

Freshwater Tricladida (Flatworms)

A. NUMBER OF SPECIES IN UK: 13

B. NUMBER OF SPECIES IN SCOTLAND: 9 (including 1 introduction)

C. EXPERT CONTACTS

Please contact scotland@buglife.org.uk for details.

D. SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN

Listed species

None – insufficient data.

Other species

No species are known to be of conservation concern based upon the limited information available. Conservation status will be more thoroughly assessed as more information is gathered.

E. LIST OF SPECIES KNOWN FROM SCOTLAND

Procerodidae

Procerodes littoralis

Planariidae

Dugesia polychroa

Phagocata woodworthi (Introduced from North America – found in Loch Ness)

Planaria torva

Polycelis felina

Polycelis nigra

Polycelis tenuis

Dendrocoelidae

Bdellocephala punctata

Dendrocoelum lacteum

F. DISTRIBUTION DATA

- i) Freshwater Flatworm Recording Scheme. Details available at http://www.brc.ac.uk/recording_schemes.asp.
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G. IDENTIFICATION GUIDES

- i) Reynoldson, T.B. and Young, J.O. 2000. *A key to the Freshwater Tricladids of Britain and Ireland*. Freshwater Biological Association Scientific Publications 58. Freshwater Biological Association.
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H. OTHER INFORMATION

- a) There is a Freshwater Flatworm Recording Scheme in the UK, details of which are available at http://www.brc.ac.uk/recording_schemes.asp.
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