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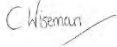


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Appendix F. Habitat Suitability Index

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Habitat Suitability Index			SI value
SI1. Map location	A/B/C	A	1.00
SI2. Surface area	rectangle/ellipse/irregular length (m) width (m) OR estimate (m ²) if irregular	ellipse	
		15	
		6	
		<i>area (m²) =</i>	
		70.65	0.14
SI3. Dessication rate	never/rarely/sometimes/frequently	rarely	1.00
SI4. Water quality	good/moderate/poor/bad	moderate	0.67
SI5. Shade	% of margin shaded 1m from bank	30	1.00
SI6. Waterfowl	absent/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI7. Fish population	absent/possible/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI8. Pond density	number of ponds within 1km	10	1.00
SI9. Terrestrial habitat	good/moderate/poor/isolated	moderate	0.67
SI10. Macrophyte cover	%	20	0.51
Note: Guidance in undertaking the HSI is available at www.narrs.org.uk .			HSI score = 0.71
HSI calculation formulae adapted from Rob Oldham			Pond suitability = good

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Habitat Suitability Index			SI value
SI1. Map location	A/B/C	A	1.00
SI2. Surface area	rectangle/ellipse/irregular length (m) width (m) OR estimate (m ²) if irregular	ellipse	
		20	
		10	
		<i>area (m²) =</i>	
		157	0.31
SI3. Dessication rate	never/rarely/sometimes/frequently	rarely	1.00
SI4. Water quality	good/moderate/poor/bad	good	1.00
SI5. Shade	% of margin shaded 1m from bank	80	0.60
SI6. Waterfowl	absent/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI7. Fish population	absent/possible/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI8. Pond density	number of ponds within 1km	3	1.00
SI9. Terrestrial habitat	good/moderate/poor/isolated	moderate	0.67
SI10. Macrophyte cover	%	30	0.61
Note: Guidance in undertaking the HSI is available at www.narrs.org.uk .			HSI score = 0.77
HSI calculation formulae adapted from Rob Oldham			Pond suitability = good

TN108

Habitat Suitability Index			SI value
SI1. Map location	A/B/C	A	1.00
SI2. Surface area	rectangle/ellipse/irregular length (m) width (m) OR estimate (m ²) if irregular	ellipse	
		10	
		20	
		area (m ²) =	
		157	0.31
SI3. Dessication rate	never/rarely/sometimes/frequently	sometimes	0.50
SI4. Water quality	good/moderate/poor/bad	moderate	0.67
SI5. Shade	% of margin shaded 1m from bank	95	0.30
SI6. Waterfowl	absent/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI7. Fish population	absent/possible/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI8. Pond density	number of ponds within 1km	20	1.00
SI9. Terrestrial habitat	good/moderate/poor/isolated	good	1.00
SI10. Macrophyte cover	%	5	0.36
Note: Guidance in undertaking the HSI is available at www.narrs.org.uk .			HSI score = 0.64
HSI calculation formulae adapted from Rob Oldham			Pond suitability = average

TN110

Habitat Suitability Index			SI value
SI1. Map location	A/B/C	A	1.00
SI2. Surface area	rectangle/ellipse/irregular length (m) width (m) OR estimate (m ²) if irregular	ellipse	
		20	
		40	
		area (m ²) =	
		628	1.00
SI3. Dessication rate	never/rarely/sometimes/frequently	sometimes	0.50
SI4. Water quality	good/moderate/poor/bad	moderate	0.67
SI5. Shade	% of margin shaded 1m from bank	90	0.40
SI6. Waterfowl	absent/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI7. Fish population	absent/possible/minor/major	absent	1.00
SI8. Pond density	number of ponds within 1km	20	1.00
SI9. Terrestrial habitat	good/moderate/poor/isolated	moderate	0.67
SI10. Macrophyte cover	%	5	0.36
Note: Guidance in undertaking the HSI is available at www.narrs.org.uk .			HSI score = 0.71
HSI calculation formulae adapted from Rob Oldham			Pond suitability = good

Appendix G. Guidance on Determining Conservation Value

Conservation value	Criteria	Examples
Very high	High importance and rarity, international scale and limited potential for substitution	Internationally designated sites
High	High importance and rarity, national scale, or regional scale with limited potential for substitution	Nationally designated sites Regionally important sites with limited potential for substitution Species protected by European Legislation.
Medium	High or medium importance and rarity, local or regional scale, and limited potential for substitution	Regionally important sites with potential for substitution Locally designated sites Species protected by National Legislation.
Low	Low or medium importance and rarity, local scale	Undesignated sites of some local biodiversity and earth heritage interest
Negligible	Very low importance and rarity, local scale	Other sites with little or no local biodiversity and earth heritage interest