

Local Sites reporting – Indicator 160-00



End of financial year figures for 2023-24

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	45	2	47	32	68%
East Lindsey	416	21	437	201	46%
North Kesteven	150	8	158	64	41%
South Holland	57	0	57	42	74%
South Kesteven	229	12	241	103	43%
West Lindsey	190	8	198	86	43%
Central Lincs ¹	382	17	399	181	45%
South and East Lincs ²	496	22	518	263	53%
Lincolnshire County	1092	51	1143	539	47%
North East Lincolnshire	31	8	39	9	23%
North Lincolnshire	190	36	226	161	71%
Greater Lincolnshire	1305	95	1400	701	50%

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 GLNP supplies the data necessary to do this in our role coordinating the Local Sites system.

Additional information

These figures include Local Wildlife Sites (LWSs) and Local Geological Sites (LGSs)

These figures are accurate at the end of the financial year 2023-24.

- 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.

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 and East Lincolnshire Council Partnership (Boston, East Lindsey and South Holland)

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