

## Survey guidance table

Natural England provides guidance on the age of your data, as follows:

Impact type and location	Potential terrestrial habitat - loss or damage (ha)	Presence/likely absence survey	Population size class assessment	HSI	Maximum age of survey data (# breeding seasons)
<b>Permanent habitat loss or damage</b>					
Pond(s) lost or damaged, with or without other habitat loss or damage	≥0	YES	YES	YES	2
No ponds lost or damaged, development within 50m of nearest pond	≤0.01	YES	NO	YES	3
	>0.01	YES	YES	YES	2
No ponds lost or damaged, development 50-100m from nearest pond	≤0.2	YES	NO	NO	3
	>0.2	YES	YES	YES	2
No ponds lost or damaged, development 100-250m from nearest pond	≤0.5	YES	NO	NO	4
	>0.5	YES	YES	YES	3
No ponds lost or damaged, development >250m from nearest pond (NB see notes)	≤5	YES	NO	NO	4
	>5	YES	NO	YES	3
<b>Temporary habitat loss or damage</b>					
Pond(s) lost or damaged, with or without other habitat loss or damage	≥0	YES	YES	YES	2
No ponds lost or damaged, development within 50m of nearest pond	≤0.05	YES	NO	YES	3
	>0.05	YES	YES	YES	3
No ponds lost or damaged, development 50-100m from nearest pond	≤0.5	YES	NO	NO	4
	>0.5	YES	YES	YES	3
No ponds lost or damaged, development >100m from nearest pond	≤5	YES	NO	NO	4
	>5	YES	NO	YES	4

**Example:** Survey undertaken in 2011 between April to June. Application submitted in autumn 2013 using the 2011 survey. The survey supporting the application would not suffice and the 2011 survey is actually 3 survey seasons old by autumn 2013 (i.e. 1st survey season = 2011, 2nd survey season = 2012 and 3rd survey season = 2013). If the application had been submitted in March/April or even May 2013 it may have been acceptable if fully justified why no further survey effort was required.