

What are Condition Indicators - and why are they important?

1. 'Condition indicators' describe the evidence that we collect to give us confidence that we are achieving the aims stated in the Conservation Objective
2. They combine upper and lower limits (or restoration targets) with concise definitions of habitat condition
3. They are important because they allow us to develop efficient and reliable monitoring methods that will inform site management

In effect, condition indicators are a form of ecological shorthand for defining habitat condition

