

# UK National Ecosystem Assessment

Understanding nature's value to society



The first analysis of the UK's natural environment in terms of the benefits it provides to society and continuing economic prosperity.

The NEA will create a compelling and easily understood explanation of the state and value of the UK's natural environment and ecosystem services.

It will be valuable to institutions and individuals to raise awareness of the importance of ecosystems and the services they provide to society, as well as assist in strengthening decision-making to ensure effective management in the future.

The NEA (mid-2009 to early 2011) is an inclusive process involving many government, academic, NGO and private sector institutions.

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