

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER

SENSITIVE AREAS IN ENGLAND MADE UNDER THE URBAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1994 (S.I. 1994 NO. 2841), URBAN WASTE TREATMENT (ENGLAND AND WALES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2003 (S.I. 2003 NO. 1788)

The above-mentioned 2003 Regulations require Defra to issue a Notice to the Environment Agency setting out the identification, modification and revocation of designated sensitive areas, (the water bodies detailed in the Notice Schedule).

The identification, modification and revocation of designated sensitive areas takes effect from 13 May 2023.

The 2003 Regulations further require the Notice to be published in the London Gazette and on Defra’s website.

Maps of the sensitive areas are available on the government website (www.gov.uk) in accordance with regulation 3(1) of the 2003 Regulations. In accordance with regulation 3(2) of the 2003 Regulations, the maps and information are available at the Environment Agency’s offices for inspection by the public.

Defra
May 2023

URBAN WASTE WATER TREATMENT IDENTIFICATION OF SENSITIVE AREAS NOTICE 2023

The Secretary of State, in accordance with the duty in regulation 3(2) of the Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994(1) (“the 1994 Regulations”) to review the identification of sensitive areas (as defined in regulation 3(1) of the 1994 Regulations) and, in accordance with regulation 2(1) of the Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003(2), in relation to England gives notice to the Environment Agency as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. — This Notice may be cited as the Urban Waste Water Treatment Identification of Sensitive Areas Notice 2023.

1. This Notice takes effect on 13 May 2023.

Identification of sensitive areas

2. Each area of water listed in the Schedule to this Notice is—
 - a. identified as a sensitive area where listed in Section A;
 - b. identified as a sensitive area with modifications where listed in Section B; or
 - c. no longer identified as a sensitive area where listed in Section C.

Effect of this notice

3. This Notice does not affect any earlier identification of areas of water as sensitive areas save as set out in the Schedule to this Notice.

Davide Minotti

Deputy Director Water Services, for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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SCHEDULE

Section A - Sensitive Areas identified in England with effect from 13 May 2023

EA Area	Sensitive Area Name	Location Eastings	Coordinates Northings	Sensitive Area map number
Eutrophic Waters – made under Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph (a) of the 1994 Regulations				
Rivers				
Cumbria and Lancashire	Back Drain and Sluice	342395	411136	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2 and 3
		342495	413289	
		343633	415800	
		342698	418892	
		339587	418240	
		337090	421086	

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Cumbria and Lancashire	Chisnall and Downholland Brooks	336745 330732 336778 332034	408153 405657 410298 411096	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2 and 3
Cumbria and Lancashire	River Douglas (lower)	352637 358564 353252 346773	404947 405246 410225 415721	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2 and 3
Cumbria and Lancashire	River Calder	373135 371529 370898	435965 435898 437063	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2 and 3
Cumbria and Lancashire	River Yarrow and River Lostock	349738 349035 346554 348966	421037 419654 418748 418473	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2
Cumbria and Lancashire	Stock Beck	387884 382538	447918 449818	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2 and 3
Cumbria and Lancashire	Tarra Carr Gutter	347504 345489	425208 424678	Cumbria and Lancashire Map 2 and 3
Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	Par River (lower)	207613 205742	053363 057333	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Map 8
Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	River Fal (lower)	193761 190622 188736	050624 047508 042345	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Map 8
Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	River Axe (Devon) (lower)	329784 325893 327856	093124 092263 097331	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Map 4, 5 and 6
Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	River Tamar	237441 235093	084008 085020	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Map 4, 5 and 6
Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	River Otter (lower)	308056 306089 306532 306792 313566 314424 310872 309433	085521 092544 093316 095011 096776 100171 102434 094260	Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Map 4, 5 and 6
East Midlands	Kingston Brook	453873 449368	326484 327814	East Midlands Map 1
East Midlands	Bottle Brook	437411 435929	345095 340671	East Midlands Map 1 and 2
East Midlands	Dover Beck	462546 464497 462456 469558	349164 353136 353646 345084	East Midlands Map 1 and 2
East Midlands	River Devon/Smite and Stroom Dyke	478460 473814	351163 328987	East Midlands Map 1 and 2
East Midlands	River Poulter	470092 458259	375397 372412	East Midlands Map 1 and 2