

ACIDIC TARNs HABITAT STATEMENT

Conservation objectives

- To ensure that adjacent land-use does not adversely affect the biodiversity status of acid tarns.
- To maintain water levels and natural flow patterns within and around acid tarns.

Conservation measures

- Ensure that agri-environment schemes are targeted at encouraging the appropriate sustainable management of land adjacent to acid tarns within the Yorkshire Dales National Park.
- Reduce nutrient enrichment from animal faeces by agreeing watering sites and bankside protection within management grant schemes.
- Prevent toxic pollution incidents from spoil tips or bracken spraying.
- Encourage the blocking of moorland drains through management grant schemes.
- Encourage sustainable land management practices through advice and management grant schemes.

RESERVOIRS HABITAT STATEMENT

Conservation objectives

To maintain and improve the biodiversity status of reservoirs, through the use of integrated management plans and the sensitive management of adjacent land.

To ensure that populations of breeding wigeon and ringed plover are maintained.

Presume against the creation of further reservoirs and impoundment of water courses within the National Park area.

Conservation measures

- Develop catchment-wide abstraction and management plans that maintain appropriate water levels.
- Ensure that agri-environment schemes are targeted at encouraging the appropriate sustainable management of land adjacent to reservoirs within the Yorkshire Dales National Park.
- Work with Yorkshire Water and recreational users of Grimwith Reservoir to ensure that populations of wigeon and ringed plover are maintained.