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The Environmental Targets (Biodiversity)  
(England) Regulations 2022

PART 4

Targets relating to the abundance of species

CHAPTER 2

Species abundance: long-term target

**Long-term biodiversity target to reverse the decline of species abundance**

**14.** The long-term biodiversity target to reverse the decline of species abundance is that the overall relative species abundance index by 31st December 2042 is—

- (a) higher than the overall relative species abundance index for 31st December 2022; and
- (b) at least 10% higher than the overall relative species abundance index for 31st December 2030 (the specified date for the 2030 species abundance target).