

AREA OF WORK	STATUS	PROGRESS	CONCERNS/ RISKS	LIKELYHOOD & IMPACT
Planning and promoting strategic opportunity for woodland expansion and enhancement		<p>Spatial targeting exercise underway. Current and projected forest cover for next five years is mapped (not comprehensively).</p> <p>New staff post being recruited to CNPA for land management advice and support</p> <p>Estate survey 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 continued delay in SRDP funding options being established will cause uncertainty and hold-up woodland planning</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>High</p>
Expanding woodlands and improving connectivity		<p>Riparian planting underway along Gairn, Clunie, Geldie and upper Dee (Pearls in Peril project)</p> <p>Extensive (~3,000 ha) native woodland expansion planned e.g. Glen Feshie, Glen Tromie, Rothiemurchus, Mar Lodge...</p>	<p>Some proposal are early in the pipeline and SRDP funding reliant</p> <p>Control measures to deal with 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 Scotland are recruiting a Cairngorms specific officer to take forward the HLF funding for PAWS restoration</p> <p>Highland Aspen group successful in growing Aspen from seed. RSPB nursery in Abernethy establishing.</p> <p>Discussions taking place about possibilities for extraction by horse</p> <p>Discussions about cattle grazing in woodlands planned</p>	<p>A continued delay in SRDP funding options being established will cause uncertainty and hold-up woodland planning</p>	<p>High</p>

Woodland species		<p>Capercaillie framework is being scoped. 9 month P/T additional staff resource being recruited to complete phase I by Summer 2014</p> <p>National wildcat action plan published, CNP is one of the five highlighted areas</p> <p>HLF funding bid for Cairngorms Rare Plants Project II; RSPB translocation trials on green shield moss; RBGE researching one flowered wintergreen propagation.</p> <p>Pearl bordered fritillary monitoring on the National Forest Estate; dark bordered beauty doing well in Deeside and Tromie, concerns over populations in Grantown; pine hoverfly status unknown in Grantown; woodants translocation from A9 widening successful.</p>		
Enhancing and increasing wet grassland habitat		<p>Successful meeting of projects and initiatives concerned with wetland/ wet grassland activities in Badenoch & Strathspey.</p> <p>Strathspey Wetland & Wader Initiative continuing to create and deliver farm management plans</p>	Farmland being drained in response to QMS's recommendations for minimising the risk of cattle infection from liver fluke	High
Increasing and protecting wetland habitats		<p>Upper Dee floodplain restoration project entering phase II of site assessment</p> <p>River restoration projects completed on the Rottal burn in Glen Clova & Allt Lorgie in Strathspey and planned for the March burn (G. Clova)</p> <p>River restoration Sharing Good Practise event</p>		

Maintain status and increase area of freshwater habitat		Meeting of Fisheries Boards and Trusts in the Park planned & a similar meeting for Catchment Management Partnerships	Abstraction rates affect hydrology	Medium
Wetland/ wet grassland species		The Tay beaver population is adjacent to, if not already in, CNP Three cranes stopped briefly at Loch Mallachie and have bred successfully in Aberdeenshire Pearls in Peril project	Spread of <i>Ranunculus</i> in the Spey	Low
Restore and enhance blanket bog habitats		Green Stimulus Peatland Programme £1.7 million restoration fund being actively promoted	Known examples of recent peatland drainage Not many applications are in and the next deadline is February '14	Low Medium
Restore and enhance montane scrub		Initial meeting successful	CNPA staff have not had the time to focus on developing the project Options in new SRDP scheme do not suit montane scrub creation/ restoration i.e. allow for low density planting and higher failure rates	High High
Restore the full community of raptor species		SNH conflict management paper published	There's a lack of clarity following restructuring of the police service	Low
Identify key moorland, montane and grassland sites for biodiversity		No known action		

Support management of important 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 re-evaluated and repositioned to focus on engagement and support for land managers		
Inspiring and engaging		Cairngorms Nature will be one of CNPA's main campaign strands.	CNPA staff have not had the time to focus on communications and engagement, resulting in a lack of progress on website, social media and newsletter The comm's plan is extensive and will require significant staff esource	High High
Providing opportunities in communities		AOCC meeting 22 nd October to discuss how community councils can get directly involved with the delivery of Action Plan		
Citizen science		Volunteering audit completed		
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