

# London

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012

<b>Total area of county (hectares)</b>	<b>157,950</b>
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<b>Agri-Environment Scheme</b>	<b>Number of Agreements</b>	<b>Area of the county under agreement (hectares)</b>	<b>Payments over lifetime of agreement (£)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Percentage of county in agreement</b>
Environmental Stewardship (ES) <sup>1</sup> :				
• Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)	27	3,132	£94,729	2.0%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) <sup>2</sup>	8	1,113	£160,220	0.7%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	14	877	£316,092	0.6%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)				0.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	13	241	31,263	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>602,304</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

*Note 1 - All ES data includes conventional ES and Organic ES agreements.*

*Note 2 - For combined ELS/HLS, the area figure refers to total agreement area i.e. underpinning ELS area on which HLS options are located (not the area under HLS management).*

*Note 3 - Payment figures excludes payments for Capital Items and Conservation Plans.*

<b>Designated sites</b>	<b>Area of county designated (hectares)</b>	<b>Percentage of county designated (hectares)</b>
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	3,670	2.3%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	1,423	0.9%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	199	0.1%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	199	0.1%