

Map interpretation note

This map was developed specifically for the Wetland Vision Technical Document

Wetland Vision map of the potential for Base-poor ground water dependent fen habitat creation for England

This map describes a relative gradient from areas where suitable environmental conditions occur for the habitat (pale colours), through to those areas that could offer the greatest opportunity for wetland delivery (dark). We suggest that the best poor ground water dependent fen could be created in areas: i) based on existing BAP habitat resource; ii) statutory site and/or iii) nature reserve interest; iv) with a small urban floodplain; v) where re-created wetlands could provide alternative ecosystem services on agricultural land of lower productivity value. Some of the best opportunities may arise after mineral extraction, see map for wetland delivery through mineral extraction after-use.

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50 yr Wetland Vision Map of Potential for Habitat Creation:

Poor groundwater fed fen

Legend

-  Greatest potential
-  Baseline

