

Map interpretation note

This map was developed specifically for the Wetland Vision Technical Document

Wetland Vision map for pond action in less intensively managed parts of England

If ponds are created on land that is less intensively managed, they are more likely to remain clean and support a greater biodiversity. In other areas, the creation of ponds will contribute to the provision of ecosystem services such as flood storage, water treatment and potentially carbon storage. Although not pristine, such ponds will also provide biodiversity benefits by reducing distances between ponds and providing habitat for less sensitive species. This map shows where land is currently less intensively managed and where, unless there are major changes in land-use over the coming 50-years, ponds are likely to sustain a higher level of biodiversity in to the future. The data are based on a combination of land use types (derived from Land Cover Map 2000), which suggest semi-natural habitat of some kind.

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50 yr Wetland Vision Map of Potential for Habitat Creation:

Ponds - National overview of semi-natural land-use

Legend

- Urban areas
- Semi-natural land-use

