

Metadata Elements

Title *	All SSSI units condition assessment outcome
Alternative Title	0
Dataset Language *	0
Abstract *	This is a Excel spreadsheet of the up to date condition status of all live SSSI units in England. Including associated information: Main Habitat, Last assessment date, Last site visit, Monitored Feature and their condition.
Resource Locator	0
Data Format	xls, mdb
Resource Type *	0
Unique Resource Identifier	0

Classification of Spatial Data & Services

Topic Category *	0
INSPIRE Themes	Habitat and biotopes
Spatial Data Service Type	0
Coupled Resource	0

Keyword

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Originating Controlled Vocabulary	0

Geographic Location

Extent *	England
West Bound Longitude *	-7.05
East Bound Longitude *	2.07
North Bound Longitude *	55.81
South Bound Longitude *	49.86
Vertical Minimum Extent	0
Vertical Maximum Extent	0
Spatial Reference System *	British National Grid

Temporal Reference

Temporal Extent - Start Date of Data Capture *	1970
Temporal Extent - End Date of Data Capture *	Present
Date of Creation *	2023-04-14
Date of Last Revision *	2023-08-11
Dataset Reference Date *	0
Dataset Reference Type *	0

Quality & Validity

Lineage *	<p>Data sourced from Designated Sites View website. The information is publicly available on the website via the various SSSI pages. This new data is simply that data supplied in a spreadsheet. The data source only supplies 'live' units.</p> <p>This spreadsheet was created using the 'SSSI Monitored Features on Units' report. Removed columns not relevant to the Condition Assessment, but retained those that help locate the unit. Also removed any column that contained names/contact info as well as the 'Feature Condition Comments' because this can have sensitive info.</p> <p>'SSSI Monitored Features on Units' report is available via 'NE Reports' > 'Feature Reports' Here: https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/ReportLandingPages/SSSIUnitFeaturesLanding.aspx</p> <p>Source data (SSSI units data) contains Ordnance Survey Intellectual Property (supplied under the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement) but the source data was published under the Open Government Licence using the OS presumption to publish process.</p>
Spatial Resolution	0
Additional Information Source	0
Frequency of Update *	as Needed
Equivalent Scale	0

Conformity

Specification	0
Degree	0
Explanation	0

Constraints Related To Access & Use

Use Constraints *	Other
	Open Government Licence
Limitations on Public Use *	Publically Accessible
Licence*	Publicly accessible: OGL
	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/
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Responsible Party Role *	custodian

Metadata on Metadata

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Metadata Language *	eng

Data Management Information

NE Point of Contact	0
Data Manager	0

Column Heading	Full Name	Format	Description
0	0	0	0
County	County	Character	Name of the County the SSSI is officially within.
SSSI_Name	SSSI Name	Character	Name of the Site of Special Scientific Interest
SSSI_Id	SSSI Identification number	Character	The Site of Special Scientific Interest identification number
SSSI_Area(ha)	SSSI Area in Hectares	Number (2 decimal places)	The Site of Special Scientific Interest area in hectares
Unit_Name	Unit Name	Character	The name of the Site of Special Scientific Interest unit (not always named).
MainHabitat	Main Habitat	Character	The main habitat present on that unit. These are from a set list.
Unit_Code	Unit Code	Number	The unit's identification number, specific to that Site of Special Scientific Interest
Unit_Id	Unit Identification Number	Character	The unit's national identification number
UnitArea(ha)	Unit Area in Hectares	Number (2 decimal places)	The area of the unit in hectares
UnitStatus	Unit Status	Character	Denotes if the unit is still being used. Sometimes units in a SSSI will be 'merged' or 'divided' the original unit is unaffected on the system but is marked as 'archived'. The data source should only provide 'live' units
YrUnitMightGoFavourable	Year Unit Might Go Favorable	Number (Year only)	A prediction of what year the unit could go to favorable condition.
ConfidenceInFavourableYear	Confidence in Favorable Year	Character	A gauge of how confident the assessor was in their prediction (High, Medium, Low & Favorable Condition Achieved)
DateOfUnitSiteCheck	Date of Unit's site was checked.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of when that unit's Site of Special Scientific Interest was last visited
UnitLastAssessmentDate	Unit Last Assessment Date	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of the last condition assessment of this unit.
UnitLastVisitDate	Unit Last Visit Date	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of the last time this unit (specifically) was visited.
UnitLastConditionStatus	Unit Last Condition Status	Character	The condition status of that unit (Favorable, Unfavorable - Recovering, Unfavorable - No Change, Unfavorable - Declining, Partially Destroyed, Destroyed & Not Recorded)
MonitoredFeatureNumber	Monitored Feature Number	Character	The identification number of the monitored feature
MonitoredFeatureName	Monitored Feature Name	Character	The name of the monitored feature, semi-standardised, can be multiple features.
FeatureCondition	Feature Condition	Character	The condition of the feature.
FeatureAssessmentDate	Feature Assessment Date	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date the feature was last assessed.

OverlapsNNR	Overlaps a NNR	Character (Yes/No)	Is the Site of Special Scientific Interest also a National Nature Reserve in full or part.
NNRManagedBy NE	Is NNR Managed By NE	Character (Yes/No)	Is the National Nature Reserve managed by Natural England. A minority of sites are not.
LegallyUnderpinni ngOverlappingSit es	Legally Underpinning Overlapping Sites	Character	A list of all the other deisgnations under Natural England remit on the same site as the Site of Special Scientific Interest, in full or part.