

*Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under sections 4(8) and 143(5)(b) of the Environment Act
2021, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. XXXX

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND

The Environmental Targets (Biodiversity)
(England) Regulations 2022

Made - - - - ***
Coming into force - - - - ***

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 3, 6(1) and 143(1) of the Environment Act 2021(1) (“the 2021 Act”).

In accordance with section 3(4) of the 2021 Act, the Secretary of State is satisfied that meeting the species abundance target referred to in regulation 11 will halt a decline in the abundance of species.

In accordance with section 4(1) and (2) of the 2021 Act, the Secretary of State has sought advice from persons the Secretary of State considers to be independent and to have relevant expertise, and is satisfied that the targets in these Regulations can be met.

In accordance with sections 4(8) and 143(5)(b) of the 2021 Act, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament.