

NATURE IN THE BIOSPHERE



Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere has special natural qualities and is uniquely placed to bring land managers, conservationists and communities together to enhance and promote its natural heritage.



The Natural Heritage Management Plan provides Information on the High Focus Habitats and Species of the Biosphere including:

- Conservation status
- Conservation objectives
- Distribution
- Opportunities



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Interaction between the High Focus Habitats & Species	High Focus Species								
High Focus Habitats	Black grouse	Golden eagle	Golden plover	Curlew	Red squirrel	Water-vole	Brown trout	Juniper	Downy willow
Blanket and raised bog	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Upland heathland	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Purple moor grass and rush pasture;	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Montane heath and montane scrub;	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
Native upland oak woodland;	✓				✓				
Native wet woodland;	✓				✓				
Acid grassland;	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Oligotrophic lochs						✓	✓		
Additional habitats important for High Focus Species									
Woodland fringe for Black grouse	✓	✓						✓	✓
Woodland for Red squirrel					✓				
Fresh Water Habitats for Water vole and Brown trout						✓	✓		
Coastal Habitats for Curlew			✓	✓					

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