

AREA OF WORK	STATUS	PROGRESS	CONCERNS/ RISKS	LIKELYHOOD & IMPACT
Planning and promoting strategic opportunity for woodland expansion and enhancement		<p>Spatial targeting exercise underway. New native woodland data released. Current cover updated</p> <p>Mike Cottam recruited to CNPA for land management advice and support</p> <p>>40% of estates in NP fill in estate survey which will identify woodland expansion aspirations</p>	<p>A lack of co-ordination and/or influence with deer management and grazing regimes impacts negatively on plans for regeneration</p> <p>A delay in SRDP funding options being established will cause uncertainty and hold-up woodland planning</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>
Expanding woodlands and improving connectivity		<p>Riparian planting underway along Gairn, Clunie, Geldie and upper Dee (Pearls in Peril project). ~3,000 Ha new planting potential in the pipeline.</p> <p>Currently a moratorium on planting Scots pine in the Caledonian Pinewood Inventory zones (including buffer zones). Natural regeneration schemes and planting of other (non-pine) species is allowed.</p>	<p>Some proposal are early in the pipeline and SRDP funding reliant</p> <p>Control measures for tree pathogens have a negative effect on new woodland planting and restructuring schemes</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>High</p>
Improving biodiversity value in woodlands		<p>Woodland Trust are very keen to work with Cairngorms Nature to take forward the HLF funding for ancient woodlands restoration</p>	<p>A delay in SRDP funding options being established will cause uncertainty and hold-up woodland planning</p>	<p>Medium</p>
Woodland species		<p>Good progress is being made on the capercaillie framework with range of partners.</p> <p>Scope of Cairngorms Rare Plants Project II is being revisited by partners.</p>		
Enhancing and increasing wet grassland habitat		<p>Strathspey Wetlands & Waders Initiative drawing up its first action plan and continuing to create and deliver farm management plans</p>	<p>Farmland being drained in response to QMS's recommendations for minimising the risk of cattle infection from liver fluke</p>	<p>Medium</p>

		HLF landscape partnership project for Tomintoul & Glenlivet to include the Grampian Wetland & Wader initiative	Planting schemes near wet grasslands need to consider wader interests	Medium
Increasing and protecting wetland habitats		Site assessment for Upper Dee floodplain restoration project completed showing no traces of hazardous materials. Currently sourcing funding for delivery phase		
Maintain status and increase area of freshwater habitat		First meeting of all Catchment Management Partnerships officers from the Park agrees support for collaborative approaches and projects.	Abstraction rates affect hydrology	Medium
Wetland/ wet grassland species		Meeting of Spey, Dee and Don fisheries boards in Perthshire to look at recent beaver activity was extremely positive.	Spread of <i>Ranunculus</i> in the Spey Lack of SRDP funding for the Pearls in Peril project affect potential delivery	Low Medium
Restore and enhance blanket bog habitats		SNH & CNPA new peatlands officer post being recruited to deliver Green Stimulus fund peatland restoration projects	Deadlines and funding extended	Low
Restore and enhance montane scrub		Initial meeting successful, developing a project plan to have a fully worked up collaborative SRDP application by Jan 2015 is a priority for CNPA	Options in new SRDP scheme do not suit montane scrub creation/ restoration	High
Restore the full community of raptor species		Raptortrack project being re-evaluated and repositioned to focus on engagement and support for land managers	There's a lack of clarity following restructuring of the police service	Low
Identify key moorland, montane and grassland		No known action		

sites for biodiversity				
Support management of montane, moorland and grassland sites		New land management support officer post in CNPA focussing on upland estate work		
Montane, moorland and grassland species		Raptortrack project being repositioned to focus on engagement and support for land managers		
Inspiring and engaging		<p>Cairngorms Nature campaign planning underway one of CNPA's main campaign strands.</p> <p>Website development underway & social media ready to launch</p> <p>Draft Economic Development & Diversification strategy identifies wildlife tourism as development opportunity for the tourism sector. Cairngorms Nature input will be sought.</p>	Populating and keeping the website up-to-date will require a collective ownership and input	High
Providing opportunities in communities		Proposals for a project to establish a framework to engage with communities about natural heritage priorities in development		
Citizen science & biological recording		<p>Volunteering audit completed</p> <p>NBN workshops in February</p> <p>Contract with NESBReC extended to cover 2014/15</p>		
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