

Stakeholder engagement and knowledge sharing in England

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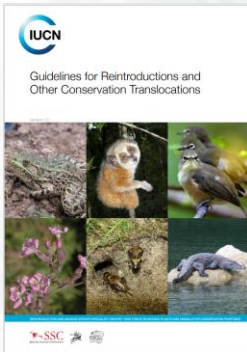
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Beavers in England (Jan 2025)

- Enclosure licence
- Wild beaver 10km square:



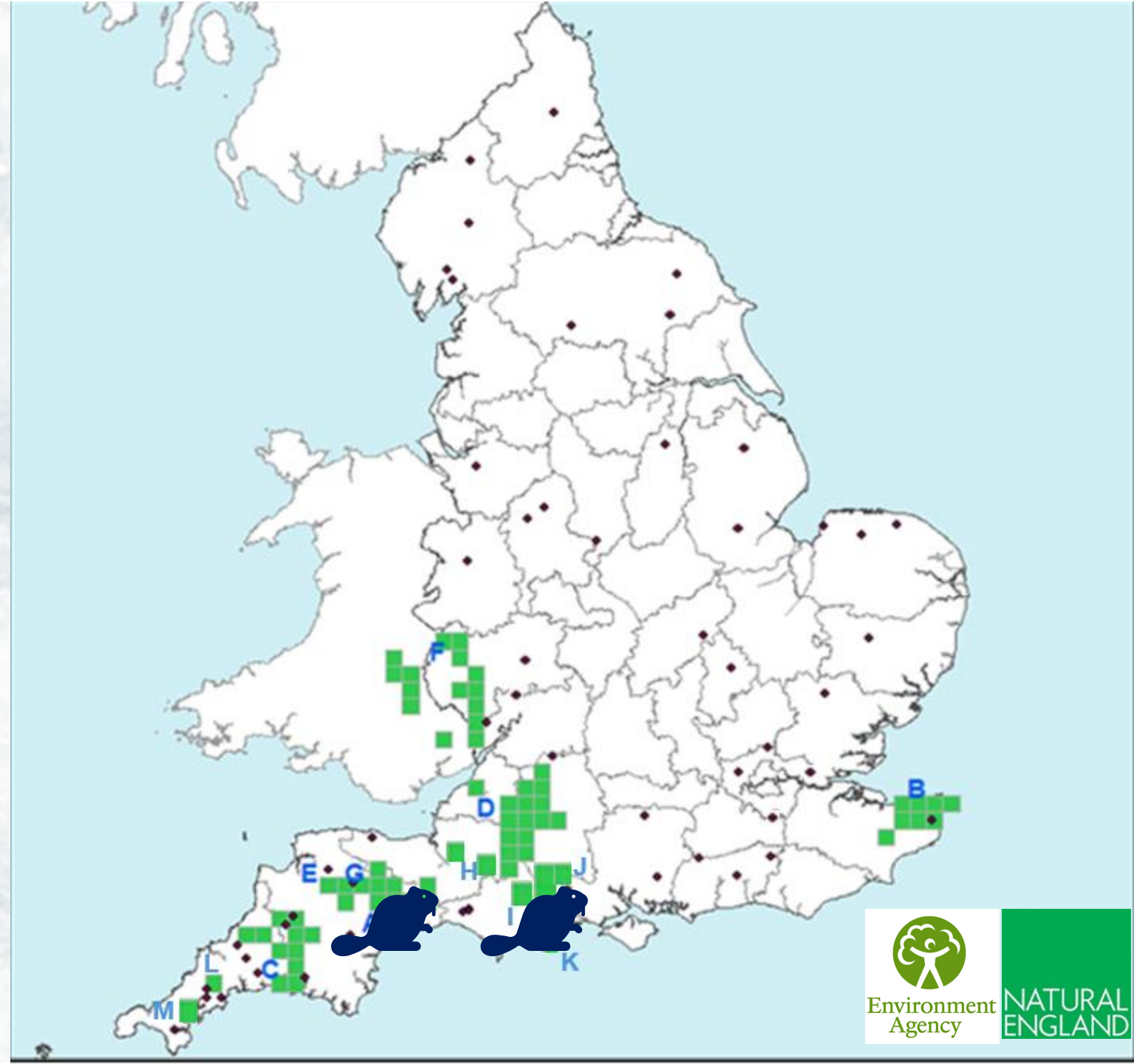
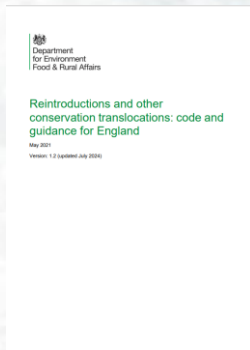
We want Stakeholder engagement to:

establish good relationships

reduce conflict further down the line

bring opportunities for collaboration

help manage any residual opposition



Stakeholder Engagement

	Aim of group	Membership	Actions
Practitioner Group	To share beaver management knowledge and experiences with those actively managing wild populations	Local Beaver Management groups. Local beaver leads for NE and EA. New wild release projects.	Meet quarterly. International and specialist guest speakers. Case studies of management work
Infrastructure Group	Learn, adapt and embed best practice ways of working alongside beavers throughout the life cycle of assets.	Road, Rail, Water, Drainage authorities, Canals, local Government.	Create an active network for knowledge exchange across England's engineering community Collaboratively agree information gaps & seek to fill these
National Beaver Management Forum	Maximise the opportunities and address the challenges of wild populations in England	Defra , Infrastructure and Practitioner reps, Beaver experts, Farming, Forestry, Fisheries, NE, EA	Annual 2-day beaver meeting. Quarterly meetings Task Finish Group eg, Long-Term Management Plan

Knowledge sharing

