

ACTION

1. Policy & Legislation.	Lead	Partners	2002	2003	2005	2010	Meets Objectives
1.1. Link the Stirling Council Area trout SAP with initiatives such as the forthcoming Loch Lomond Catchment Management Plan, the Endrick River Conservation Strategy, the Forth Estuary Forum Integrated Management Strategy.	F&WWG	SNH, EWPO, FEF.	*				1
1.2. Formally link and cross-reference the Stirling Council Area trout SAP with other trout SAPs within the Forth catchment to maintain consistency of language.	SCA LBAPO	Other LBAPOs	*	*	*		1, 2
1.3. Produce preliminary fisheries management plan for trout in the Stirling Council area.	FFF				*		1
1.4. Produce fisheries management plans for all fish species in Stirling Council area.	FFF				*		1
1.5. Produce catchment management plan for the River Teith SAC or the wider catchment.	SEPA	FFF, SNH				*	1
2. Site and Species Safeguard & Management.							
2.1. Encourage good bankside landuse practices to improve trout habitat where appropriate.	FFF	FWAG, SAC, SNH, FC	*	*	*	*	1
2.2. Encourage landowners to adopt landuse practices that improve and safeguard water quality.	SEPA	SC, SNH, FWAG, SAC,	*	*	*	*	1, 2
2.3. Encourage fisheries stakeholders to assist with data collection.	FFF, FDSB		*	*	*	*	1, 2
2.4. Address know man made barriers to fish movements on a case by case basis and use available opportunities to collect management data.	FFF, FDSB		*	*	*	*	1
2.5. Contribute to the protection of SSSIs and Natura 2000 rivers through planning controls.	SC	SNH	*	*	*	*	1

2.6. Contact SEPA's emergency hotline Tel: 0800 807060 as soon as pollution is spotted.	ALL		*	*	*	*	1
3. Advisory.							
3.1. Provide advice and access to literature regarding trout ecology and sustainable management to stakeholders and the public.	FFF, FDSB	SAC, FWAG	*	*	*	*	1, 2
3.2. Attend meetings and update public and media on progression of the plan.	LBAPO, FFF	SNH	*	*	*	*	2
3.3. Feedback information to stakeholders and public providing data and resources in a timely fashion.	FFF		*	*	*	*	2
4. Research & Monitoring.							
4.1. Collate existing data on trout abundance and stocking to highlight trends and population structure in Stirling Council area.	FFF		*	*	*	*	2
4.2. Generate accurate data on presence, abundance and status of co-existing fish species in the Stirling Council area.	FFF			*	*	*	2
4.3. Conduct accurate assessments of quantity and quality of trout habitat in the Stirling Council area to estimate potential productivity of the system.	FFF				*	*	2
4.4. Generate mechanism to obtain accurate data on adult exploitation rates.	FFF, FDSB				*	*	1, 2
4.5. Provide CARSE and FFF with relevant data collected for this plan.	CARSE	SEPA, SNH, SC, FFF, SW	*	*	*	*	2
5. Communications & Publicity.							
	Lead	Partners	2002	2003	2005	2010	Meets Objective
5.1. Develop links with media and publicise appropriate events during the course of implementation of targets 1a-d.	FFF, LBAPO		*	*	*	*	2

5.4. Bi-annual newsletter produced up-dating stakeholders and public on fisheries issues with relevance to the salmon BAP.	FFF		*	*	*	*	2
5.5. Demonstration events planned and conducted each year.	F&WWG		*	*	*	*	2
5.6. Fisheries forum objectives and method of operation established and stakeholder representatives identified and invited to participate in bi-annual meetings.	FFF		*	*	*	*	2
6. Plan Monitoring.							
6.1. Monitor and review this plan annually and in detail every five years.	F&WWG		*	*	*	*	All

Abbreviations.

CARSE	Central Area Recording System for the Environment.
EWPO	Endrick Water Project Officer.
FC	Forest Enterprise.
FEF	Forth Estuary Forum.
FFF	Forth Fishery Foundation
F&WWG	Freshwater and Wetland Working Group.
FDSB	Forth Salmon Fishery Board
LBAPF	Local Biodiversity Action Plan Forum.
LBAPO	Local Biodiversity Action Plan Officer.
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
SC	Stirling Council.
SW	Scottish Water.

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