



Figure 8.1

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER AREAS

Key

LEVELS AND MOORS

- P Peat Moors
- Clay Moors
- L Levels
- LE Levels - estuarine
- LI Levels - Islands
- SE Sea Edge/Intertidal Zone

MENDIPS

- SB Strawberry Belt and Footslope Villages
- SS Scarp slope, West Mendip Summits and Cheddar Gorge
- MP Mendip Plateau
- SSV Shipham Slopes and Valleys
- BD Brean Down

LOWLAND HILLS

- W Isle of Wedmore
- PO Polden Hills
- IH Isolated hills
- QF Quantock Foothills
- SH Stockland Hills

QUANTOCKS

- QHC Quantock Hills and Combes
- QS Quantock Summits

Significant built-up areas
 Other settlements
 Reservoir
 Significant roads (A371)
 Railway
 District boundary

NOTE: Character areas are based on both objective assessment (from geology, topography and landcover), and subjective assessment (visual envelope, and response to the landscape). Character area boundaries should, therefore, be considered indicative rather than precise. Quantock fringes include areas defined in the AONB study as enclosed coombes and rolling hills and fringes. Quantock summits include areas defined in the AONB study as summits and coombes with coniferous forest, open summits and coombes with heathland and open southern summits.

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