

Bird's eye Primrose is not found widely in Britain. It has one main location in the AONB around the banks of Haweswater and a smaller colony at Warton Quarry.

Historical records show it was found many years ago around the boggy areas by Hazelslack and towards Arnside Moss. However none have been found there lately even though we did look. As well as being rare itself it is host to one of our very rare smuts, *Urocystis primulicola* (above right). Luckily this only affects a proportion of the seed cases so doesn't damage the host population



Rosette

Flower head

seed pod with smut

## Primula farinosa

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4778	Carr Bank / Hazelslack / Carnforth Road	SD472781	LF		none	no signs of them, mound disturbed
4776	Hawes Water Marl	SD4786576760	LF et Al	02/05/2023	1759	Doing really well now the trees have been removed and they have had time for the seedbank to grow.
4776	Hawes Water Schoenus field	SD4782376786	LF et Al	02/05/2023	519	Growing well long the paths and disturbed areas. Soon crowded out
4776	Hawes Water boardwalk	SD4789776671	LF et Al	02/05/2023	454	Not as good as they were 20 years ago. need more disturbance.
4972	Warton Quarry	SD4900572452	LF/AK	10/04/2024	56	6 adults and 50 seedlings
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