

Column headings

The column headings and abbreviations used in the tables of the German Red Data Book (RIECKEN et al. 2006) on endangered Habitats are as follows:

Column heading	Meaning
Code	Code for the habitat type. The code reflects the hierarchy of habitat types and references the habitat type record in the Access database on which the list is based.
Habitat type	Name of the habitat type. Care was taken when naming the habitat types to select names that are unambiguous and indicate what is meant without reference to the higher-level category names.
FL, QU and rG FL, QU and rG	As set out in sections 3.1 to 3.4, both an Area Loss criterion (FL for <i>Flächenverlust</i>) and a Quality Loss criterion (QU for <i>Qualitätsverlust</i>) are assessed for each region and combined to give a Regional Threat figure (rG for <i>regionaler Gesamtwert</i>).
RLD	The RLD column contains the overall score for Germany and is the average of the regional threat (rG) scores.
Trend	This column shows the current projected trend for each habitat type. This is explained in section 3.5.
RE	Regenerability of each habitat type. This is explained and the rankings are defined in section 3.6.1.

For further details see:

RIECKEN, U., FINCK, P., RATHS, U., SCHRÖDER, E. & SSYMANK, A. (2006): Rote Liste der gefährdeten Biotoptypen Deutschlands. Zweite fortgeschriebene Fassung 2006. - Natursch. Biol. Vielf. 34, 318 S.

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