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Ecology Survey Calendar

Optimal survey time



Sub-optimal survey time



Surveying not recommended



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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Habitat Surveys	Phase one and NVC (National Vegetation Classification)			Optimal survey time						Sub-optimal		
Fungi			Early species only					Optimal survey time				
Breeding Birds			Sub-optimal	Optimal survey time					Sub-optimal			
Wintering Birds	Optimal survey time			Sub-optimal					Sub-optimal	Optimal survey time		
Badgers		Optimal survey time				Sub-optimal			Optimal survey time			
Bats	Hibernation survey			Sub-optimal	Optimal activity and emergence survey time				Sub-optimal	Hibernation survey		
Dormice	Sub-optimal						Nut search				Sub-optimal	
	Sub-optimal	Nest search		Sub-optimal	Nest tube surveys					Nest search		Sub-optimal
Otters	Survey possible all year round but vegetation cover and weather are limiting factors											
Water Voles		Initial survey	Optimal survey time							Sub-optimal		
Reptiles			Optimal survey time							Sub-optimal		
Great Crested Newts			Optimal aquatic survey time				Optimal terrestrial survey time					
White-Clawed Crayfish	Sub-optimal			Survey possible			Optimal survey time				Sub-optimal	