

Local Sites reporting – Indicator 160-00



End of financial year figures for 2019-20

Single Data List Indicator 160-00
“Proportion of Local Sites where positive conservation management is being achieved” is a proxy measure of local biodiversity and is used by central government to assess the performance of local authorities.

	LWSs	LGSs	Local Sites	Sites in positive management	
				Number	Proportion
Boston	26	1	27	23	85%
City of Lincoln	46	2	48	32	67%
East Lindsey	380	20	400	118	30%
North Kesteven	157	8	165	61	37%
South Holland	56	0	56	41	73%
South Kesteven	232	15	247	94	38%
West Lindsey	191	8	199	59	30%
Central Lincs JPU ¹	383	17	400	146	36%
South East Lincs JSPC ²	81	1	82	63	77%
Lincolnshire County	1049	52	1101	406	37%
North East Lincolnshire	32	6	38	4	11%
North Lincolnshire	215	37	252	161	64%
Greater Lincolnshire	1287	95	1382	564	41%

Who reports on this indicator?

In Greater Lincolnshire, the County Council and the two unitary authorities (North Lincolnshire Council and North East Lincolnshire Council) are expected to report to central government on performance on local biodiversity annually.

The Nature Partnership supplies the data necessary to do this in our role coordinating the Local Sites system.

Additional information

These figures only include Local Wildlife Sites (LWSs) and Local Geological Sites (LGSs), not Sites of Nature Conservation Importance (SNICIs) or Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites (RIGSs).

These figures are accurate at the end of the financial year 2017-18.

- Some sites overlap local authority boundaries. Where this occurs the site is included in the total for each. Combined totals for CLJPU, SELJSPC, Lincolnshire County and Greater Lincolnshire are calculated without duplication of these sites.
- Information on management should be no more than five years old, and evidence of positive management can be sent to the GLNP at any time.

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National guidance

Defra have published guidance on the collection of data on improved local biodiversity, namely collecting data for and reporting on Indicator 160-00.

The guidance note states that documented evidence of the positive conservation management status of Local Sites must be provided. This can include a site management plan; inclusion in management schemes; a relevant Biodiversity Action Plan; or landowner receipt of management guidance and advice.

This guidance also states that: *“Where an informed assessment has been made within the last five years and ... this assessment finds that no intervention or action is needed at present to conserve the features of a site ... this can score as positive management”*.

More information on Indicator 160-00 can be found at:
<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130402151656/http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/biodiversity/documents/single-data-list-guidance.pdf>

From the table:

- 1 = Central Lincolnshire Joint Planning Unit (City of Lincoln, North Kesteven and West Lindsey)
- 2 = South East Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee (Boston and South Holland)

