

Total area of county (hectares)	133,291
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Agri-Environment Scheme	Number of Agreements	Area of the county under agreement (hectares)	Payments over lifetime of agreement (£)³	Percentage of county in agreement
Environmental Stewardship (ES) ¹ :				
• Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)	463	35,790	£1,323,080	26.9%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	84	8,359	£1,345,181	6.3%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	23	606	£173,353	0.5%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)	2	17	1,208	0.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	63	1,603	301,730	1.2%
Grand Total	635	46,374	3,144,553	34.8%

Note 1 - All ES data includes conventional ES and Organic ES agreements.

Note 2 - For combined ELS/HLS, the area figure refers to total agreement area i.e. underpinning ELS area on which HLS options are located (not the area under HLS management).

Note 3 - Payment figures excludes payments for Capital Items and Conservation Plans.

Designated sites	Area of county designated (hectares)	Percentage of county designated (hectares)
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	9,367	7.0%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	5,547	4.2%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	5,830	4.4%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	6,696	5.0%