

Map interpretation note

This map was developed specifically for the Wetland Vision Technical Document

Map of historic wetland environment priority areas

Wetlands are important and require specific management strategies for heritage purposes because waterlogged environments offer incredible preservation of archaeological remains and palaeoenvironmental data. This fragile resource cannot be recreated but wetland enhancement and recreation can help to preserve it. These areas highlighted on the map have a high potential for archaeology and palaeoenvironmental deposits buried beneath later sediments. This provides some indication of the likely survival of materials, as deeply buried deposits will be at lower risk. The data are derived from soils which have a high potential for water logging of archaeological sites, buried 2m deep and where palaeoenvironmental records of national importance exist. Characterisation data was provided by the University of Exeter.

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50 yr Wetland Vision Map of Potential:

Historic environment wetland priority areas

Legend

 High priority soil types

