

Ecological Survey Calendar

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Scoping	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Phase 1 Habitat	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Botanical	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Badger	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Dormouse	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Otter	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Water Voles	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal
Bats (Hibernation)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal
Bats (Summer)	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Bats (Forage/commute)	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Birds (Breeding)	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Birds (Overwinter)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal
Great Crested Newt (Terrestrial)	Unsuitable	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Great Crested Newt (Aquatic)	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Natterjack Toad	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Reptiles	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Sub-optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
White-Clawed Crayfish	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable
Invertebrates	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Sub-optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Unsuitable	Unsuitable	Unsuitable



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- Optimal Survey Period
- Sub-optimal Survey Period
- Unsuitable Survey Period

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