

Map interpretation note

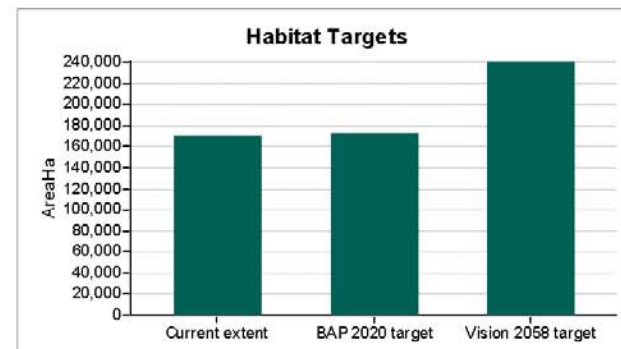
This map was developed specifically for the Wetland Vision Technical Document

Wetland Vision map of the potential for coastal and floodplain grazing marsh 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). The Wetland Vision suggests that the best grazing marsh could be created in areas: i) where restoration could result in the greatest biodiversity gain; ii) based on existing BAP habitat resource; iii) with associated existing statutory site and/or iv) nature reserve interest; v) with a small urban floodplain; vi) where re-created wetlands could provide alternative ecosystem services on agricultural land of lower productivity value; vii) where large contiguous areas of suitable environmental conditions exist; viii) where this is integrated with strategic and sustainable coastal flood risk management.

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50 yr Wetland Vision Map of Potential for Habitat Creation:

Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh

Legend

- Greatest potential
- Baseline

