

Rural Development Programme for England

Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

Somerset Levels and Moors ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the Somerset Levels and Moors ESA. It should be read in conjunction with the booklet *Guidelines for Farmers*.

You will need to refer to this information when making an application for a Conservation Plan (Form NE-CPA) in the Somerset Levels and Moors ESA.

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Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1 – Permanent Grassland	£125 per ha	Buffer Strip Supplement	£110 per ha of strip
Tier 1A – Extensive Permanent Grassland	£200 per ha	All-Year Penning Supplement on Peat Soils	£18 per ha
Tier 2 – Wet Permanent Grassland	£225 per ha	Raised Water Level Area Supplement	£80 per ha
Tier 3 – Permanent Grassland Raised Water Level Areas	£430 per ha	Public Access Tier	£350 per ha



