



# Cairngorms National Park – Protected site information

Supporting document

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## Introduction

This document supports the Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan Evidence Report. It provides information on the condition of the national and international protected sites within and overlapping the boundary of the Cairngorms National Park. This information is summarised within the Evidence Report, with most information contained within the section on Natural Heritage. Information on other types of protected sites, for example National Nature Reserves, is also provided in the Natural Heritage section of the Evidence Report.

The data was extracted from:

- <https://informatics.sepa.org.uk/ProtectedNatureSites/>

The data is accurate as of 11 September 2024, which was the date of the most recent update to the website when the data was extracted.

## Special Areas of Conservation

Table 1 Special Areas of Conservation within or overlapping the boundary of the Cairngorms National Park.

Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
Ballochbuie	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	23/06/2017	No	Yes
	Bog woodland	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	02/08/2011	No	Yes
	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	08/08/2011	Yes	No
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	01/11/2006	Yes	No
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/11/2011	No	Yes
	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/06/2017	No	No
	Plants in crevices on base-rich rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/11/2004	No	No
	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	01/11/2006	No	Yes
Beinn a' Ghlo	Acidic scree	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/07/2017	No	No
	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/07/2017	No	No
	Base-rich fens	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	26/08/2015	No	Yes
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	22/07/2010	No	Yes
	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	22/07/2010	No	No
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	19/08/2004	Yes	No
	Geyer's whorl snail ( <i>Vertigo geyeri</i> )	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/07/2017	No	Yes
	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	26/08/2015	No	Yes
	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/07/2017	No	Yes



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	03/07/2017	No	No
	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/07/2017	No	No
	Plants in crevices on base-rich rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/07/2017	No	No
	Round-mouthed whorl snail (Vertigo genesii)	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	19/06/2017	No	Yes
	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	22/07/2010	No	Yes
Caenlochan	Acidic scree	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	30/08/2012	No	No
	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	17/10/2018	No	No
	Base-rich fens	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	04/10/2018	No	Yes
	Base-rich scree	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/07/2006	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	17/10/2018	No	Yes
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	17/10/2018	No	No
	Grasslands on soils rich in heavy metals	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/07/2006	No	No
	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	18/09/2012	No	Yes
	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	05/05/2023	No	No
	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	23/08/2012	No	Yes
	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/07/2006	No	No
	Plants in crevices on base-rich rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2012	No	No
	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	16/07/2006	No	Yes
	Tall herb communities	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2012	No	Yes
Cairngorms	Acid peat-stained lakes and ponds	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	09/09/2014	No	Yes



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Acidic scree	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/09/2015	No	No
	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	31/08/2021	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	21/09/2021	No	Yes
	Bog woodland	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	05/09/2002	No	Yes
	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	05/10/2015	Yes	No
	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/06/2010	No	Yes
	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	15/09/2021	No	No
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	14/09/2021	No	No
	Green shield-moss ( <i>Buxbaumia viridis</i> )	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/05/2006	No	Yes
	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/04/2007	No	Yes
	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	01/09/2021	No	Yes
	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/09/2021	No	No
	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	06/09/2021	No	No
	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	01/09/2021	No	Yes
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	22/09/2011	No	Yes
	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/09/2021	No	No
	Plants in crevices on base-rich rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	01/09/2021	No	No
	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	15/08/2021	No	Yes
	Tall herb communities	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/09/2021	No	Yes



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Very wet mires often identified by an unstable 'quaking' surface	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/09/2021	No	Yes
	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	24/09/2021	No	Yes
Coyles of Muick	Grasslands on soils rich in heavy metals	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/08/2006	No	No
Creag Meagaidh	Acidic scree	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	29/09/2015	No	No
	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	02/10/2015	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/09/2005	Yes	Yes
	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/06/2010	No	Yes
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/09/2005	Yes	No
	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/10/2015	No	No
	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	01/09/2005	No	Yes
	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/10/2015	No	No
	Plants in crevices on base-rich rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/10/2015	No	No
	Tall herb communities	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	29/09/2015	Yes	Yes
	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/09/2005	Yes	Yes
Creag nan Gamhainn	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	26/06/2013	No	Yes
Dinnet Oakwood	Western acidic oak woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/07/2002	No	No
Drumochter Hills	Acidic scree	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	03/08/2021	No	No
	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	29/07/2021	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	20/08/2021	No	Yes



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	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	14/07/2021	No	No
	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	05/08/2021	No	No
	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	29/07/2021	No	Yes
	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	21/07/2021	No	No
	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	21/07/2021	No	Yes
	Tall herb communities	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	05/08/2021	No	Yes
	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	09/08/2021	No	Yes
Glen Tanar	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	19/06/2017	No	Yes
	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/04/2010	No	No
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/10/2003	No	No
	Otter (Lutra lutra)	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/09/2012	No	Yes
	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/11/2009	No	Yes
Green Hill of Strathdon	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/08/2008	No	No
	Grasslands on soils rich in heavy metals	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/08/2008	No	No
	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/08/2002	No	No
Insh Marshes	Alder woodland on floodplains	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	11/09/2023	No	Yes
	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/07/2010	No	Yes
	Very wet mires often identified by an unstable 'quaking' surface	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/08/2014	No	Yes
Kinveachy Forest	Bog woodland	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	24/06/2008	No	Yes





Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	20/04/2023	Yes	No
Ladder Hills	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/09/1999	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/09/1999	No	Yes
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	09/04/2007	No	No
Monadhliath	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	18/10/2020	Yes	Yes
Morrone Birkwood	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/07/2008	No	No
	Base-rich fens	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	03/06/2014	No	Yes
	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/06/2014	No	No
	Geyer's whorl snail (Vertigo geyeri)	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	30/06/2013	No	Yes
	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/06/2014	No	Yes
	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	03/06/2014	No	Yes
	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	07/07/2014	No	No
Morven and Mullachdubh	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/01/2005	No	No
Muir of Dinnet	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/06/2004	No	Yes
	Degraded raised bog	Wetlands	Bogs (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/06/2000	No	Yes
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	16/02/2001	No	No
	Otter (Lutra lutra)	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	04/10/2012	No	Yes
	Very wet mires often identified by an unstable 'quaking' surface	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/09/2014	No	Yes
River Dee	Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/07/2011	No	Yes



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	Freshwater pearl mussel ( <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> )	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	24/07/2014	No	Yes
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Declining	06/10/2012	No	Yes
River South Esk	Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	29/07/2011	No	Yes
	Freshwater pearl mussel ( <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> )	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	29/08/2013	No	Yes
River Spey	Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	04/09/2011	No	Yes
	Freshwater pearl mussel ( <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> )	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	30/09/2014	No	Yes
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2011	No	Yes
	Sea lamprey ( <i>Petromyzon marinus</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/09/2011	No	Yes
River Tay	Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	19/09/2011	No	Yes
	Brook lamprey ( <i>Lampetra planeri</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/11/2007	No	Yes
	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/08/2009	No	Yes
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/09/2012	No	Yes
	River lamprey ( <i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/11/2007	No	Yes
	Sea lamprey ( <i>Petromyzon marinus</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/11/2007	No	Yes
The Maim	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	02/12/2020	Yes	No
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	Base-rich fens	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/07/2017	No	Yes
	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	01/06/2017	No	No
	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	09/08/2017	No	No
	Geyer's whorl snail ( <i>Vertigo geyeri</i> )	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/06/2017	No	Yes





Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Limestone pavements	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/08/2021	No	No
	Round-mouthed whorl snail (Vertigo genesii)	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/06/2017	No	Yes

## Special Protection Areas

Table 2 Special Protection Areas within or overlapping the boundary of the Cairngorms National Park.

Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependent feature?
Abernethy Forest	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/04/2009	No	Yes
	Osprey (Pandion haliaetus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/05/2007	No	Yes
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/03/2012	No	No
Anagach Woods	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	29/04/2015	No	Yes
Ballochbuie	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	14/04/2014	No	Yes
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/03/2015	No	No
Caenlochan	Dotterel (Charadrius morinellus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	04/07/2011	No	No
	Golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	04/12/2009	No	No
Cairngorms	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/04/2011	No	Yes
	Dotterel (Charadrius morinellus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	01/07/2011	No	No
	Golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/07/2009	No	No
	Merlin (Falco columbarius), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	Not Assessed	No	No
	Osprey (Pandion haliaetus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/06/2006	No	Yes
	Peregrine (Falco peregrinus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/06/2002	No	No
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	14/03/2012	No	No



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependent feature?
Cairngorms Massif	Golden eagle ( <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/07/2015	No	No
Craigmore Wood	Capercaillie ( <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	20/04/2015	No	Yes
Creag Meagaidh	Dotterel ( <i>Charadrius morinellus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	01/07/2011	No	No
Drumochter Hills	Dotterel ( <i>Charadrius morinellus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	04/07/2011	No	No
	Merlin ( <i>Falco columbarius</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	31/08/2004	No	No
Forest of Clunie	Hen harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	05/05/2015	No	Yes
	Merlin ( <i>Falco columbarius</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	01/06/2015	No	No
	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	01/06/2015	No	Yes
	Short-eared owl ( <i>Asio flammeus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	01/06/2015	No	Yes
Glen Tanar	Capercaillie ( <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	18/04/2011	No	Yes
	Hen harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	19/07/2010	No	Yes
	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	13/10/2010	No	Yes
	Scottish crossbill ( <i>Loxia scotica</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/03/2012	No	No
Kinveachy Forest	Capercaillie ( <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/05/2008	No	Yes
	Scottish crossbill ( <i>Loxia scotica</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	27/03/2012	No	No
Loch Vaa	Slavonian grebe ( <i>Podiceps auritus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/06/2007	No	Yes
Lochnagar	Dotterel ( <i>Charadrius morinellus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	04/07/2011	No	No



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependent feature?
Muir of Dinnet	Greylag goose ( <i>Anser anser</i> ), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	05/11/2010	No	Yes
	Waterfowl assemblage, non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	01/12/2012	No	Yes
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Hen harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> ), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	22/02/2010	No	Yes
	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/09/2009	No	Yes
	Spotted crane ( <i>Porzana porzana</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/12/2000	No	Yes
	Whooper swan ( <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> ), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/12/2000	No	Yes
	Wigeon ( <i>Anas penelope</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	18/03/2022	No	Yes
	Wood sandpiper ( <i>Tringa glareola</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	31/12/2000	No	Yes

## Ramsar sites

Table 3 Ramsar sites within or overlapping the boundary of the Cairngorms National Park.

Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependent feature?
Cairngorm Lochs	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/06/2010	No	No
Muir of Dinnet	Greylag goose ( <i>Anser anser</i> ), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	10/12/2012	No	No
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Flood-plain fen	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/08/2014	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/08/2013	No	No
	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/07/2010	No	No
	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/09/2009	No	No
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Declining	17/08/2011	No	No
	Spotted crane ( <i>Porzana porzana</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Not Assessed	Not Assessed		No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/08/2014	No	No
	Wet woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	11/09/2023	No	No
	Whooper swan ( <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> ), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/03/2010	No	No
	Wigeon ( <i>Anas penelope</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	18/03/2022	No	No
	Wood sandpiper ( <i>Tringa glareola</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Not Assessed	Not Assessed		No	No

## Sites of Special Scientific Interest

Table 4 Sites of Special Scientific Interest within or overlapping the boundary of the Cairngorms National Park.

Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
Abernethy Forest	Basin fen	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/10/2014	No	Yes
	Beetle assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/11/2002	No	No
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/04/2013	No	Yes
	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Declining	19/04/2014	No	Yes
	Crested tit (Lophophanes cristatus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/05/1998	No	No
	Dragonfly assemblage	Invertebrates	Dragonflies	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/08/2013	No	Yes
	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/03/2015	No	Yes
	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Fungi	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/10/2014	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/08/2013	No	No
	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/06/2010	No	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	24/03/2023	No	Yes
	Osprey (Pandion haliaetus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	14/06/2013	No	Yes
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	19/03/2015	No	Yes
	Raised bog	Wetlands	Bogs (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/08/2014	No	Yes
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/03/2012	No	No





Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	27/09/2004	Yes	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/03/2007	No	No
Aldclune and Invervack Meadows	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Calcareous grassland	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	22/08/2012	No	No
Allt Mor	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	27/04/2007	No	Yes
Alvie	Goldeneye (Bucephala clangula), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/05/2013	No	Yes
	Hydromorphological mire range	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	05/08/2014	No	Yes
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/07/2013	No	Yes
	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	03/08/2021	Yes	Yes
Beinn a' Ghlo	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/06/2013	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/08/2013	No	No
	Caledonian Igneous	Earth sciences	Igneous petrology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	24/11/2010	No	Yes
	Dalradian	Earth sciences	Structural and metamorphic geology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/06/2016	No	Yes
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	22/07/2010	No	No
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/06/2016	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Declining	24/08/2014	No	No
Blair Atholl Meadow	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Calcareous grassland	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	17/07/2007	Yes	No
Bochel Wood	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	19/06/2000	No	No



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
Caenlochan	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/07/2003	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/12/2005	No	No
	Dystrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/07/2004	No	Yes
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	26/07/2017	No	No
	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/10/2010	No	No
	Montane assemblage	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	16/07/2006	Yes	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/06/2022	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	12/08/2017	No	No
Cairngorms	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/07/2006	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/10/2014	No	Yes
	Dotterel (Charadrius morinellus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Declining	01/07/2011	No	No
	Dystrophic and oligotrophic lochs	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Not Assessed	Not Assessed		No	No
	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/07/2015	No	Yes
	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Fungi	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/10/2015	No	No
	Golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/10/2007	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/08/2013	No	No
	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Favourable	Favourable Declining	19/08/2010	No	No



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Mineralogy of Scotland	Earth sciences	Mineralogy	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/08/2006	No	Yes
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	27/01/2009	Yes	No
	Ptarmigan ( <i>Lagopus muta</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/07/2004	No	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	06/08/2015	No	No
	Snow bunting ( <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	24/07/2004	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	25/08/2015	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	26/09/2013	No	No
Cairnwell	Alpine calcareous grassland	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/08/2008	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Declining	28/07/2016	No	No
Coyles of Muick	Calaminarian grassland and serpentine heath	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/07/2012	No	No
	Subalpine flushes	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/07/2008	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/07/2012	No	No
Craig Leek	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	22/05/2015	Yes	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/09/2009	No	No
	Subalpine calcareous grassland	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/08/2006	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	16/07/2012	No	Yes
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	08/10/2015	No	No



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/11/2013	No	No
Craigellachie	Moth assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	13/08/2014	No	No
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/07/2009	No	No
Craigendarroch	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/07/2013	No	No
Crathie Wood	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	05/08/2013	No	No
	Juniper scrub	Upland habitat	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2012	No	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	13/08/2009	No	Yes
	Rocky slopes (includes inland cliff, rocky outcrops, chasmophytic vegetation)	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2012	No	No
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2012	No	Yes
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/09/2015	No	No
	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	31/03/2011	No	Yes
	Elm Gyalecta lichen (Gyalecta ulmi)	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Favourable	Favourable Declining	13/11/2013	No	No
	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	13/11/2013	No	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	08/08/2011	No	No
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/03/2015	No	No
Creag Dhubh	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	03/07/2009	No	Yes
Creag Meagaidh	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	26/06/2013	No	Yes



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Rocky slopes (includes inland cliff, rocky outcrops, chasmophytic vegetation)	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/10/2015	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	02/10/2015	No	No
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/09/2015	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	01/08/2022	No	No
Creag nan Gamhainn	Broad-leaved helleborine (Epipactis helleborine)	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/08/2012	No	No
	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Calcareous grassland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/08/2012	No	No
	Lowland neutral grassland	Lowland grassland	Neutral grassland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	14/07/2008	No	Yes
	Northern brown argus butterfly (Aricia artaxerxes)	Invertebrates	Butterflies	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	06/08/2013	No	No
	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	26/06/2013	No	Yes
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/07/2002	No	No
Dalnabo Quarry	Mineralogy of Scotland	Earth sciences	Mineralogy	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/10/2007	No	No
Dinnet Oakwood	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/07/2002	No	No
Drumochter Hills	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/04/2003	No	Yes
	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/10/2011	No	Yes
	Montane assemblage	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	04/08/2021	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	15/08/2003	No	No
Eastern Cairngorms	Arctic charr (Salvelinus alpinus)	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/07/2008	No	Yes





Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	14/06/2013	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	31/07/2010	No	Yes
	Dystrophic and oligotrophic lochs	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/06/2010	No	Yes
	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/07/2015	No	Yes
	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Fungi	Favourable	Favourable Declining	22/10/2012	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Declining	04/07/2013	No	No
	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Not Assessed	Not Assessed		No	Yes
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	01/04/2008	No	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/08/2003	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	27/08/2015	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/08/2010	No	No
Fafernie	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/04/2003	No	Yes
	Dotterel (Charadrius morinellus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	04/07/2011	No	No
Fodderletter	Lowland acid grassland	Lowland grassland	Acid grassland	Favourable	Favourable Declining	31/08/2021	No	Yes
	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	25/06/2013	No	Yes
Forest of Clunie	Black grouse (Tetrao tetrix), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/05/2015	No	No
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	29/05/2009	No	Yes
	Hen harrier (Circus cyaneus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	29/05/2009	No	Yes





Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Declining	01/08/2010	No	Yes
	Short-eared owl ( <i>Asio flammeus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	29/05/2009	No	Yes
Garbh Choire	Alpine flush	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	22/06/2011	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	27/10/2004	No	No
	Snowbed	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	03/08/2012	No	No
	Spring-head, rill and flush	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	10/07/2006	No	Yes
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	03/08/2012	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	16/07/2005	No	No
Glas Tulaichean	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	13/07/2010	No	No
Glen Callater	Alpine blue-sow-thistle ( <i>Cicerbita alpina</i> )	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/09/2015	No	No
	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/07/2015	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	30/07/2015	No	Yes
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/06/2013	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/09/2014	No	No
	Mineralogy of Scotland	Earth sciences	Mineralogy	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/07/2013	No	No
	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Declining	18/08/2015	No	Yes
	Spring-head, rill and flush	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	05/09/2001	No	Yes



Site name	Feature name	Feature category	Subcategory	Summary condition	Latest assessed condition	Latest assessed visit date	Action plan feature?	Water dependant feature?
	Tall herb ledge	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/07/2015	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/07/2015	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	04/08/2006	No	No
Glen Ey Gorge	Dalradian	Earth sciences	Structural and metamorphic geology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/07/2012	No	Yes
	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	24/05/2013	No	No
	Tall herb ledge	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/07/2012	No	No
Glen Fender Meadows	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Calcareous grassland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/08/2002	No	No
	Lowland dry heath	Lowland heath	Dwarf shrub heath	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	02/06/2014	No	No
	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Recovering	Unfavourable Declining	02/09/2004	Yes	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Declining	09/08/2014	No	Yes
Glen Garry	Dalradian	Earth sciences	Structural and metamorphic geology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	29/01/2001	No	Yes
Glen Tanar	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	30/04/2014	No	Yes
	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Fungi	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	22/10/2015	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	26/06/2013	No	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/04/2010	No	No
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/03/2012	No	No
	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/11/2009	No	No



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Glen Tilt Woods	Upland mixed ash woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	15/08/2000	No	Yes
Glenmore Forest	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/04/2009	No	Yes
	Narrow-headed ant (Formica exsecta)	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/08/2013	No	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	08/04/2023	No	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	19/03/2015	No	No
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/03/2012	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/07/2007	No	Yes
Green Hill of Strathdon	Calaminarian grassland and serpentine heath	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/08/2002	No	No
	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	29/07/2011	No	No
	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/08/2016	No	No
	Subalpine flushes	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	11/08/2016	No	Yes
Inchrory	Mountain whorl snail (Vertigo alpestris)	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/07/2013	No	No
	Northern brown argus butterfly (Aricia artaxerxes)	Invertebrates	Butterflies	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	06/08/2013	No	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/10/1999	No	Yes
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	24/10/2012	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	09/06/2008	No	No
Kinlochlaggan Boulder Beds	Dalradian	Earth sciences	Structural and metamorphic geology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/01/2014	No	No



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Kinveachy Forest	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	08/06/2007	No	Yes
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	20/04/2023	Yes	No
Ladder Hills	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	04/07/2013	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/09/1999	No	Yes
	Mineralogy of Scotland	Earth sciences	Mineralogy	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/03/2006	No	No
	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	09/04/2007	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	04/07/2013	Yes	No
Loch Brandy	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/10/2010	No	Yes
	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	01/07/2004	No	Yes
Loch Etteridge	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/03/2000	No	Yes
Loch Moraig	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/07/2017	No	Yes
	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/07/2008	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	29/07/2016	No	Yes
Loch Vaa	Beetles	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	12/07/2010	No	Yes
	Goldeneye (Bucephala clangula), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/06/2007	No	Yes
	Slavonian grebe (Podiceps auritus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	30/06/2007	No	Yes
Monadhliath	Black mountain moth (Glacies coracina)	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	26/06/2014	No	No



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	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	18/10/2020	Yes	Yes
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/05/2022	No	Yes
	Dotterel (Charadrius morinellus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	01/07/2011	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/11/2004	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Declining	06/08/2015	No	No
Morrone Birkwood	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/06/2014	No	No
	Basin fen	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/08/2013	No	Yes
	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Bryophytes	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	06/09/2013	No	No
	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Fungi	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/10/2012	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Declining	25/06/2013	No	Yes
	Juniper scrub	Upland habitat	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	07/07/2014	No	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	04/06/2014	No	No
	Rocky slopes (includes inland cliff, rocky outcrops, chasmophytic vegetation)	Upland habitat	Inland rock	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/08/2015	No	No
	Spring-head, rill and flush	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/06/2014	No	Yes
	Subalpine calcareous grassland	Upland habitat	Calcareous grassland (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	03/06/2014	No	No
	Subalpine flushes	Upland habitat	Fen, marsh and swamp (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Declining	03/06/2014	No	Yes
	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	12/11/2009	Yes	No





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	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Recovered	10/10/2014	No	No
Morven and Mullachdubh	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Montane habitats	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/08/2000	No	No
	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Bogs (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/11/2012	No	Yes
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Declining	13/06/2013	No	Yes
	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Dwarf shrub heath (Upland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	04/09/2008	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	23/06/2017	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	04/08/2015	No	Yes
Muir of Dinnet	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/07/2018	No	Yes
	Dragonfly assemblage	Invertebrates	Dragonflies	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/10/2012	No	Yes
	Greylag goose (Anser anser), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Unfavourable	Unfavourable No change	10/12/2012	No	Yes
	Hydromorphological mire range	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/04/2014	No	Yes
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/10/2012	No	No
	Lowland dry heath	Lowland heath	Dwarf shrub heath	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	30/07/2013	No	No
	Lowland wet heath	Lowland heath	Dwarf shrub heath	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	24/07/2015	No	No
	Oligo-mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	25/06/2004	No	Yes
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/06/2000	No	Yes
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/06/2014	No	Yes





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North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/04/2010	No	No
	Crested tit (Lophophanes cristatus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	17/03/2005	No	No
	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Fungi	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	02/10/2014	No	No
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/08/2013	No	Yes
	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Lichen	Favourable	Favourable Declining	21/08/2010	No	No
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	08/04/2023	No	No
	Osprey (Pandion haliaetus), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	20/06/2010	No	Yes
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/06/2003	No	No
	Scottish crossbill (Loxia scotica), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	21/02/2012	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	23/07/2010	No	No
Northern Corries, Cairngorms	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	11/07/2013	No	Yes
	Native pinewood	Woodland	Coniferous woodland	Not Assessed	Not Assessed		No	No
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	16/08/2022	No	No
	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Mosaic	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	28/09/2021	No	No
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	05/10/2006	No	No
Pass of Killiecrankie	Fly assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/06/2015	No	No
	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Broad-leaved, mixed and yew woodland	Recovering	Unfavourable No change	28/09/2006	Yes	Yes
Red Craig	Caledonian Igneous	Earth sciences	Igneous petrology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/07/2001	No	No



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River Feshie	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/08/2015	No	Yes
	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Quaternary geology and geomorphology	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/03/2015	No	No
River Spey	Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Unfavourable Recovering	20/10/2004	No	Yes
	Freshwater pearl mussel ( <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> )	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	30/09/2014	No	Yes
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	18/09/2011	No	Yes
	Sea lamprey ( <i>Petromyzon marinus</i> )	Fish	Fish	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/11/2011	No	Yes
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Arctic charr ( <i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> )	Fish	Fish	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	14/07/2017	No	Yes
	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Birds - assemblages of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	31/07/2001	No	Yes
	Flood-plain fen	Wetlands	Fen, marsh and swamp (Wetland)	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/08/2014	No	Yes
	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Other invertebrates	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	20/08/2013	No	No
	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Standing open water and canals	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	30/07/2010	No	Yes
	Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ), breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	07/09/2009	No	Yes
	Otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> )	Mammals (except marine)	Mammals	Favourable	Favourable Declining	17/08/2011	No	Yes
	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Vascular plants	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	10/08/2014	No	No
	Whooper swan ( <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> ), non-breeding	Birds	Birds - aggregations of non-breeding birds	Favourable	Favourable Maintained	28/03/2010	No	Yes