

“POOLING OUR PONDS” - Tayside Pond Survey

Tayside Biodiversity Partnership



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Tayside Recording Sheet

Please use this sheet to record all the invertebrates, amphibian and non-native plant species you see whilst at the pond. Please use a different sheet for each pond you visit.

Recorder's Name/ Name of School.....

Contact Details (e-mail/address).....

Pond name.....

Approximate size of pond (X m by X m).....

Location (nearest address or grid reference /co-ordinates if possible).....

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Date and time of visit (dd/mm/yy & 24hr clock).....

Please take a photograph of the pond

Invertebrates in Tayside Pond		
Species	Tick if seen	How many did you catch or see at the pond? Please tally.
Rat-tailed maggot		
Water hoglouse		
Phantom midge larva		
Caddisfly nymph*		
Dragonfly nymph*		
Damselfly nymph *		
Mayfly nymph *		
Stonefly nymph *		
Stonefly adult*		
Mayfly adult*		
Dragonfly adult*		
Damselfly adult*		
Diving beetles		
Water scorpion		
Water boatmen		
Pond skaters		
Additional species found (other than those listed) [Add extra rows in this table, as needed]		
*Take photographs if possible		

Amphibians in Tayside Pond

Species		Tick if seen	How many did you see? (Please tally)
Frog	Adult		
	Spawn (tick only)		
Toad	Adult		
	Spawn (tick only)		
Frog and toad tadpoles			
Smooth newt*	Adult		
Palmate newt*	Adults		
Newt tadpoles			

***Take photos if possible**

Non-native Plants in Tayside Pond		
Species	Tick if seen	Percentage of pond area covered by plants (approximate)
Canadian waterweed*		
Curly waterweed*		
New Zealand pygmy weed*		
American skunk cabbage*		
*Take photos if possible		

To upload your findings: Use [Record Pool](#), to upload the data you have collected on the amphibians, and invasive species to [Scotland's Environment](#) web via this link: [Reporting a non-native species | Scottish Invasive Species Initiative](#)

Unless you request otherwise, the data you provide here will be shared with a number of environmental organisations (such as Buglife Scotland, Froglife, Amphibian & Reptile Conservation).

Thank you for taking part in this project.