



State of the Park Summary

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CROSS CUTTING THEMES

- Climate Change (and Air Quality)
- Upland Farming
- Traffic and Transport
- Social Inclusion
- Evidence and Research

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SENSE OF PLACE

- Landscape (L)
- Tranquillity and Remoteness (TR)
- Habitats and Wildlife (HW)
- Cultural Distinctiveness (CD)
- Archaeology Heritage (AH)
- Historic Built Environment (HB)
- Water Environment (WE)

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ACCESS FOR ALL

- Interpretation, Information and Communication (IC)
- Learning and Education (LE)
- Recreation and Enjoyment (RE)
- Enabling Access (A)
- Tourism (T)

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COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESS

- Land Management (LM)
- Community Well-being (CW)
- Economic Activity (EA)
- New Development (ND)
- Energy (E)
- Military Training (MT)






Key


Description of indicator

The period over which data is available and frequency with which data is collected e.g. monthly, annually, or data which is baseline or not collected at regular intervals

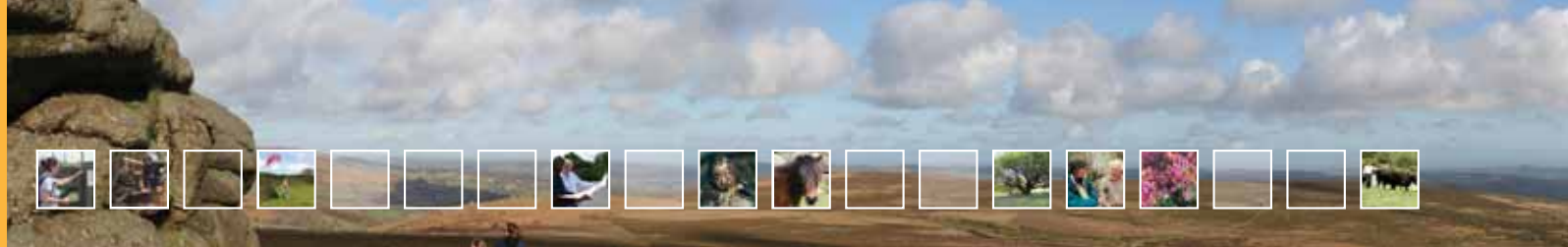
The latest data available

Symbols illustrate in Dartmoor National Park Authority's opinion the condition the indicator is considered to be in

-  Good condition
-  Acceptable condition
-  Poor condition

| Headline Indicators | Monitoring Period | Latest Data | Condition |
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| Landscape (L) | | | |
| Total area of moorland as defined by the DNPA Section 3 Conservation map of moor and heath | 2008 (baseline) | 46,985 ha |  |





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- Dartmoor has experienced a temperature rise of 0.8°C over the last century (whilst the UK temperature has increased by 0.9°C); the most significant increase has occurred since the mid 1960s
- The average annual 24hr traffic flow (across 7 Dartmoor main roads) in 2007 was 27,340 vehicles. Traffic flow across the cordon increased by 7.5% between 1997 and 2007 whilst the number of vehicle km on UK rural A roads has increased by 16.4% between 1996 and 2006
- Total use of Dartmoor bus services has increased by 48% since 2003 (partly as a result of new routes)

Sense of Place

- There are 26,188 ha of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) on Dartmoor; 92% is in 'favourable or unfavourable recovering' condition compared with 83% for England
- 27% of Dartmoor is designated European protected Special Areas of Conservation (SACs); this is 3% of England's SAC area
- 67% of targets from the Dartmoor Biodiversity Action Plan (2001) have been achieved in 2007
- There are 350 native Dartmoor ponies in the National Park
- There are 1,208 Scheduled Monuments on Dartmoor; 6% of the national total. A survey identified 484 monuments at medium or high risk, most due to plant and scrub growth
- There are 2,750 listed buildings in the National Park; 101 of these are on the 'At Risk' register

- 93% of Dartmoor river length is of good or above water quality (compared with 90% for Devon as a whole)

Access for All

- There is a public right of access over more than 50,000 hectares of Dartmoor; 53% of the National Park
- There are 734 km of Public Rights of Way on Dartmoor; 92% of these are classified as 'easy to use'
- 3.3 million tourist days were spent on Dartmoor in 2003
- 219,366 people visited information centres operated by the National Park Authority in 2007/08
- 2,681 people attended over 400 guided walks organised by the National Park Authority in 2007/08

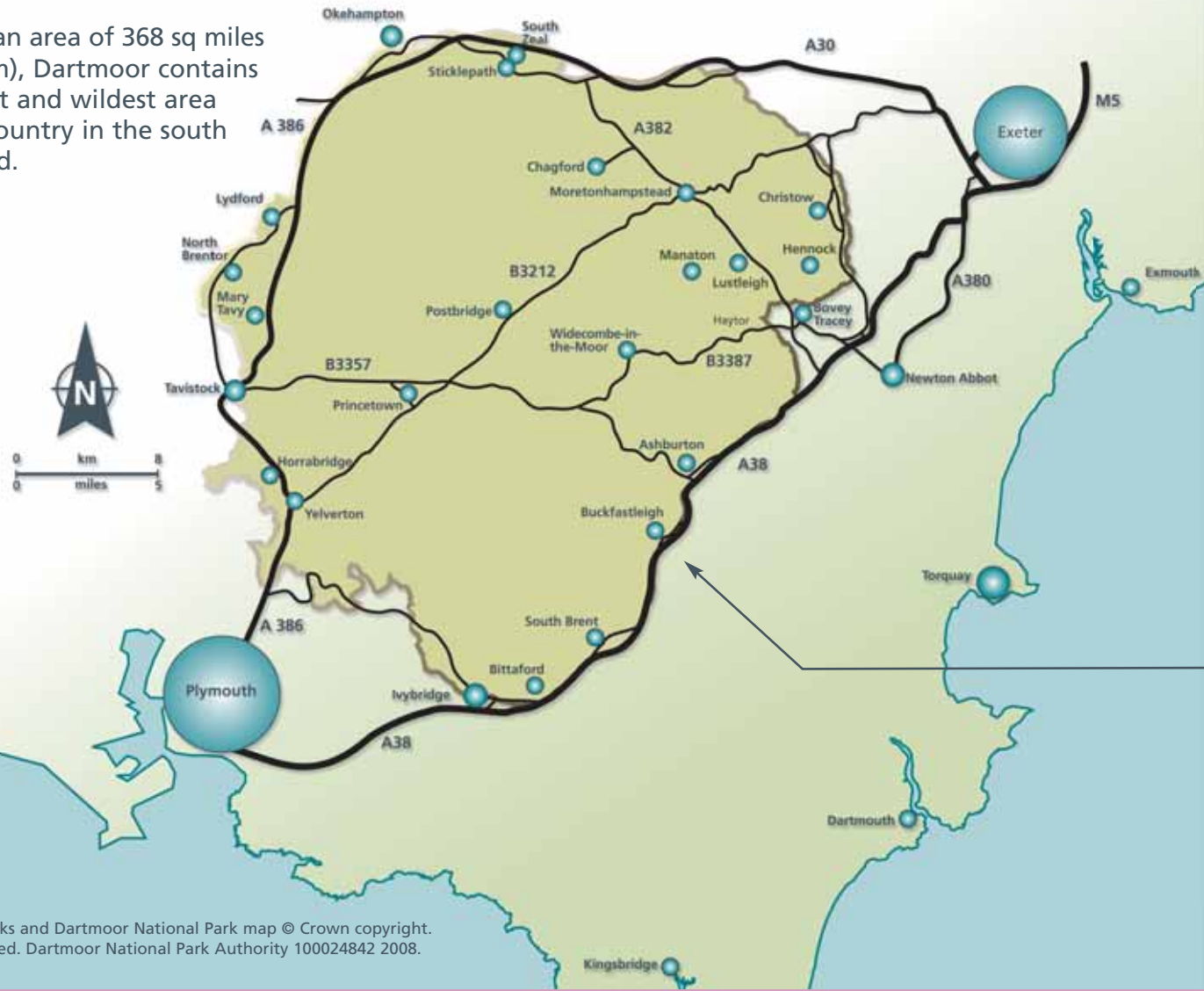
Communities and Business

- The Dartmoor economy has grown at 6% per year since 1996, a faster rate of growth than the national economy
- In 2006 forestry and farming accounted for 6.4% of the Dartmoor economy; this has fallen from 11.6% in 1996
- 67 new dwellings were built in the National Park in 2007/08; 84% of new housing was completed on brownfield land
- The proportion of affordable homes built in the National Park has fallen slightly over the past 2 years
- There are 3.35mw of installed renewable energy capacity on Dartmoor (not including domestic installations); this is 2% of the regional total



Dartmoor National Park

Covering an area of 368 sq miles (954 sq km), Dartmoor contains the largest and wildest area of open country in the south of England.



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