

Vernacular name	Scientific name	Butterfly Conservation Priority	Section 41	Section 42	Scottish Biodiversity List	Northern Ireland Priority Species	UK BAP
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	M					
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>	H	√	√	√	√	√
Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	H	√	√			√
Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	H			√		√
Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	H	√				√
Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Hesperia comma</i>	M					
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	H	√	√			√
Cryptic Wood White**	<i>Leptidea juvernica</i>	M				√	
Wall*	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	H	√	√		√	√
Large Heath	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	H	√	√	√	√	√
Small Heath*	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	H	√	√			√
Mountain Ringlet	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>	H	√		√		√
Grayling	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>	H	√	√	√	√	√
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	H	√	√	√		√
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>	H	√	√	√		√
Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>	M					
High Brown Fritillary	<i>Argynnis adippe</i>	H	√	√			√
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>	H	√	√			√
Purple Emperor	<i>Apatura iris</i>	M					
Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	H	√	√	√	√	√
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>	H	√				√
Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>	H	√				√
Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>	H	√				√
Brown Hairstreak	<i>Thecla betulae</i>	H	√	√			√
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	M					

White Letter Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium w-album</i>	H	√	√			√
Black Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium pruni</i>	H					
Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>	H	√	√	√	√	√
Large Blue Butterfly	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	H	√				√
Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>	H	√	√			√
Northern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>	H	√		√		√
Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>	M					
Chalk Hill Blue	<i>Polyommatus coridon</i>	M					

* Widespread and rapidly declining (research only) species ** Listed as Real's Wood White on the Northern Ireland Biodiversity List

Definitions

UK Biodiversity Action Plan

The UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP) priority species and habitats were identified as being the most threatened species requiring conservation action under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan. The original lists were created between 1995 and 1999 but have since been reviewed and updated. The UK BAP lists are still used as reference sources and have been used to develop the Section 41 (England) Section 42 (Wales), Northern Ireland Priority List and the Scottish Biodiversity List which are now used instead of UKBAP.

Section 41 Species of Principal Importance (England) and Section 42 Species of Principal Importance (Wales)

Section 41 and Section 42 are statutory lists of priority species and habitats drawn up using the UK BAP lists. Section 41 and 42 lists were compiled as required by the 2006 Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act.

s41 and s42 species are considered important to help conserve biodiversity and are the priority species which need to be taken into account in planning decisions. These species also need to be considered by local authorities and public bodies with a duty to conserve biodiversity. s41 and s42 lists are also used to help target conservation action and resources.

Northern Ireland Priority List

The Northern Ireland Priority list is a list of threatened species which require conservation action in Northern Ireland. The aim of the list is to assist those involved in conserving biodiversity by helping target action and invest resources.

Scottish Biodiversity List

The Scottish Biodiversity List includes animals, plants and habitats considered to be of a principal importance for biodiversity conservation in Scotland. The aim of the list is to help public bodies consider biodiversity and to carry out their biodiversity duty in Scotland.