

# Priority Site Assessments for Dragonflies

Assess the value of a site based on recent\* dragonfly records

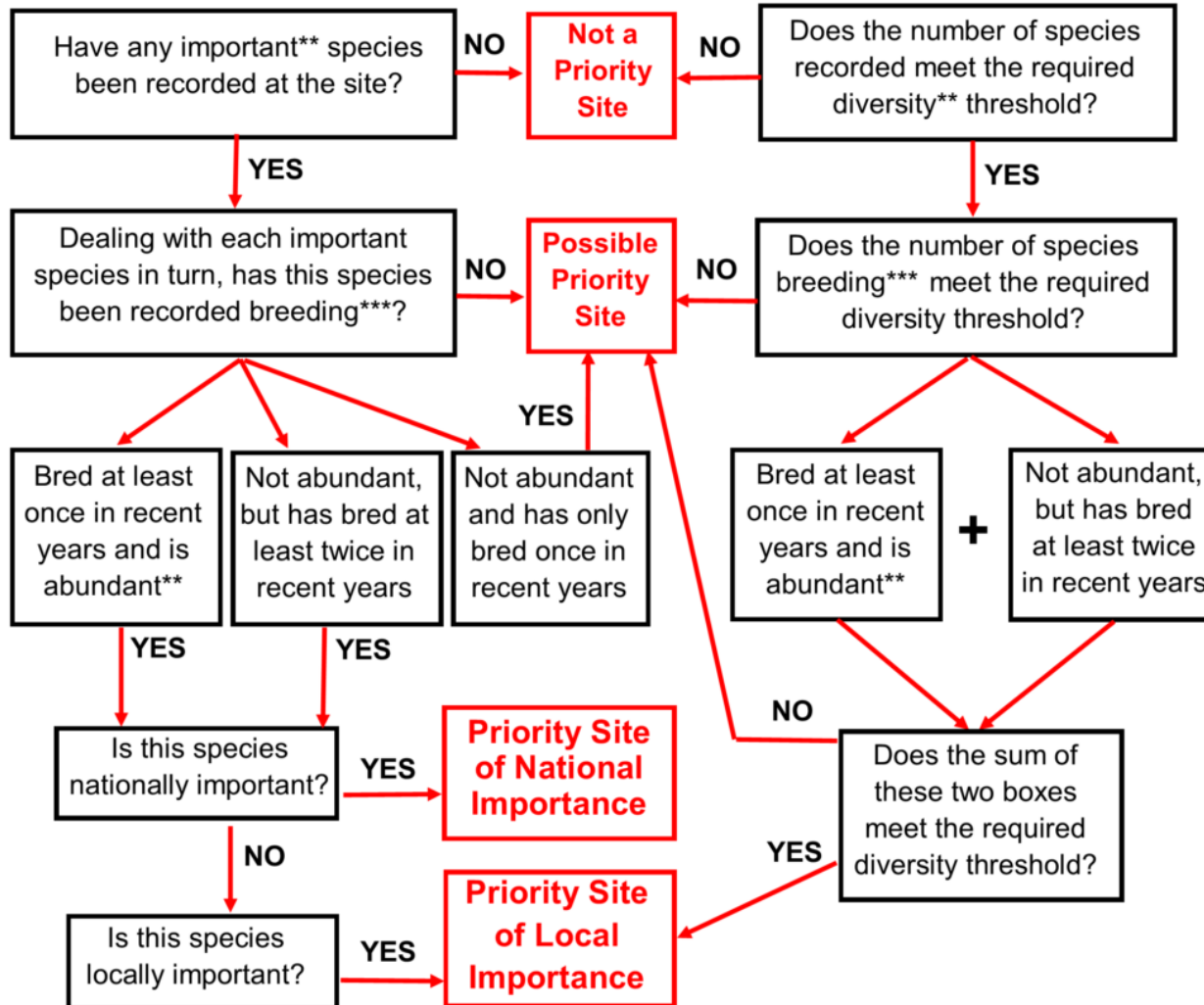


## Species Importance

Assess species individually

## Species Diversity

Assess complete species list



Sites can be identified as being of **national importance**, for holding breeding populations of nationally-rare species, or of **local importance**, for holding breeding populations of either locally-important species or a diverse range of species.

### Definitions

\* **Recent records** are ideally those from the last 5-10 years, but up to 20 years for rarely visited, remote sites.

### \*\* Importance, Diversity & Abundance

Details of Nationally Important Species, Locally Important Species (as determined at the county level), and both Abundance and Diversity thresholds can be found in the Priority Site Assessment Instructions.

### \*\*\* Breeding

Evidence of breeding includes any of the following:

- Co Copulating (and tandem) pair
- Ov Ovipositing (egg-laying) female
- Sc Willow Emerald Damselfly oviposition scar
- La Larva
- Ex Exuvia
- Em Emergent