

# Rural Development Programme for England

## Environmentally Sensitive Areas Information Sheet

### Lake District ESA

This sheet contains essential information for farmers about the Lake District 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 Lake District ESA.

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#### Tiers and Payment Rates

Tier 1A – All Land	£12 per ha	Former Tier 2 Option 3 – Wetland (for existing agreement holders only)	£70 per ha
Tier 1B – Inbye	£47 per ha		
Tier 1C – Intake	£22 per ha	Tier 2C – Enhanced Heather Fell (formerly known as Tier 2 Option 4)	£50 per ha
Tier 1D – Fell without Heather	£25 per ha	Tier 2D – Managed Habitat	£100 per ha
Tier 1E – Heather Fell	£38 per ha	Supplement for Removal of Stock in winter	£15 per ha
Tier 2A – Meadows (formerly known as Tier 2 Option 1)	£200 per ha	Wall Restoration Supplement	£20 per m
Tier 2B – Intermediate Heather Fell	£42 per ha	Hedge Restoration Supplement	£4 per ha
		Commons Supplement	£5 per m
		Woodland Tier	£200 per ha
Former Tier 2 Option 2 – Pastures (for existing agreement holders only)	£105 per ha	Public Access Tier	£350 per ha



