

NATIONAL VEGETATION DATABASE

Summary statistics

Total number of relevés digitised	29,684	
Total number of relevés included in NVD (validated relevés with mandatory information)	26,412	
Total number of non overlapping relevés	29,684	
Estimate of existing Irish relevés	40,000 ~ 11,000 additional relevés could be added to NVD (includes large datasets already digitised but not in NVD until additional work carried out and future surveys/academic projects not yet complete and will be sent to the NBDC directly).	
Completeness of NVD (2012)	74% complete See note above	
Number of data sources	166	
Guildes (% of relevés that recorded the following guildes comprehensively)	Vascular plants	100
	Bryophytes ID	13
	Lichens ID	12
Environmental data (% of relevés that recorded the following environmental data)	Altitude	45
	Slope aspect	50
	Slope inclination	50
	Surface cover other than plants	50
	Soil depth	17
	Soil pH	33
	Other soil attributes	46
Land use categories	29	

Geographic localisation	6 figure grid reference	73
(% of relevés at each resolution)	1km2	12
	Tetrad	4
	10km2	11
	Coarser scale/political unit	0