

HABITAT CODES

This is a list of habitat codes from the JNCC Handbook for Phase 1 Survey, pruned to those appropriate to Hampshire. Please try to record to Level 1 (single-letter codes, highlighted with green background) as an absolute minimum. In most circumstances you will probably find it possible to go to Level 2 (highlighted with cream background) or lower. In any case, go to the level you are confident with. If you need more information on the definition of these habitats, look at Part 2 Section 2 of the Handbook.

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A	Woodland and scrub
A1	Woodland
A1.1	Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural / plantation
A1.1.1	Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural
A1.1.2	Broadleaved woodland - plantation
A1.2	Coniferous woodland
A1.2.1	Coniferous woodland - semi-natural
A1.2.2	Coniferous woodland - plantation
A1.3	Mixed woodland
A1.3.1	Mixed woodland - semi-natural
A1.3.2	Mixed woodland - plantation
A2	Scrub
A2.1	Scrub - dense/continuous
A2.2	Scrub - scattered
A3	Parkland/scattered trees
A3.1	Broadleaved Parkland/scattered trees
A3.2	Coniferous Parkland/scattered trees
A3.3	Mixed Parkland/scattered trees
A4	Recently felled woodland
A4.1	Broadleaved woodland - recently felled
A4.2	Coniferous woodland - recently felled
A4.3	Mixed woodland - recently felled
B	Grassland and marsh
B1	Acid grassland
B1.1	Acid grassland - unimproved
B1.2	Acid grassland - semi-improved
B2	Neutral grassland
B2.1	Neutral grassland - unimproved
B2.2	Neutral grassland - semi-improved
B3	Calcareous grassland
B3.1	Calcareous grassland - unimproved
B3.2	Calcareous grassland - semi-improved
B4	Improved grassland
B5	Marsh/marshy grassland
B5.1	Marshy grassland Juncus dominated
B5.2	Marshy grassland Molinia dominated
B6	Poor semi-improved grassland
C	Tall herb and fen
C1	Bracken
C1.1	Bracken - continuous
C1.2	Bracken - scattered
C3	Other tall herb and fern
C3.1	Other tall herb and fern - ruderal
C3.2	Other tall herb and fern - non ruderal
D	Heathland
D1	Dry dwarf shrub heath
D1.1	Dry dwarf shrub heath - acid
D1.2	Dry dwarf shrub heath - basic
D1.3	Scattered dry heath
D2	Wet dwarf shrub heath

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D3	Lichen/bryophyte heath
D5	Dry heath/acid grassland
D6	Wet heath/acid grassland
E	Mire
E1	Bog
E1.6	Sphagnum bog
E1.7	Wet modified bog
E1.8	Dry modified bog
E2	Flush and spring
E2.1	Flush and spring - acid/neutral flush
E2.2	Flush and spring - basic flush
E2.3	Brophyte-dominated spring
E3	Fen
E3.1	Fen - valley mire
E3.1.1	Modified valley mire
E3.2	Fen - basin mire
E3.3	Fen - flood plain mire
E4	Peat - bare
F	Swamp, marginal and inundation
F1	Swamp
F1.1	Scattered swamp
F2	Marginal and inundation
F2.1	Marginal and inundation - marginal vegetation
F2.2	Marginal and inundation - inundation vegetation
G	Open water
G1	Standing water
G1.1	Standing water - eutrophic
G1.2	Standing water - mesotrophic
G1.3	Standing water - oligotrophic
G1.4	Standing water - dystrophic
G1.5	Standing water - marl
G1.6	Standing water - brackish
G2	Running water
G2.1	Running water - eutrophic
G2.2	Running water - mesotrophic
G2.3	Running water - oligotrophic
G2.4	Running water - dystrophic
G2.5	Running water - marl
G2.6	Running water - brackish
H	Coastland
H1	Intertidal
H1.1	Intertidal - mud/sand
H1.1.1	Intertidal - mud/sand - zostera beds
H1.1.2	Intertidal - mud/sand - green algal beds
H1.1.3	Intertidal - mud/sand - brown algal beds
H1.2	Intertidal - shingles/cobbles
H1.2.1	Intertidal - shingles/cobbles - zostera beds
H1.2.2	Intertidal - shingles/cobbles - green algal beds
H1.2.3	Intertidal - shingles/cobbles - brown algal beds
H1.3	Intertidal - boulders/rocks
H1.3.2	Intertidal - boulders/rocks - green algal beds
H1.3.3	Intertidal - boulders/rocks - brown algal beds
H2	Saltmarsh
H2.3	Saltmarsh/dune interface
H2.4	Saltmarsh - scattered plants
H2.6	Saltmarsh - dense/continuous
H3	Shingle above high tide mark
H3.1	Mud/sand above mhw
H3.2	Shingle/gravel above mhw
H4	Boulders/rocks above high tide mark

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H5	Strandline vegetation
H6	Sand dune
H6.4	Dune slack
H6.5	Dune grassland
H6.6	Dune heath
H6.7	Dune scrub
H6.8	Open dune
H8	Maritime cliff and slope
H8.2	Soft cliff
H8.3	Crevice/ledge vegetation
H8.4	Coastal grassland
H8.5	Coastal heathland
H8.6	Coastal heath/coastal grassland mosaic
I	Exposure and waste
I2	Artificial rock exposure and waste
I2.1	Quarry
I2.2	Spoil
I2.3	Mine
I2.4	Refuse-tip
J	Miscellaneous
J1	Cultivated/disturbed land
J1.1	Cultivated/disturbed land - arable
J1.2	Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland
J1.3	Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short perennial
J1.4	Introduced scrub
J1.5	Gardens
J2	Boundaries
J2.1	Intact hedge
J2.1.1	Intact hedge - native species-rich
J2.1.2	Intact hedge - species-poor
J2.2	Defunct hedge
J2.2.1	Defunct hedge - native species-rich
J2.2.2	Defunct hedge - species-poor
J2.3	Hedge with trees
J2.3.1	Hedge with trees - native species-rich
J2.3.2	Hedge with trees - species-poor
J2.4	Fence
J2.5	Wall
J2.6	Dry ditch
J2.7	Boundary removed
J2.8	Earth bank
J3	Built-up areas
J3.4	Caravan site
J3.5	Artificial sea wall
J3.6	Buildings
J3.7	Track (not comprehensively digitised)
J4	Bare ground
J5	Other habitat

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