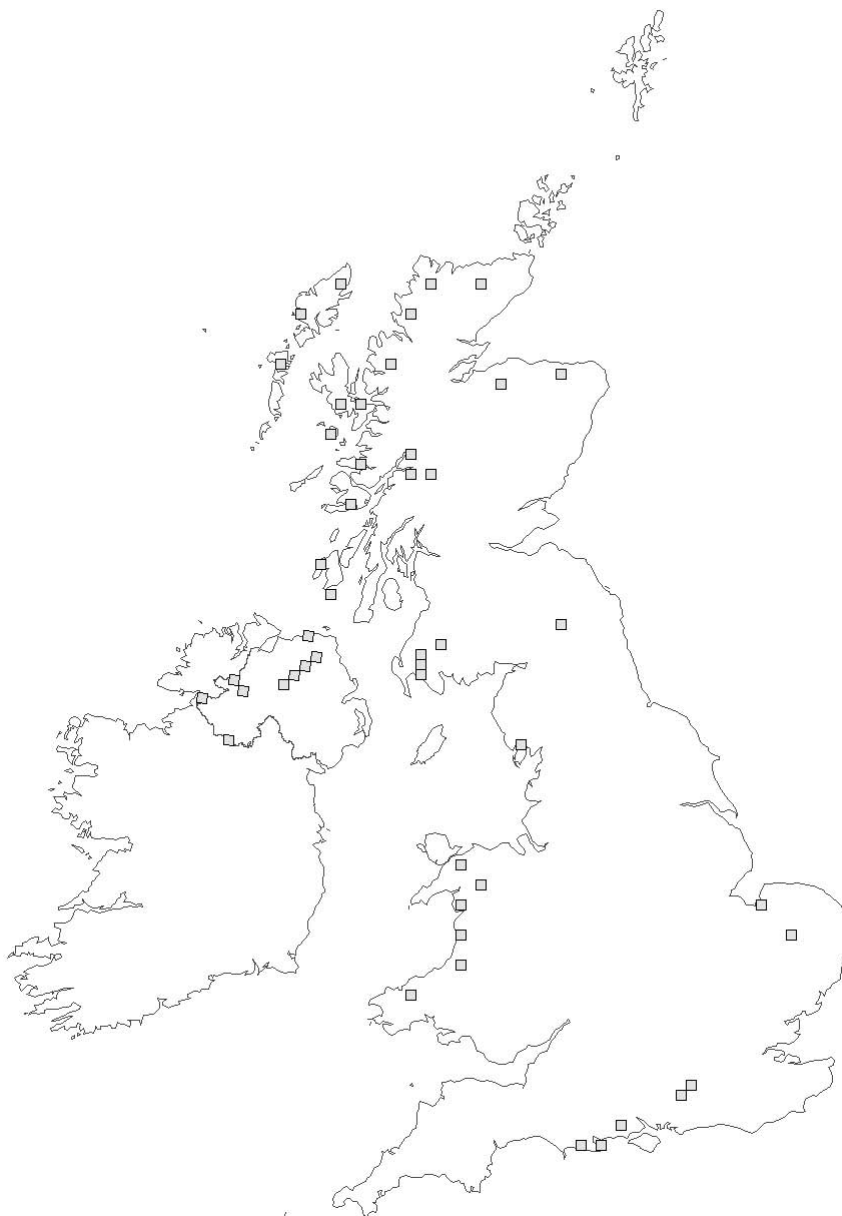
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## Habitat Name: Depressions on peat substrates of the *Rhynchosporion*

1. National level	
Habitat Code	H7150
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

JACKSON, DL & 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](http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2447)

JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE 2005. Common Standards Monitoring (CSM). Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Peterborough  
[www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2217](http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2217)

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	13987
2.3.2 Date of range determination	05/2007
2.3.3 Quality of data concerning range	Poor
2.3.4 Range trend	Unknown (X)
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
<b>2.4 Area covered by habitat type within the range in the biogeographical region concerned.</b>	
2.4.1 Surface area of the habitat type (sq km)	>13.74
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	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	140 - Grazing; 141 - Abandonment of pastoral systems; 162 - Artificial planting; 180 - Burning; 702 - air pollution; 810 - Drainage; 890 - Other human induced changes in hydraulic conditions;
2.4.11 Threats	140 - Grazing; 141 - Abandonment of pastoral systems; 162 - Artificial planting; 180 - Burning; 702 - air pollution; 750 - Other pollution or human impacts/activities; 810 - Drainage; 890 - Other human induced changes in hydraulic conditions;
<b>Complementary information</b>	
2.5.1 Favourable reference range (sq km)	
2.5.2 Favourable reference area (sq km)	Unknown
2.5.3 Typical species	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> ; <i>Baldellia ranunculoides</i> ; <i>Drosera intermedia</i> ; <i>Eleocharis multicaulis</i> ; <i>Hammarbya paludosa</i> ; <i>Hypericum elodes</i> ; <i>Rhynchospora alba</i> ;
2.5.4 Typical species assessment	Change in 10km square occupancy over past 25 yrs
2.5.5 Other relevant information	
<b>2.6 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)</b>	
(2.3) Range	(FV) - Favourable
(2.4) Area	(XX) - Unknown
(2.5) Specific structures and functions (incl. typical species)	(U2+) - Bad but improving

Future prospects	(U1+) - Inadequate but improving
Overall assessment	(U2+) - Bad but improving