

# Appendix C Habitat Regulation Assessment sites

## C.1 Overview

European designated sites in England and Wales are protected by the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017<sup>1</sup> as amended (known as the Habitats Regulations 2017). These regulations set out the stages of a Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) which are required to be undertaken to determine if a development project could significantly harm the designated features of a European site. Sites that are required to be assessed as part of a HRA include Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and Ramsar sites.

A HRA pre-screening exercise will be undertaken for the SVWMS and will be used to help guide the development of the strategy so that negative impacts to internationally important sites are avoided. A list of SACs, SPAs and Ramsar sites that have the potential to be impacted by the SVWMS is provide in Table C.1 below. Given the nature of the SVWMS and the potential for it to have impacts beyond the boundaries of the Upper Severn Catchment area (such as downstream), sites located outside the boundaries of the Upper Severn Catchment and within the wider Severn River Severn Basin District have been included.

**Table C.1 Habitat Regulation Assessment sites**

Site name	Designation			Country
	SAC	SPA	Ramsar	
<b>Sites within the Upper Severn Catchment</b>				
Berwyn		X		Wales
Berwyn a Mynyddoedd De Clwyd / Berwyn and South Clwyd Mountains	X			Wales
Coedydd Llawr-y-glyn	X			Wales
Elenydd – Mallaen		X		Wales
Granllyn	X			Wales
Midland Meres & Mosses - Phase 1			X	England Wales
Midland Meres & Mosses Phase 2			X	England Wales
Montgomery Canal	X			Wales
The Stiperstones & The Hollies	X			England

<sup>1</sup> HMSO, "The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations," HMSO, London, 2017.

Site name	Designation			Country
	SAC	SPA	Ramsar	
Tanat and Vyrnwy Bat Sites / Safleoedd Ystlumod Tanat ac Efyrrwy	X			Wales
<b>Sites within 2km of the Upper Severn Catchment</b>				
River Dee and Bala Lake / Afon Dyfrdwy a Llyn Tegid AC	X			England Wales
River Wye / Afon Gwy	X			England Wales
West Midlands Mosses	X			England
<b>Sites within 30km of the Upper Severn Catchment</b>				
Coedydd Derw a Safleoedd Ystlumod Meirion / Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat Sites	X			Wales
Cors Caron			X	Wales
Craig yr Aderyn (Bird's Rock)		X		Wales
Dyfi Estuary / Aber Dyfi		X		Wales
North Cardigan Bay		X		Wales
<b>Sites within the River Severn Basin District catchment</b>				
Aberbargoed Grasslands	X			Wales
Avon Gorge Woodlands	X			England
Bath & Bradford on Avon Bats	X			England
Blaen Cynon	X			Wales
Brecon Beacons	X			Wales
Bredon Hill	X			England
Brown Moss	X			England
Cardiff Beech Woods	X			Wales
Chew Valley Lake		X		England
Coed y Cerrig	X			Wales
Coetiroedd Cwm Elan / Elan Valley Woodlands		X		Wales
Cotswold Beechwoods	X			England
Cwm Cadlan	X			Wales

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	SAC	SPA	Ramsar	
Cwm Clydach Woodlands / Coedydd Cwm Clydach	X			Wales
Dixton Wood	X			England
Downton Gorge	X			Wales
Drostre Bank	X			Wales
Elenydd	X			England
Fenn's, Whixall, Bettisfield, Wem & Cadney Mosses	X			England Wales
Fens Pools	X			England
Llangorse Lake / Llyn Syfaddan	X			Wales
Lyppard Grange Ponds SAC	X			England
Mells Valley	X			England
Mendip Limestone Grasslands	X			England
Mendip Woodlands	X			England
Mynydd Epynt	X			Wales
North Somerset & Mendip Bats	X			England
Rhos Goch	X			Wales
River Clun	X			England
River Usk / Afon Wysg	X			Wales
Rodborough Common	X			England
Salisbury Plain	X	X		England
Severn Estuary	X	X	X	England Wales
Sugar Loaf Woodlands	X			Wales
Usk Bat Sites / Safleoedd Ystlumod Wysg	X			Wales
Walmore Common		X	X	England
Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat Sites / Safleoedd Ystlumod Dyffryn Gwy a Fforest y Ddena	X			England Wales
Wye Valley Woodlands / Coetiroedd Dyffryn Gwy	X			England Wales

