



A celebration of the Natura 2000 network

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1 European context



The EC Natura2000 network across biogeographical regions

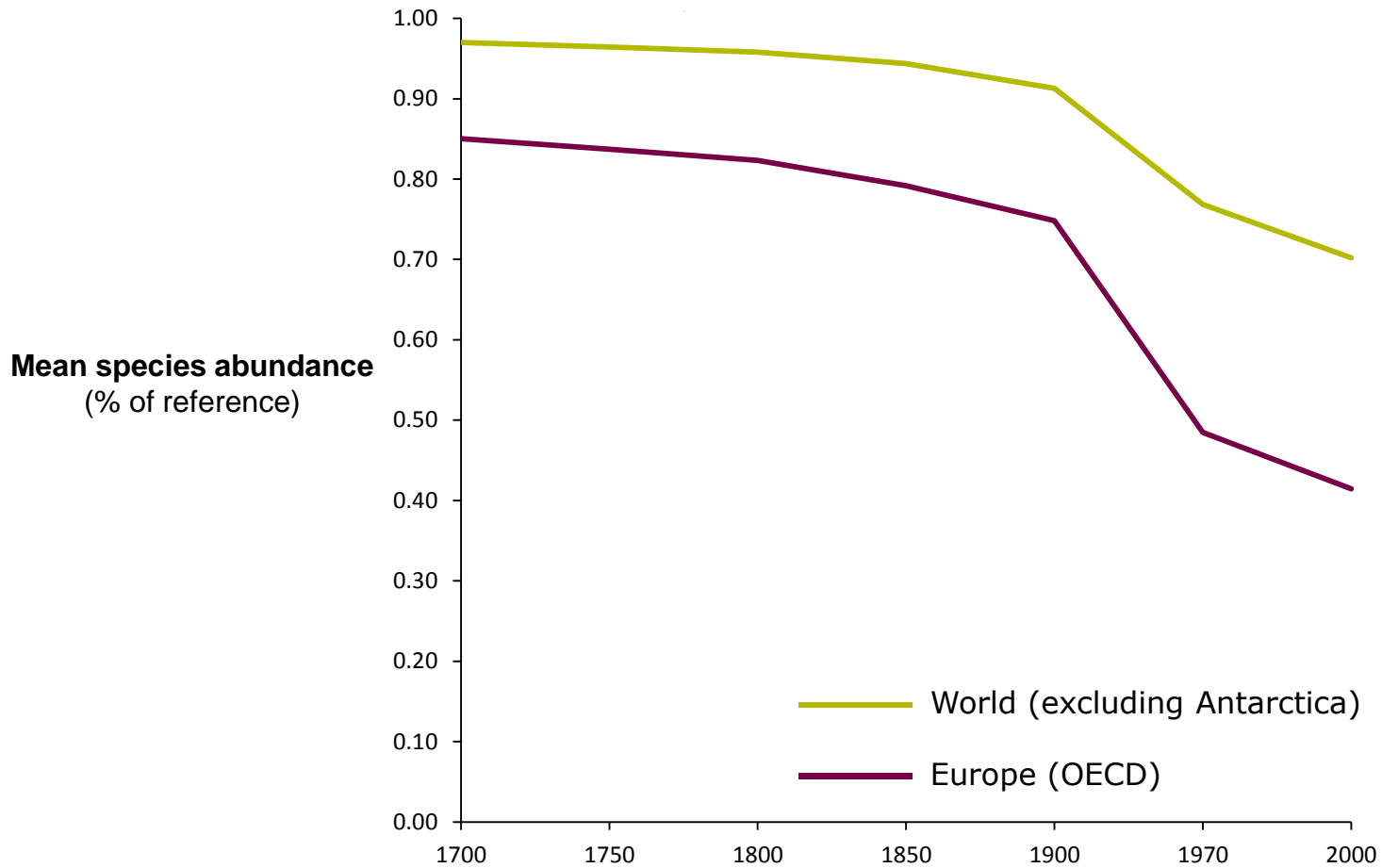
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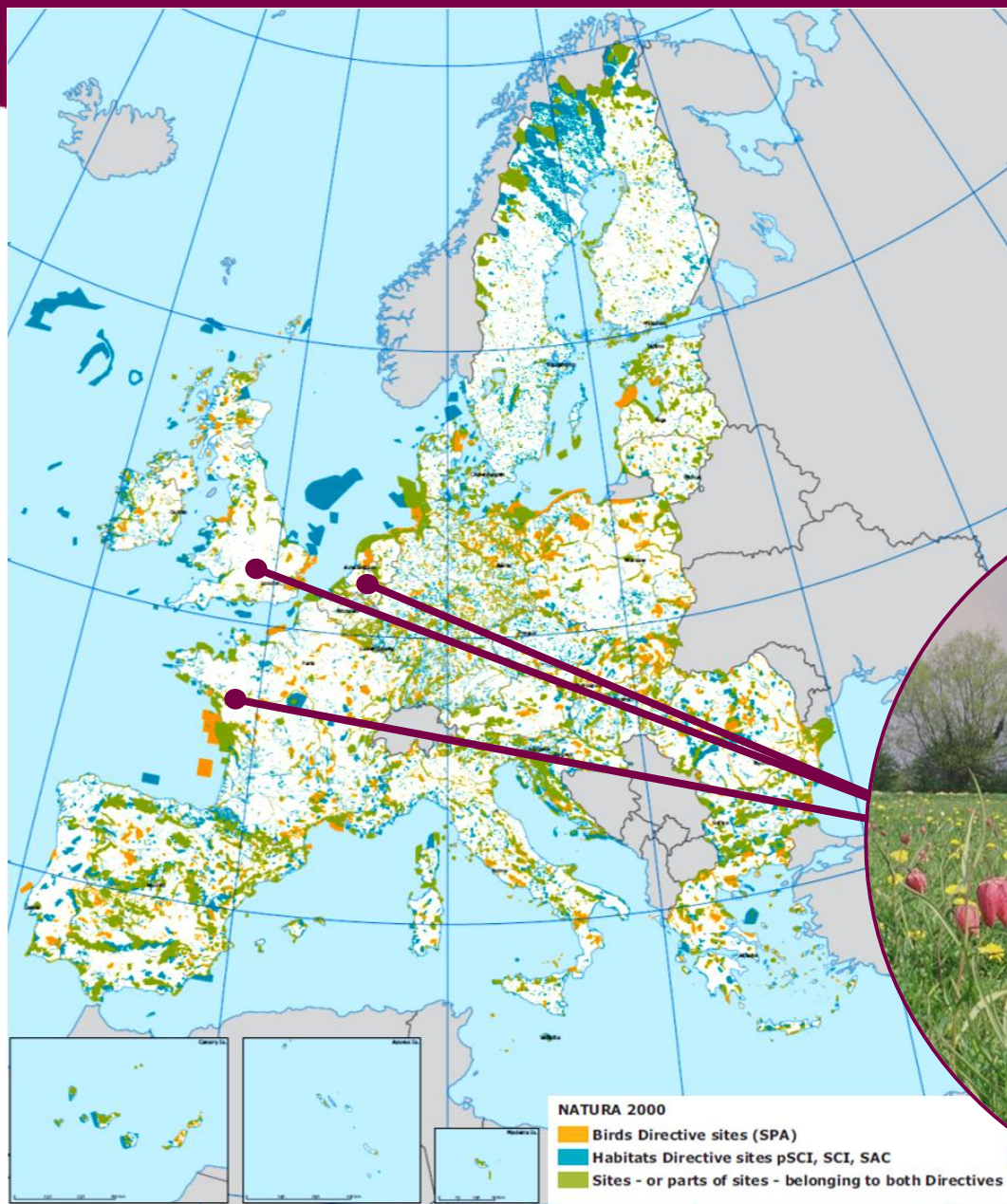
Biogeographical regions 2005

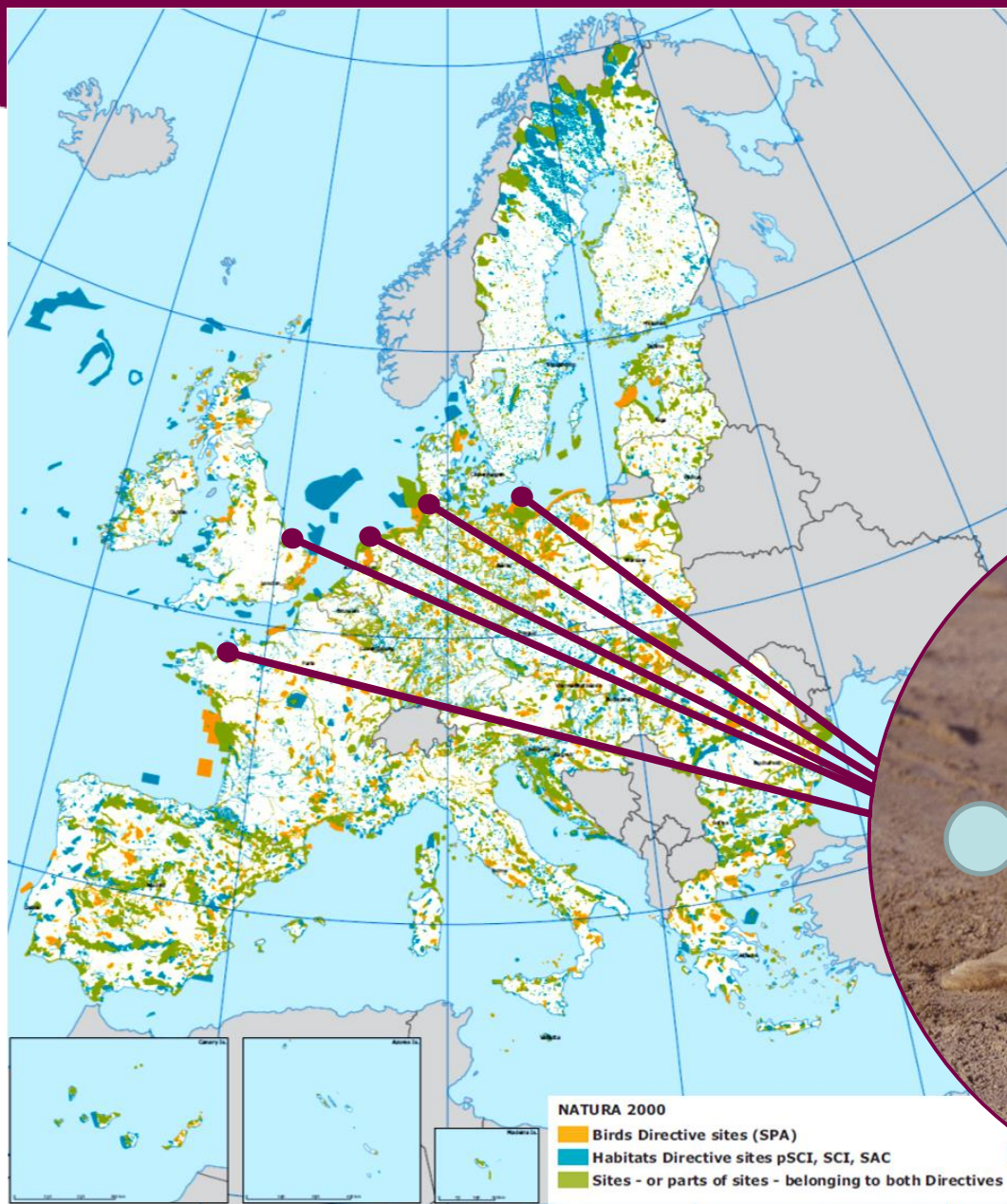
- Alpine
- Anatolian
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- Macaronesia
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- Pannonian
- Steppic
- Outside data coverage

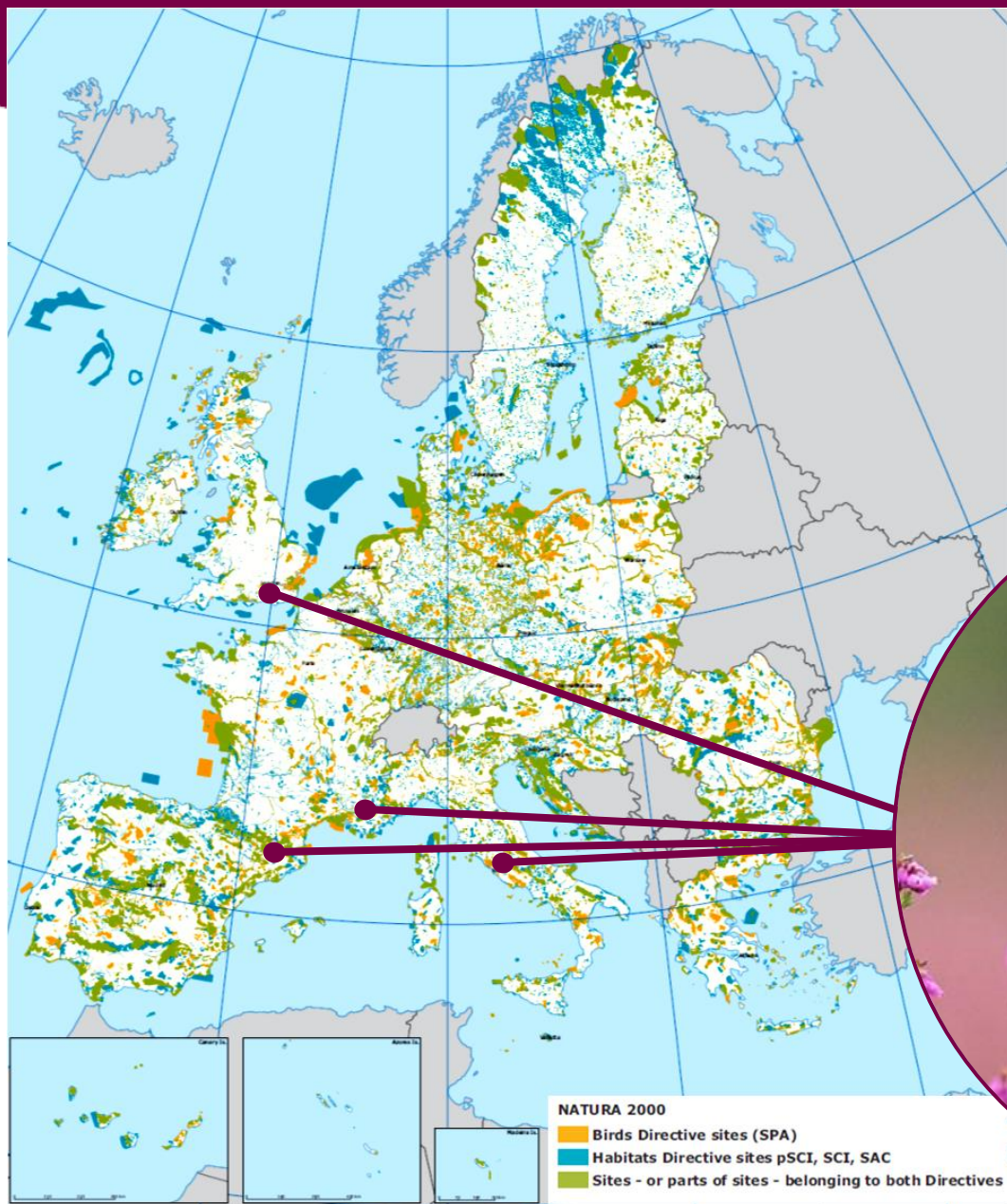
Note: Natura2000 data for Cyprus and Malta are not included.

Biodiversity decline

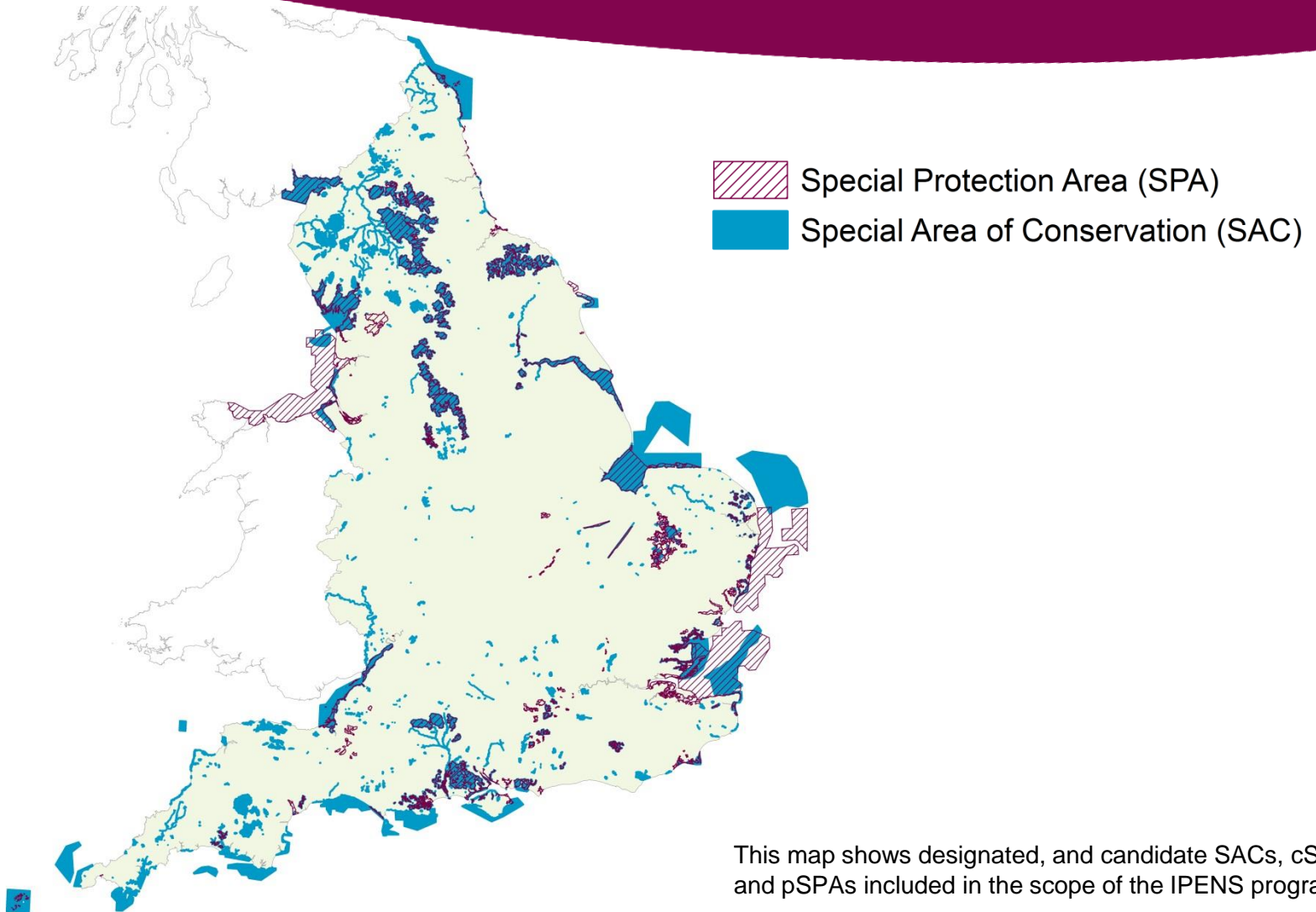








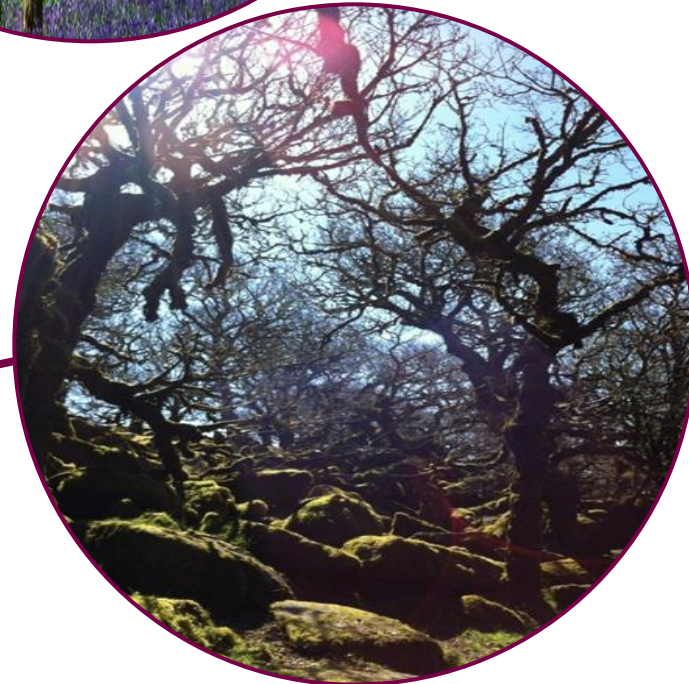
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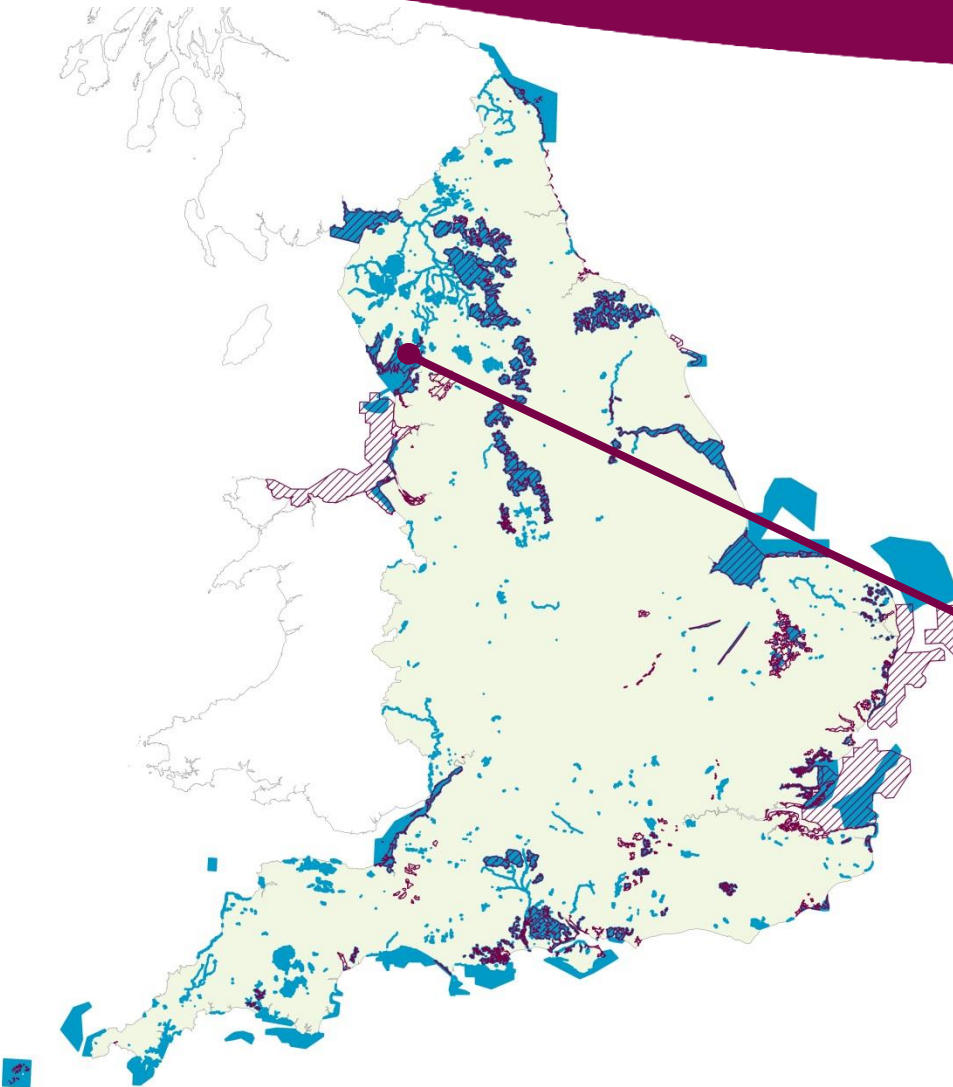
This map shows designated, and candidate SACs, cSACs, SPA and pSPAs included in the scope of the IPENS programme

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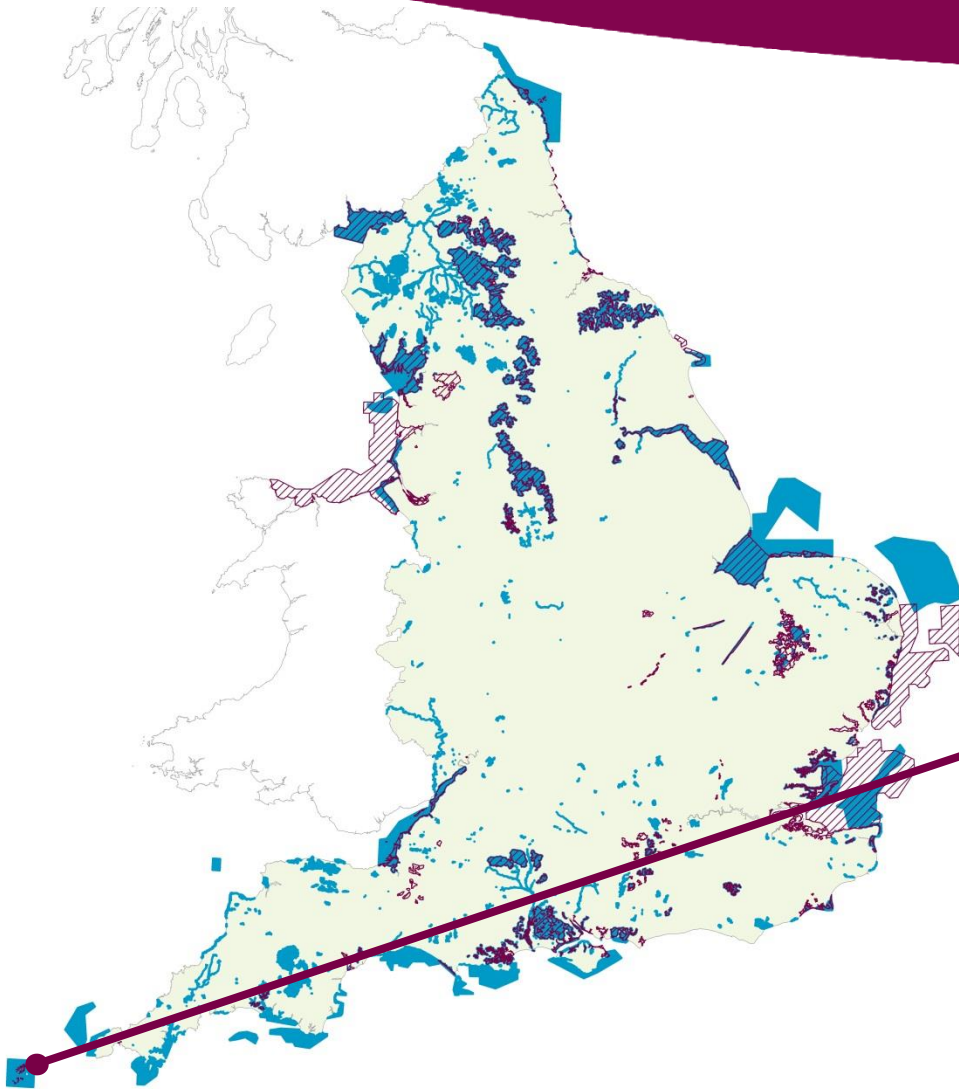


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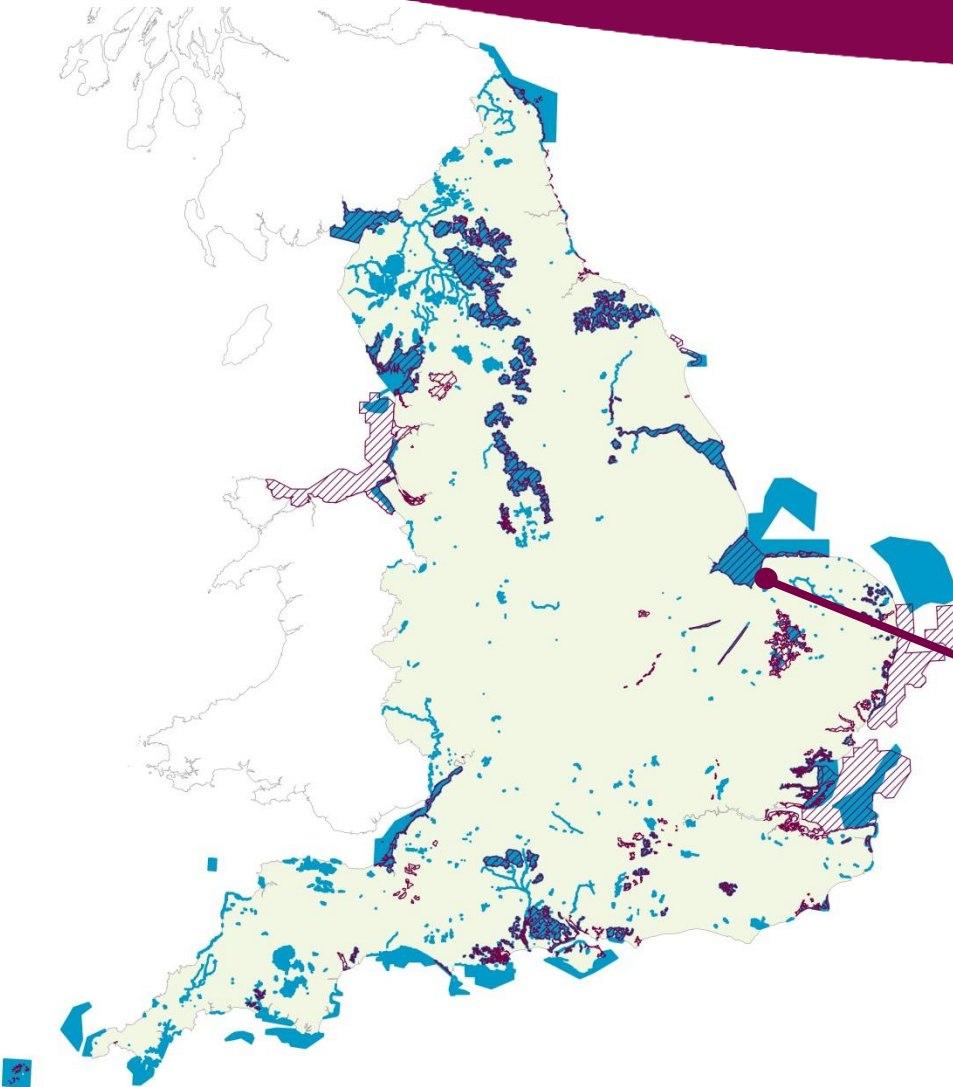


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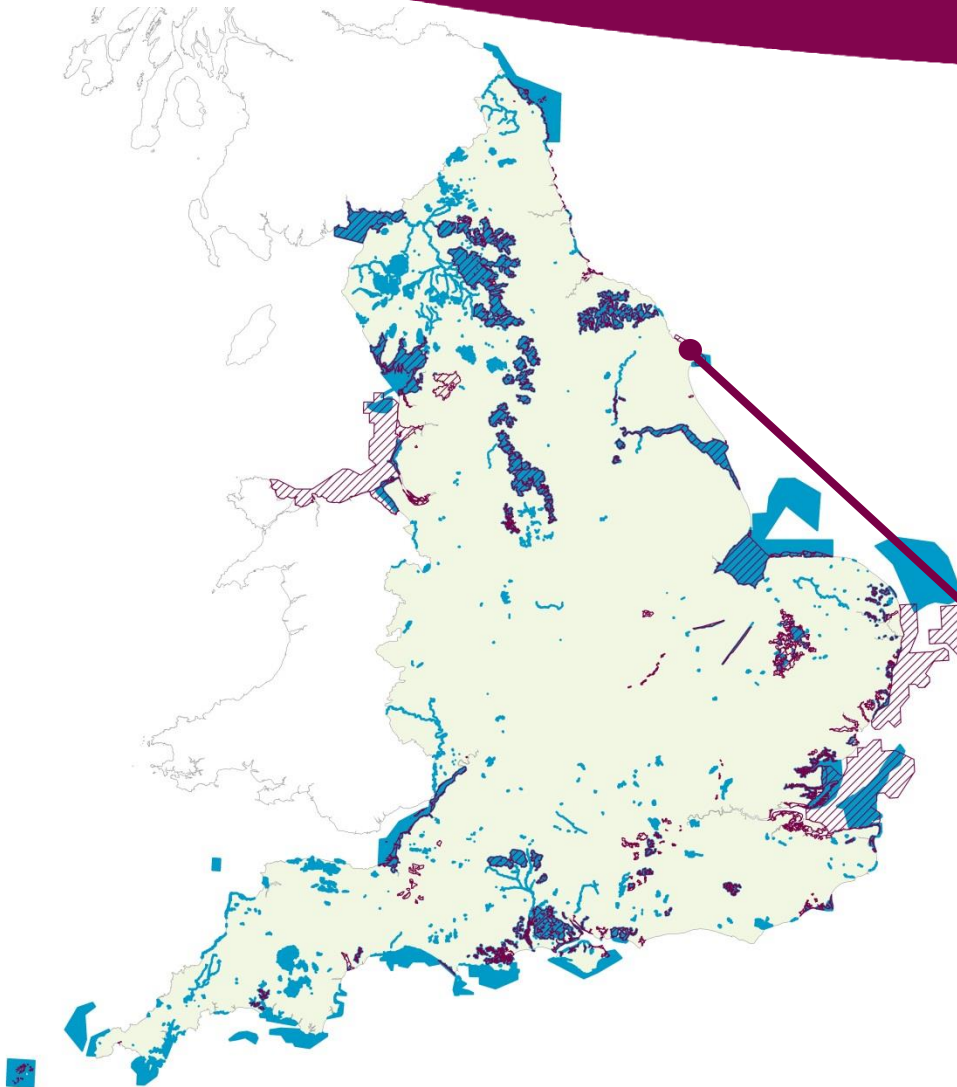
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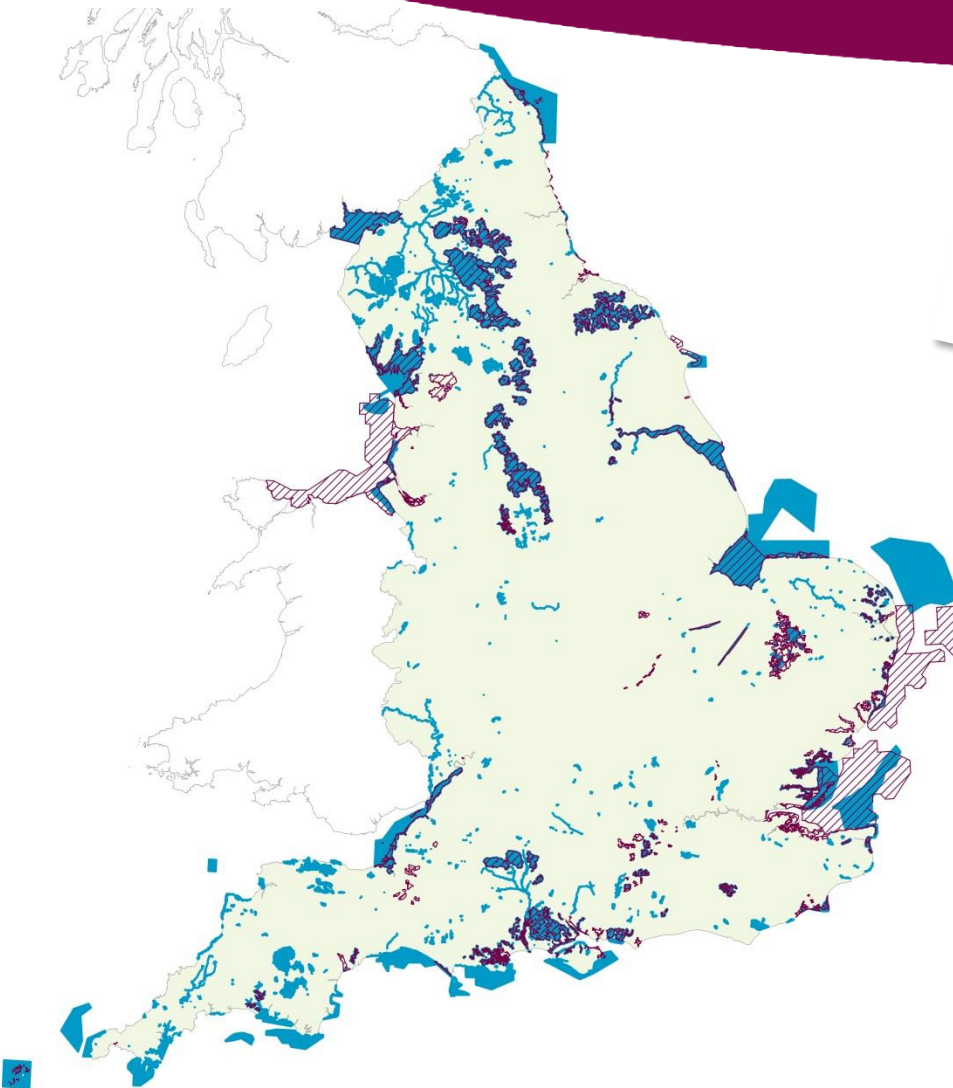
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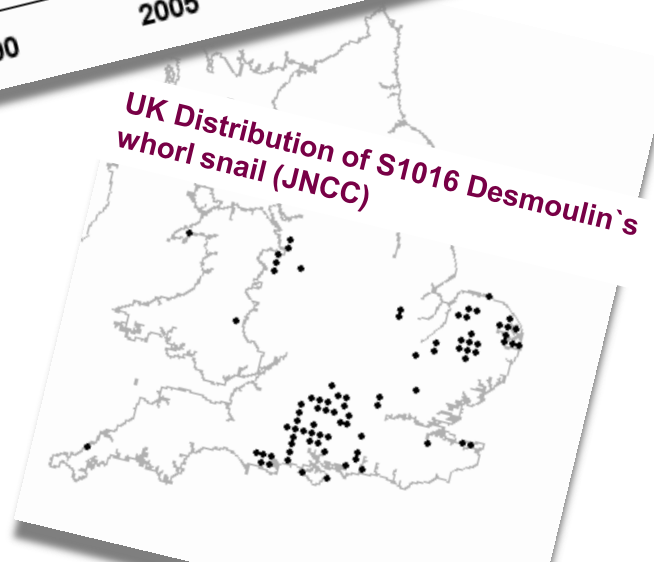
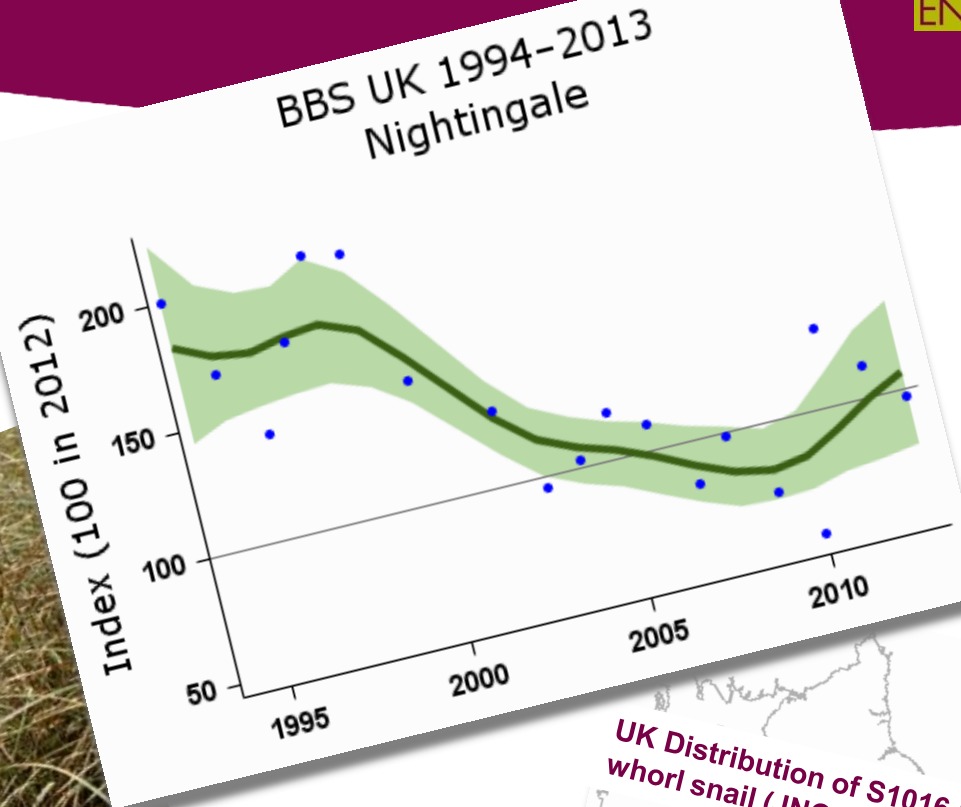


**Long history of nature
conservation**

**Over 2 million hectares
of land and sea**

**82% of SSSIs are also
Natura 2000**

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Yew dominated woodland

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Kittiwake

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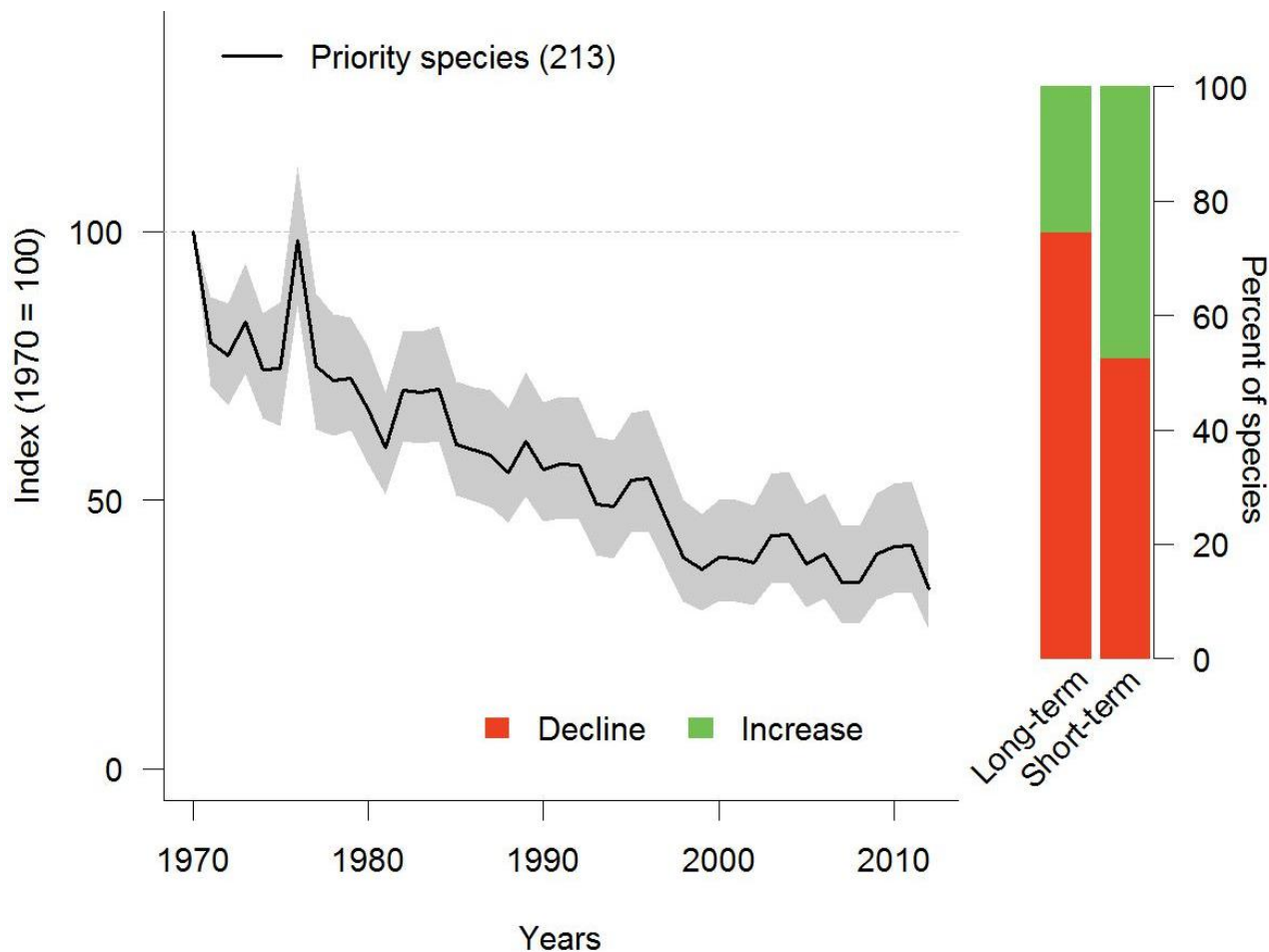


Blanket bog

4 Challenges and opportunities



Changes in relative abundance of priority species (s41, s42) in the UK 1970 – 2012

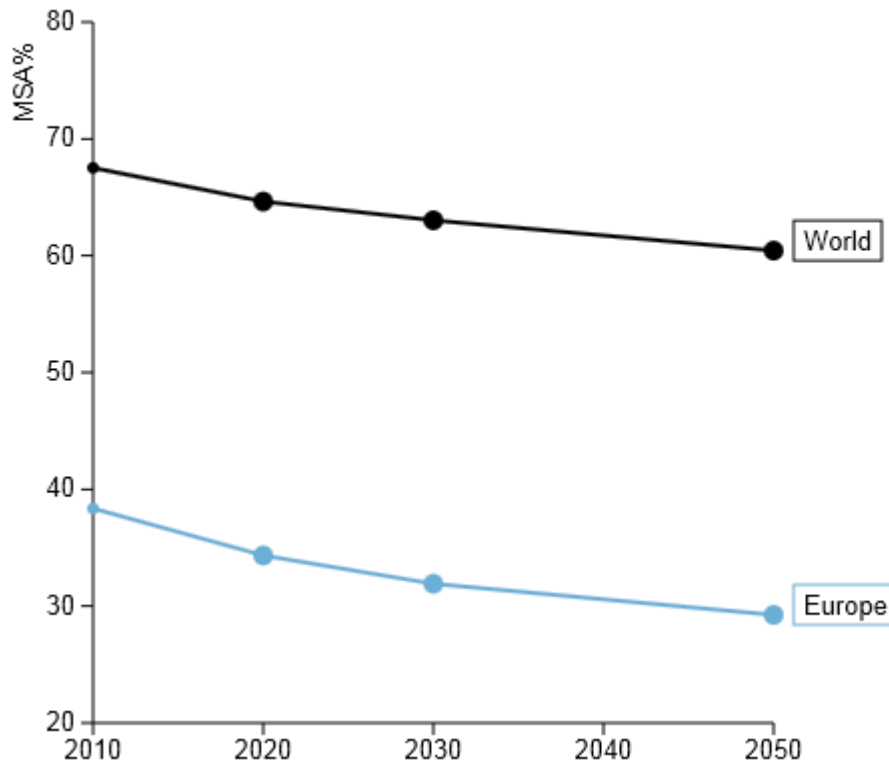


Data: JNCC 2014

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Projected change in terrestrial biodiversity (mean species abundance) for 2050 under a baseline scenario

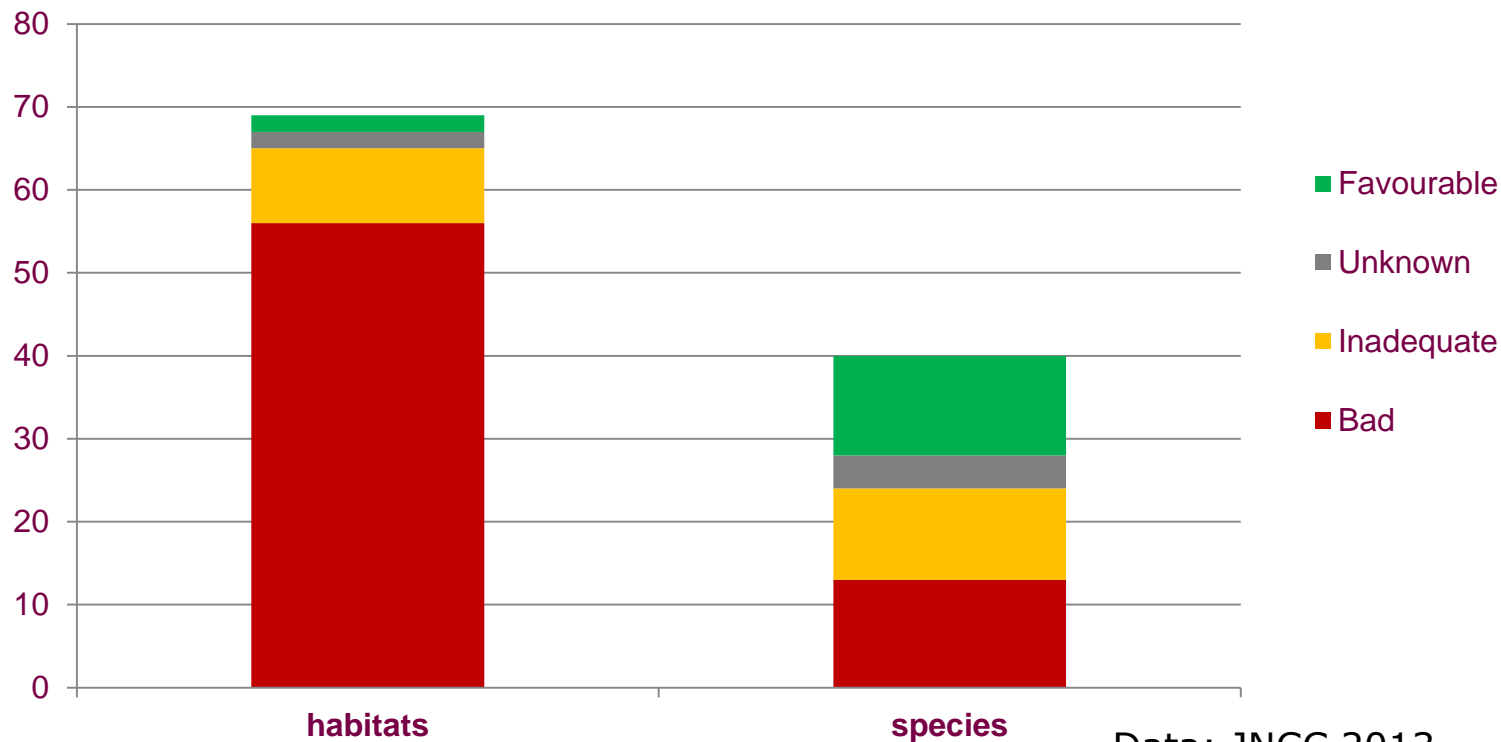


Baseline scenario assumes inter alia:

- Projected population increase,
- on-going economic growth,
- associated consumption and production patterns;
- no new policy interventions.

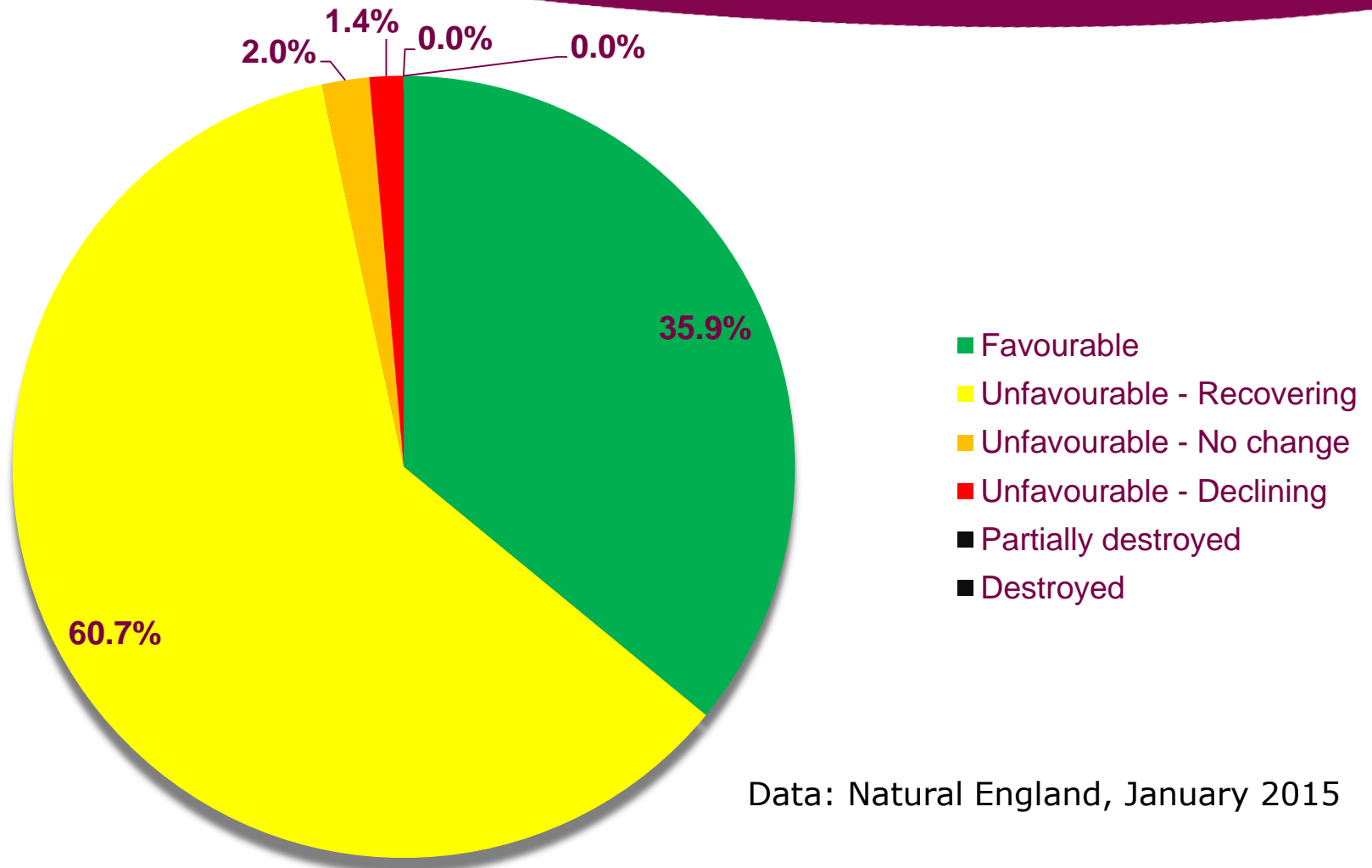
Data: OECD (2012): Environmental Outlook 2050

UK conservation status of England's SAC features



Data: JNCC 2013

Terrestrial Natura 2000 sites condition



Data: Natural England, January 2015

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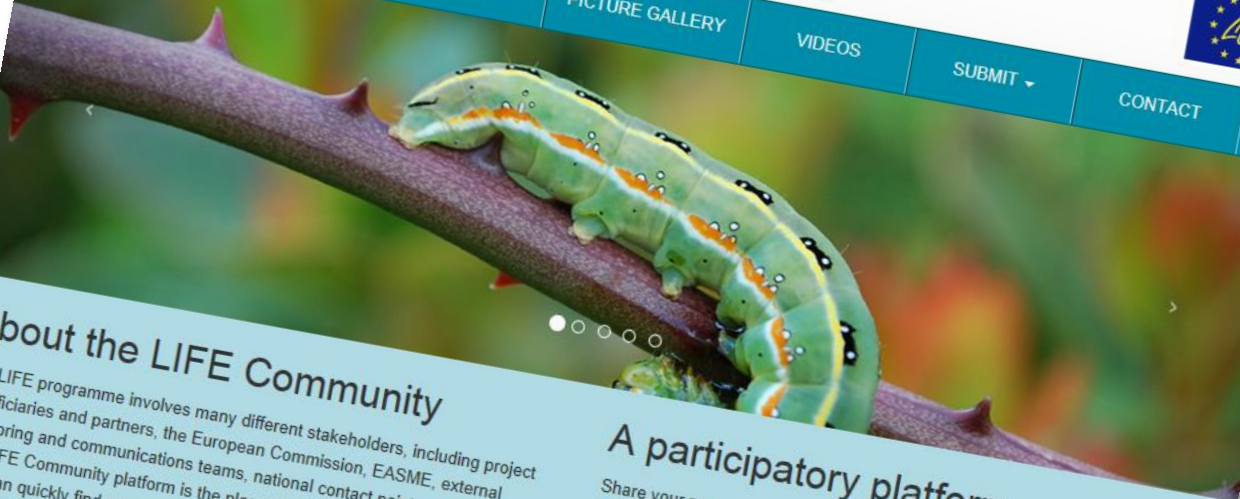
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