

# Cross compliance checklist

## SMR 2 – Conservation of Flora and Fauna

The aim of SMR 3 rules is to conserve land designated as a Special Area of Conservation (SAC). Many SACs are also designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

If you have a Special Area of Conservation on your land there are rules that must be adhered to.

Answer each question below with a yes, no or n/a to help check if you have adhered to the rules. If the rules are applicable to you, and you are compliant, your answers to the questions should be yes.



Picture above: Special Area of Conservation

- Have you obtained Scottish Natural Heritage's (SNH) consent in writing before carrying out, causing or permitting any specified operation listed in your SSSI legal document?

*Note: Lists of specified operations are referred to as Operations Requiring Consent (ORC) or are listed within a special nature conservation order. Further details can be found on SNH's website.*

- Have you complied with all management notices served by SNH or the terms of any restoration order served by a court relevant to the purpose of the SAC?

*Note: You must not intentionally or recklessly cause damage or destruction of the special interest or disturbance of the fauna, except if you have planning permissions or consent to carry out the work, or it is an emergency operation.*