

# Environmental Protection Report

## River Camel Catchment River Water Quality Classification 1991

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# RIVER WATER QUALITY IN THE RIVER CAMEL CATCHMENT

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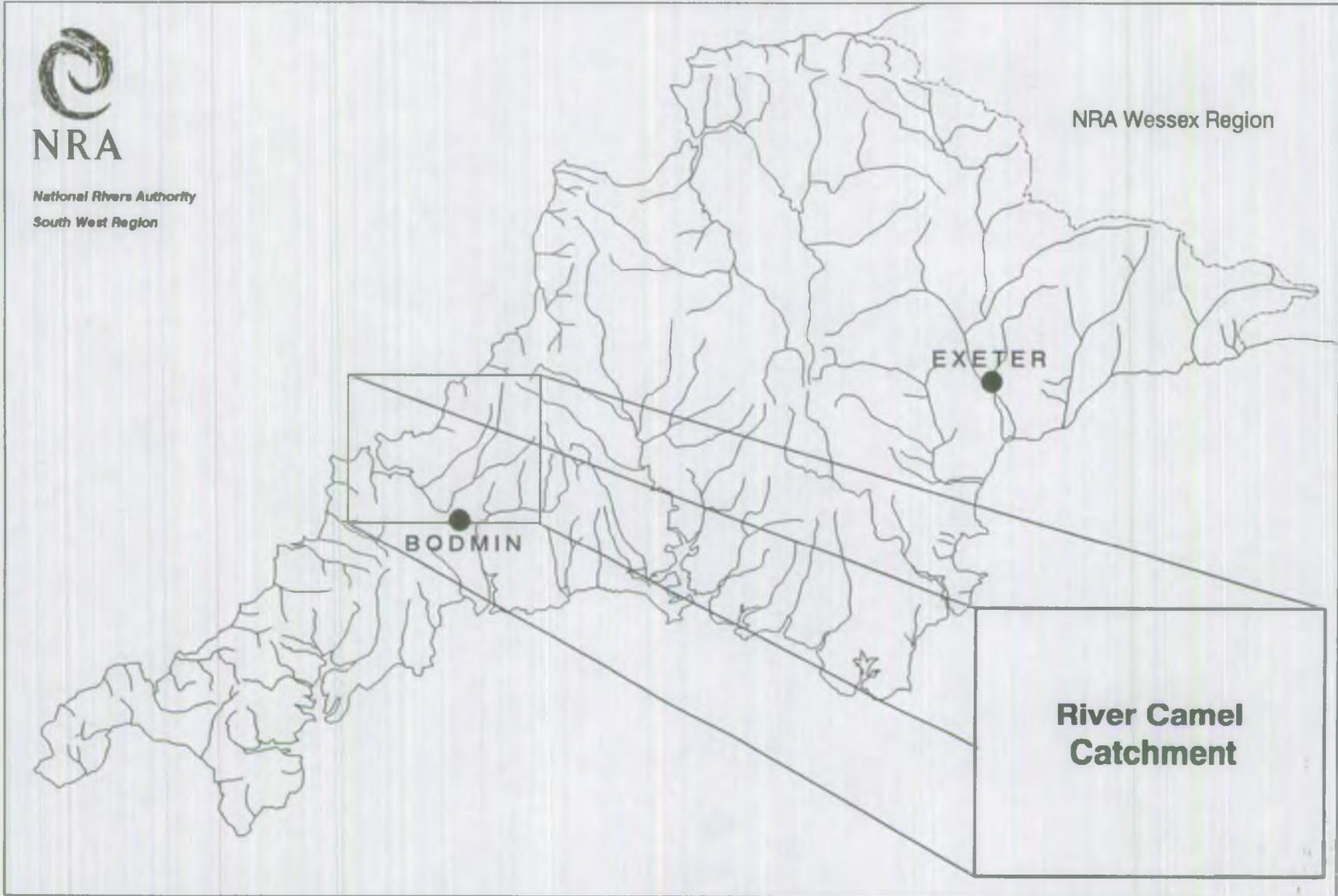
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Monitoring to assess the quality of river waters is undertaken in thirty-four catchments within the region. As part of this monitoring programme samples are collected routinely from selected monitoring points at a pre-determined frequency per year, usually twelve spaced at monthly intervals. Each monitoring point provides data for the water quality of a river reach (in kilometres) upstream of the monitoring point.

Each water sample collected from each monitoring point is analysed for a range of chemical and physical constituents or properties known as determinands. The analytical results for each sample are entered into a computer database called the Water Quality Archive.

Selected data are accessed from the Archive so that the quality of each river reach can be determined based on a River Classification System developed by the National Water Council (NWC), (7.1).

This report presents the river water quality classification for 1991 for monitored river reaches in the River Camel catchment.

## 2. RIVER CAMEL CATCHMENT

The River Camel flows over a distance of 34.6 km from its source to the tidal limit, (Appendix 8.1). Water quality was monitored at twelve locations on the main river; eleven of these sites were sampled at approximately monthly intervals. The site at Grogley Bridge, which is a National Water Quality Monitoring point, was sampled fortnightly.

Issey Brook and Polmorla Stream flow over a distance of 4.9 km and 6.7 km respectively from their source to the tidal limit, (Appendix 8.1) and were each monitored at approximately monthly intervals at one location situated in the lower reaches.

The River Amble flows over a distance of 10.7 km from its source to the tidal limit, (Appendix 8.1) and was monitored at two locations at approximately monthly intervals.

The River Allen flows over a distance of 19.1 km from its source to the tidal limit, (Appendix 8.1) and was monitored at three locations at monthly intervals.

Throughout the Camel catchment eight secondary tributaries (River Ruthern, Stannon Stream, Lanivet Stream, St. Lawrence Stream, De Lank River, Clerkenwater Stream and Davidstow Stream) of the River Camel were monitored at approximately monthly intervals.

### 2.1 SECONDARY TRIBUTARIES

The River Ruthern (9.4 km), Delank River (14.8 km), Lanivet Stream (6.1 km) and St. Lawrence Stream (5.3 km) were monitored at two locations between their source and the confluence with the River Camel, (Appendix 8.1).

The River Dunmere (1.9 km), Clerkenwater Stream (4.7 km) Stannon Stream (6.8 km) and Davidstow Stream (4.8 km) were monitored at one location. Monitoring points are all located in the lower reaches of these streams.

Each sample was analysed for a minimum number of determinands (Appendix 8.2) plus additional determinands based on local knowledge of the catchment. In addition, at selected sites, certain metal analyses were carried out.

The analytical results from all of these samples have been entered into the Water Quality Archive and can be accessed through the Water Resources Act Register, (7.2).

### 3. NATIONAL WATER COUNCIL'S RIVER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

#### 3.1 River Quality Objectives

In 1978 River Quality Objectives (RQOs) were assigned to all river lengths that were part of the routine monitoring network and to those additional watercourses, which were not part of the routine network, but which received discharges of effluents.

For the majority of watercourses long term objectives were identified based on existing and assumed adequate quality for the long term protection of the watercourse. In a few instances short term objectives were identified but no timetable for the achievement of the associated long term objective was set.

The RQOs currently in use in the River Camel catchment are identified in Appendix 8.1.

#### 3.2 River Quality Classification

River water quality is classified using the National Water Council's (NWC) River Classification System (see Appendix 8.3), which identifies river water quality as being one of five quality classes as shown in Table 1 below:

Table 1 - National Water Council - River Classification System

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
1A	Good quality
1B	Lesser good quality
2	Fair quality
3	Poor quality
4	Bad quality

Using the NWC system, the classification of river water quality is based on the values of certain determinands as arithmetic means or as 95 percentiles (5 percentiles are used for pH and dissolved oxygen) as indicated in Appendices 8.4 and 8.4.1.

The quality classification system incorporates some of the European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission (EIFAC) criteria (Appendix 8.3) recommended for use by the NWC system.

#### 4. 1991 RIVER WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION

Analytical data collected from monitoring during 1989, 1990 and 1991 were processed through a computerised river water quality classification programme. This resulted in a quality class being assigned to each monitored river reach as indicated in Appendix 8.5.

The quality class for 1991 can be compared against the appropriate River Quality Objective and previous annual quality classes (1985-1990) also based on three years combined data, for each river reach in Appendix 8.5.

The river water classification system used to classify each river length is identical to the system used both in 1985 and 1990 for the Department of the Environment's Quinquennial River Quality Surveys. The determinand classification criteria used to determine the annual quality classes in 1985, subsequent years and for 1991 are indicated in Appendices 8.4 and 8.4.1.

The river quality classes for 1991 of monitored river reaches in the catchment are shown in map form in Appendix 8.6.

The calculated determinand statistics for pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total ammonia, un-ionised ammonia, suspended solids, copper and zinc from which the quality class was determined for each river reach, are indicated in Appendix 8.7.

#### 5. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH QUALITY OBJECTIVES

Those monitored river reaches within the catchment, which do not comply with their assigned (RQO), are shown in map form in Appendix 8.8.

Appendix 8.9 indicates the number of samples analysed for each determinand over the period 1989 to 1991 and the number of sample results per determinand, which exceed the determinand quality standard.

For those non-compliant river reaches in the catchment, the extent of exceedance of the calculated determinand statistic with the relevant quality standard (represented as a percentage), is indicated in Appendix 8.10.

## 6. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

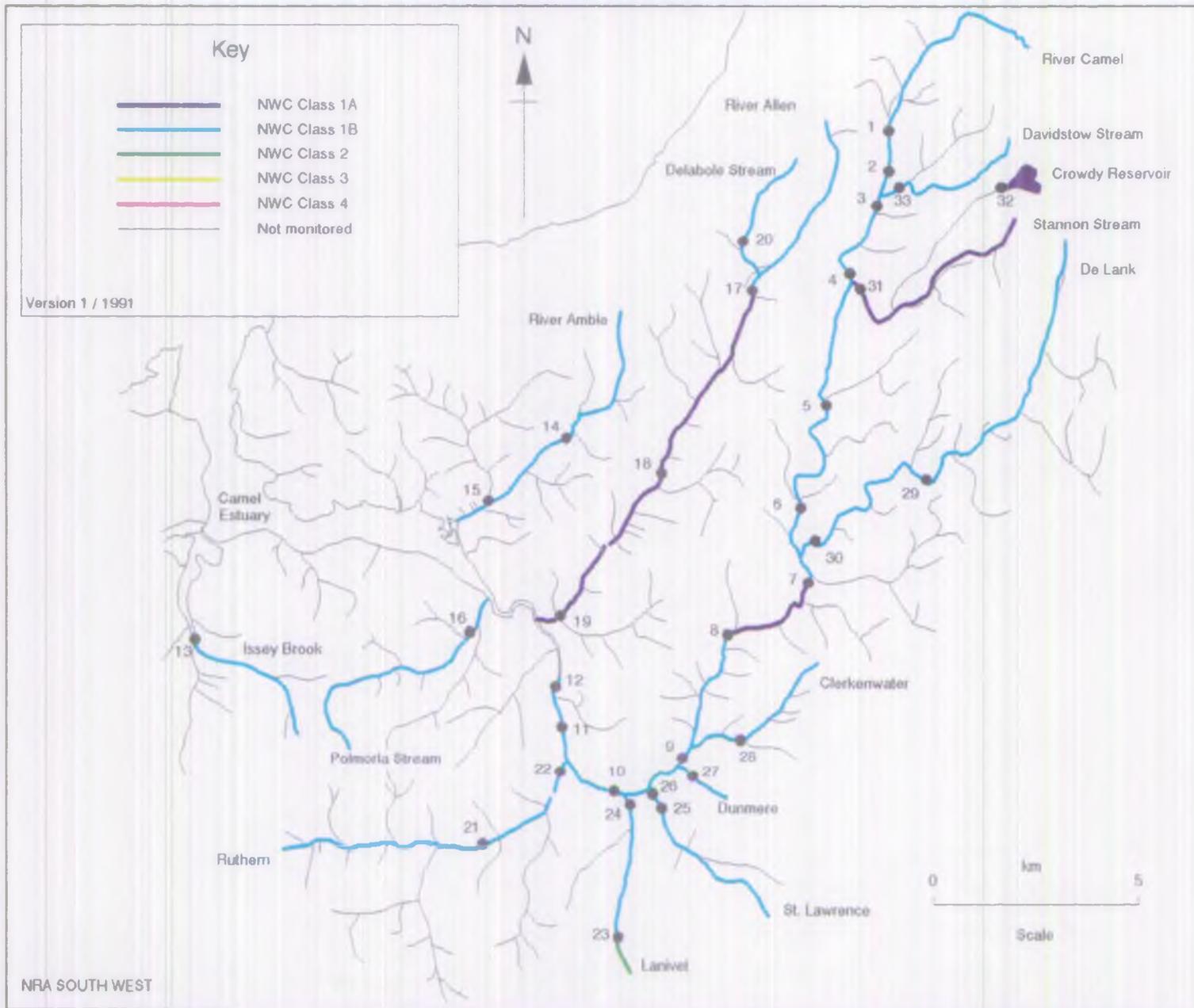
RIVER REACH	A segment of water, upstream from sampling point to the next sampling point.
RIVER LENGTH	River distance in kilometres.
RIVER QUALITY OBJECTIVE	That NWC class, which protects the most sensitive use of the water.
95 percentiles	Maximum limits, which must be met for at least 95% of the time.
5 percentiles	Minimum limits, which must be met for at least 95% of the time.
BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (5 day carbonaceous ATU)	A standard test measuring the microbial uptake of oxygen - an estimate of organic pollution.
pH	A scale of acid to alkali.
UN-IONISED AMMONIA	Fraction of ammonia poisonous to fish, $\text{NH}^3$ .
SUSPENDED SOLIDS	Solids removed by filtration or centrifuge under specific conditions.
USER REFERENCE NUMBER	Reference number allocated to a sampling point.
INFERRED STRETCH	Segment of water, which is not monitored and whose water quality classification is assigned from the monitored reach upstream.

## 7. REFERENCES

### Reference

- 7.1 National Water Council (1977). River Water Quality: The Next Stage. Review of Discharge Consent Conditions. London.
- 7.2 Water Resources Act 1991 Section 190.
- 7.3 Alabaster J. S. and Lloyd R. Water Quality Criteria for Freshwater Fish, 2nd edition, 1982. Butterworths.

# Camel Catchment River Quality Objectives



## BASIC DETERMINAND ANALYTICAL SUITE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED RIVER SITES

pH as pH Units

Conductivity at 20 C as uS/cm

Water temperature (Cel)

Oxygen dissolved % saturation

Oxygen dissolved as mg/l O

Biochemical oxygen demand (5 day total ATU) as mg/l O

Total organic carbon as mg/l C

Nitrogen ammoniacal as mg/l N

Ammonia un-ionised as mg/l N

Nitrate as mg/l N

Nitrite as mg/l N

Suspended solids at 105 C as mg/l

Total hardness as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Chloride as mg/l Cl

Orthophosphate (total) as mg/l P

Silicate reactive dissolved as mg/l SiO<sub>2</sub>

Sulphate (dissolved) as mg/l SO<sub>4</sub>

Sodium (total) as mg/l Na

Potassium (total) as mg/l K

Magnesium (total) as mg/l Mg

Calcium (total) as mg/l Ca

Alkalinity as pH 4.5 as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

## MWC RIVER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

River Class	Quality criteria	Remarks	Current potential uses
Class limiting criteria (95 percentile)			
1A Good Quality	(i) Dissolved oxygen saturation greater than 80%	(i) Average BOD probably not greater than 1.5 mg/l	(i) Water of high quality suitable for potable supply abstractions and for all abstractions
	(ii) Biochemical oxygen demand not greater than 3 mg/l	(ii) Visible evidence of pollution should be absent	(ii) Game or other high class fisheries
	(iii) Ammonia not greater than 0.4 mg/l		(iii) High amenity value
	(iv) Where the water is abstracted for drinking water, it complies with requirements for A2* water		
	(v) Non-toxic to fish in EIFAC terms (or best estimates if EIFAC figures not available)		
1B Good Quality	(i) DO greater than 60% saturation	(i) Average BOD probably not greater than 2 mg/l	Water of less high quality than Class 1A but usable for substantially the same purposes
	(ii) BOD not greater than 5 mg/l	(ii) Average ammonia probably not greater than 0.5 mg/l	
	(iii) Ammonia not greater than 0.9 mg/l	(iii) Visible evidence of pollution should be absent	
	(iv) Where water is abstracted for drinking water, it complies with the requirements for A2* water	(iv) Waters of high quality which cannot be placed in Class 1A because of the high proportion of high quality effluent present or because of the effect of physical factors such as canalisation, low gradient or eutrophication	
	(v) Non-toxic to fish in EIFAC terms (or best estimates if EIFAC figures not available)	(v) Class 1A and Class 1B together are essentially the Class 1 of the River Pollution Survey (RPS)	
2 Fair Quality	(i) DO greater than 40% saturation	(i) Average BOD probably not greater than 5 mg/l	(i) Waters suitable for potable supply after advanced treatment
	(ii) BOD not greater than 9 mg/l	(ii) Similar to Class 2 of RPS	(ii) Supporting reasonably good coarse fisheries
	(iii) Where water is abstracted for drinking water it complies with the requirements for A3* water	(iii) Water not showing physical signs of pollution other than humic colouration and a little foaming below weirs	(iii) Moderate amenity value
	(iv) Non-toxic to fish in EIFAC terms (or best estimates if EIFAC figures not available)		

3 Poor Quality	(i) DO greater than 10% saturation (ii) Not likely to be anaerobic (iii) BOD not greater than 17 mg/l. This may not apply if there is a high degree of re-aeration	Similar to Class 3 of RPS	Waters which are polluted to an extent that fish are absent only sporadically present. May be used for low grade industrial abstraction purposes. Considerable potential for further use if cleaned up
4 Bad Quality	Waters which are inferior to Class 3 in terms of dissolved oxygen and likely to be anaerobic at times	Similar to Class 4 of RPS	Waters which are grossly polluted and are likely to cause nuisance
X	DO greater than 10% saturation		Insignificant watercourses and ditches not usable, where the objective is simply to prevent nuisance developing

- Notes
- (a) Under extreme weather conditions (eg flood, drought, freeze-up), or when dominated by plant growth, or by aquatic plant decay, rivers usually in Class 1, 2, and 3 may have BODs and dissolved oxygen levels, or ammonia content outside the stated levels for those Classes. When this occurs the cause should be stated along with analytical results.
  - (b) The BOD determinations refer to 5 day carbonaceous BOD (ATU). Ammonia figures are expressed as NH<sub>4</sub>. \*\*
  - (c) In most instances the chemical classification given above will be suitable. However, the basis of the classification is restricted to a finite number of chemical determinands and there may be a few cases where the presence of a chemical substance other than those used in the classification markedly reduces the quality of the water. In such cases, the quality classification of the water should be down-graded on the basis of biota actually present, and the reasons stated.
  - (d) EIFAC (European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission) limits should be expressed as 95 percentile limits.

\* EEC category A2 and A3 requirements are those specified in the EEC Council directive of 16 June 1975 concerning the Quality of Surface Water intended for Abstraction of Drinking Water in the Member State.

\*\* Ammonia Conversion Factors

(mg NH<sub>4</sub>/l to mg N/l)

Class 1A	0.4 mg NH <sub>4</sub> /l = 0.31 mg N/l
Class 1B	0.9 mg NH <sub>4</sub> /l = 0.70 mg N/l
	0.5 mg NH <sub>4</sub> /l = 0.39 mg N/l

## NWC RIVER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

## CRITERIA USED BY NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION FOR NON-METALLIC DETERMINANDS

River Class	Quality Criteria
1A	Dissolved oxygen % saturation greater than 80% BOD (ATU) not greater than 3 mg/l O Total ammonia not greater than 0.31 mg/l N Non-ionised ammonia not greater than 0.021 mg/l N Temperature not greater than 21.5 C pH greater than 5.0 and less than 9.0 Suspended solids not greater than 25 mg/l
1B	Dissolved oxygen % saturation greater than 60% BOD (ATU) not greater than 5 mg/l O Total ammonia not greater than 0.70 mg/l N Non-ionised ammonia not greater than 0.021 mg/l N Temperature not greater than 21.5 C pH greater than 5.0 and less than 9.0 Suspended solids not greater than 25 mg/l
2	Dissolved oxygen & saturation greater than 40% BOD (ATU) not greater than 9 mg/l O Total ammonia not greater than 1.56 mg/l N Non-ionised ammonia not greater than 0.021 mg/l N Temperature not greater than 28 C pH greater than 5.0 and less than 9.0 Suspended solids not greater than 25 mg/l
3	Dissolved oxygen % saturation greater than 10% BOD (ATU) not greater than 17 mg/l O
4	Dissolved oxygen % saturation not greater than 10% BOD (ATU) greater than 17 mg/l O

## STATISTICS USED BY NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION

Determinand	Statistic
Dissolved oxygen	5 percentile
BOD (ATU)	95 percentile
Total ammonia	95 percentile
Non-ionised ammonia	95 percentile
Temperature	95 percentile
pH	5 percentile
Suspended solids	95 percentile arithmetic mean

## NWC RIVER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

## CRITERIA USED BY NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION FOR METALLIC DETERMINANDS

## SOLUBLE COPPER

Total Hardness (mean) mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Statistic	Soluble Copper* ug/l Cu	
		Class 1	Class 2
0 - 10	95 percentile	< = 5	> 5
10 - 50	95 percentile	< = 22	> 22
50 - 100	95 percentile	< = 40	> 40
100 - 300	95 percentile	< = 112	> 112

\* Total copper is used for classification until sufficient data on soluble copper can be obtained.

## TOTAL ZINC

Total Hardness (mean) mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Statistic	Total Zinc ug/l Zn		
		Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
0 - 10	95 percentile	< = 30	< = 300	> 300
10 - 50	95 percentile	< = 200	< = 700	> 700
50 - 100	95 percentile	< = 300	< = 1000	> 1000
100 - 300	95 percentile	< = 500	< = 2000	> 2000

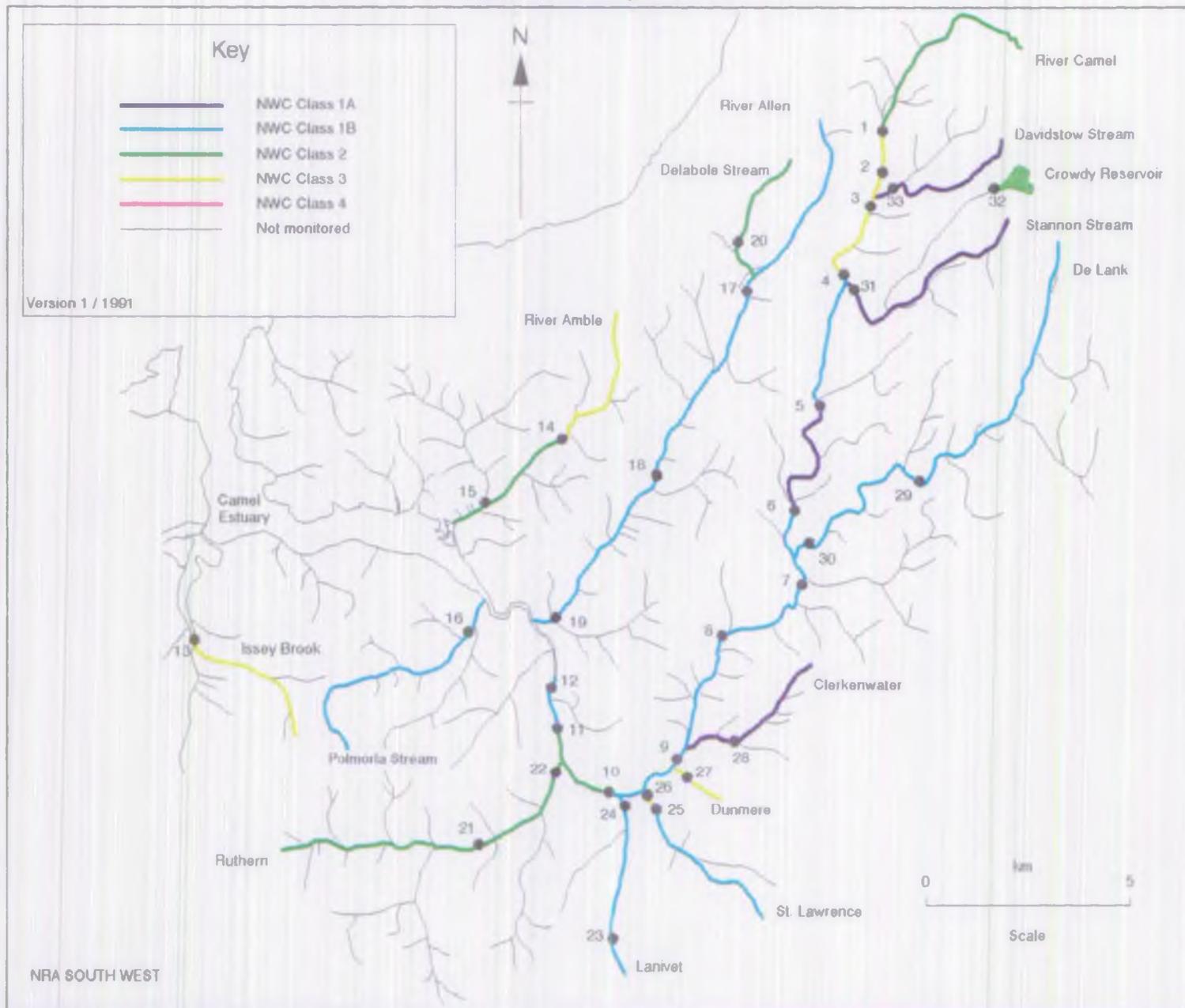
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1	CAMEL	SLAUGHTERBRIDGE	R25B021	SX 1093 8555	4.9	4.9	1B	1B	2	2	1B	2	2	2
2	CAMEL	CAMELFORD BRIDGE	R25B001	SX 1067 8383	1.9	6.8	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	3	3
3	CAMEL	PENCARROW	R25B022	SX 1038 8270	1.3	8.1	1B	1B	2	1B	1A	3	3	3
4	CAMEL	TRECARNE BRIDGE	R25B002	SX 0973 8053	2.9	11.0	1B	1B	1B	1A	1A	1B	3	3
5	CAMEL	GAM BRIDGE	R25B003	SX 0887 7785	3.4	14.4	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
6	CAMEL	WENFORD	R25B023	SX 0850 7518	3.6	18.0	1B	1A	1A	1A	1B	1B	1B	1A
7	CAMEL	TRESARRET BRIDGE	R25B004	SX 0888 7313	2.6	20.6	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
8	CAMEL	HELLANDBRIDGE	R25B005	SX 0655 7150	3.5	24.1	1A	1A	1A	1A	1B	1A	1A	1B
9	CAMEL	DUNMERE BRIDGE	R25B006	SX 0480 6781	4.8	28.9	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
10	CAMEL	NANSTALLON BRIDGE	R25B007	SX 0348 6741	1.7	30.6	1B	1B	2	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
11	CAMEL	GROGLEY	R25B008	SX 0153 6850	2.6	33.2	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	2	2
12	CAMEL	POLBROCK	R25B029	SX 0138 6949	1.3	34.5	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1A	1B
	CAMEL	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.1	34.6	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1A	1B
13	ISSEY BROOK	BELOW MELLINGEY TRIBUTARY	R25A024	SW 9206 7181	4.6	4.6	1B	1B					3	3
	ISSEY BROOK	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.3	4.9	1B	1B					3	3
14	AMBLE	ST KEW FORD	R25A010	SX 0211 7678	5.1	5.1	1B	1B	3	3	1B	1B	1B	3
15	AMBLE	CHAPEL AMBLE BRIDGE	R25A006	SW 9988 7534	3.2	8.3	1B	2	3	2	1B	1B	2	2
	AMBLE	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			2.4	10.7	1B	2	3	2	1B	1B	2	2
16	POLMORLA STREAM	POLMORLA	R25B053	SW 985 718	6.3	6.3	1B	1B					2	1B
	POLMORLA STREAM	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.4	6.7	1B	1B					2	1B
17	ALLEN	KNIGHTSMILL BRIDGE	R25D001	SX 0713 8063	6.3	6.3	1B	1B	2	1B	1A	1B	1B	1B
18	ALLEN	KELLYGREEN BRIDGE	R25D002	SX 0455 7586	6.2	12.5	1A	1B	2	1B	1A	1B	1B	1B
19	ALLEN	SLADESBRIDGE	R25D003	SX 0107 7147	6.6	19.1	1A	1B						
20	DELABOLE STREAM	NEWHALL GREEN	R25D009	SX 0700 8218	2.8	2.8	1B							2
	DELABOLE STREAM	ALLEN CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			1.4	4.2	1B							2
21	RUTHERN	WITHIEL BRIDGE	R25B027	SW 9981 6594	5.9	5.9	1B	1B	2	1B	1B	3	3	2
22	RUTHERN	GROGLEY DOWNS BRIDGE	R25B028	SX 0161 6787	3.2	9.1	1B	1B	2	1B	1B	2	2	2
	RUTHERN	CAMEL CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.3	9.4	1B	1B	2	1B	1B	2	2	2
23	LANIVET STREAM	LANIVET	R25B014	SX 0373 6425	2.7	2.7	2	3	3	3	2	2	1B	1B
24	LANIVET STREAM	NANSTALLON BRIDGE	R25B016	SX 0358 6728	3.3	6.0	1B	1B	2	2	2	2	1B	1B
	LANIVET STREAM	CAMEL CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.1	6.1	1B	1B	2	2	2	2	1B	1B
25	ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	ABOVE ST. LAWRENCE S T W	R25B040	SX 0450 6697	4.9	4.9	1B	1B	1B	1B	2	2	2	1B
26	ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	PRIOR TO RIVER CAMEL	R25B038	SX 0433 6731	0.4	5.3	1B	1B	1B	1B	2	2	3	3
27	DUNMERE STREAM	DUNMERE (BELOW SCARLETTS WELL STW)	R25B026	SX 0478 6771	1.8	1.8	1B	2					3	3
	DUNMERE STREAM	CAMEL CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.1	1.9	1B	2					3	3

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28	CLERKENWATER	CLERKENWATER	R25B018	SX 0688 6878	3.0	3.0	1B	1A	1A	1A		1A	1A	1A
	CLERKENWATER	CAMEL CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			1.7	4.7	1B	1A	1A	1A		1A	1A	1A
29 30	DE LANK RIVER	BRADFORD BRIDGE	R25C001	SX 1191 7543	9.1	9.1	1B	1A	1A	1B	2	1A	1B	1B
	DE LANK RIVER	KEYBRIDGE	R25C002	SX 0888 7390	4.9	14.0	1B	1A	1B	1B	2	1B	1A	1B
	DE LANK RIVER	CAMEL CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.8	14.8	1B	1A	1B	1B	2	1B	1A	1B
31	STANNON STREAM	TRECARNE	R25B025	SX 0975 8053	6.8	6.8	1A	1B					1A	1A
32	CROWDY STREAM	INFLOW, CROWDY RES. (UNMON. STRETCH)	R25B031	SX 1392 8323	0.8	0.8	1A						U	U
	CROWDY STREAM	CROWDY RESERVOIR			1.3	2.1	1A						2	2
	CROWDY STREAM	STANNON STREAM CONFL. (UNMON. STRETCH)			5.0	7.1	1A						U	U
33	DAVIDSTOW STREAM	TREGOODWELL	R25B024	SX 108 833	4.5	4.5	1B	1B					1B	1A
	DAVIDSTOW STREAM	CAMEL CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.3	4.8	1B	1B					1B	1A

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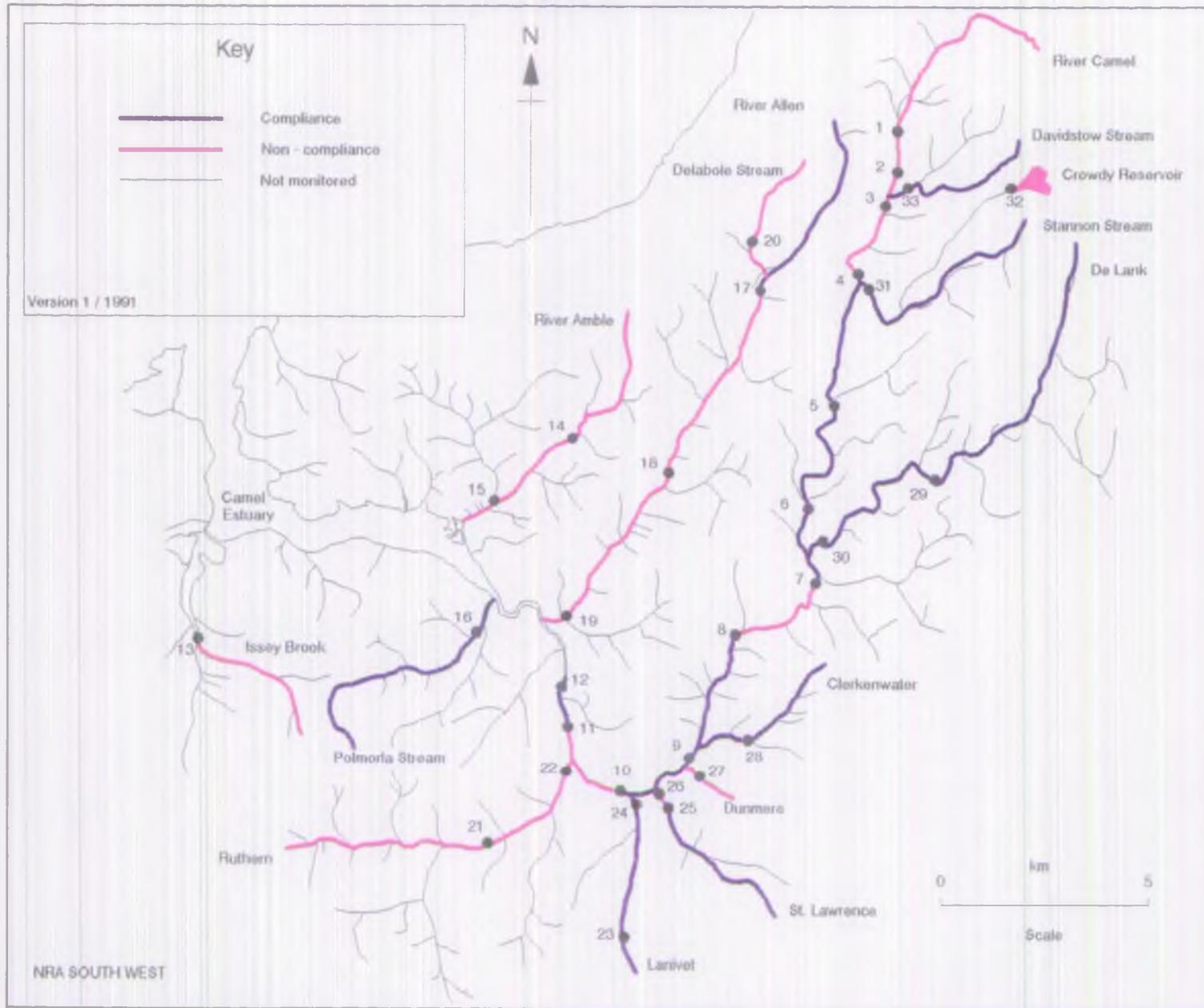
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River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	RQD	Calculated Determinand Statistics used for Quality Assessment																			
				pH Lower Class 5kile		pH Upper Class 95kile		Temperature Class 95kile		DO (%) Class 5kile		BOD (ATU) Class 95kile		Total Ammonia Class 95kile		Union. Ammonia Class 95kile		S.Solids Class Mean		Total Copper Class 95kile		Total Zinc Class 95kile	
CAMEL	SLAUGHTERBRIDGE	RZ5B021	1B	1A	6.5	1A	7.4	1A	15.2	1B	77.3	1A	2.3	1B	0.338	1A	0.010	1A	6.9	1A	21.2	2	506.8
CAMEL	CAMELFORD BRIDGE	RZ5B001	1B	1A	6.6	1A	7.6	1A	15.3	1B	72.3	2	5.2	1A	0.280	1A	0.010	3	27.8	1A	9.4	1A	38.0
CAMEL	PENONROW	RZ5B022	1B	1A	6.6	1A	7.6	1A	15.3	1B	79.8	1B	4.1	3	2.475	1A	0.010	1A	12.1	1A	8.9	1A	22.6
CAMEL	TRECARNE BRIDGE	RZ5B002	1B	1A	6.3	1A	7.5	1A	16.2	1A	83.2	2	5.2	1A	0.308	1A	0.010	3	29.5	1A	12.0	1A	44.5
CAMEL	IGM BRIDGE	RZ5B003	1B	1A	6.6	1A	7.6	1A	15.5	1A	81.6	1B	3.8	1A	0.266	1A	0.010	1A	23.0	1A	9.1	1A	43.2
CAMEL	WENFORD	RZ5B023	1B	1A	6.6	1A	7.7	1A	16.3	1A	82.8	1A	3.0	1A	0.172	1A	0.010	1A	12.7	1A	6.4	1A	19.8
CAMEL	TRESARRET BRIDGE	RZ5B004	1B	1A	6.6	1A	7.6	1A	16.0	1B	68.3	1B	4.0	1B	0.321	1A	0.010	1A	24.6	1A	14.0	1A	42.0
CAMEL	HELLANDRIDGE	RZ5B005	1A	1A	6.6	1A	7.5	1A	15.5	1B	78.0	1A	2.7	1A	0.183	1A	0.010	1A	7.8	1A	6.6	1A	40.8
CAMEL	LUNFEBE BRIDGE	RZ5B006	1B	1A	6.6	1A	7.6	1A	15.1	1B	70.5	1B	3.7	1A	0.170	1A	0.010	1A	14.9	1A	8.8	1A	30.8
CAMEL	WANSSTALLON BRIDGE	RZ5B007	1B	1A	6.7	1A	7.5	1A	15.8	1B	78.1	1B	3.7	1B	0.458	1A	0.010	1A	16.8	1A	11.9	1A	41.1
CAMEL	GROGLEY	RZ5B008	1B	1A	6.5	1A	7.5	1A	15.6	1B	69.8	2	6.1	1A	0.238	1A	0.010	1A	16.7	1A	12.9	1A	49.0
CAMEL	POLEBROOK	RZ5B029	1B	1A	6.7	1A	7.4	1A	15.6	1B	78.4	1A	2.5	1A	0.210	1A	0.010	1A	10.6	1A	10.3	1A	51.7
ISSEY BROOK	BELOW MELLINGEY TRIBUTARY	RZ5A024	1B	1A	7.1	1A	7.8	1A	17.3	1B	75.6	2	7.4	1B	0.484	1A	0.010	3	48.6	-	-	-	-
AMELE	ST NEW FORD	RZ5A010	1B	1A	7.0	1A	7.9	1A	17.4	1B	73.0	1B	3.4	1B	0.593	1A	0.010	3	33.0	1A	25.0	1A	35.0
AMELE	CAMEL AMELE BRIDGE	RZ5A006	1B	1A	7.2	1A	8.1	1A	17.4	1B	74.2	2	6.2	1B	0.485	1A	0.010	1A	24.8	1A	23.7	1A	23.1
POLNCRIA STREAM	POLNCRIA	RZ5B053	1B	1A	7.4	1A	8.0	1A	15.7	1B	78.0	1B	4.2	1B	0.350	1A	0.010	1A	9.0	1A	5.0	1A	15.0
ALLEN	WIGHISMILL BRIDGE	RZ5D001	1B	1A	7.1	1A	8.0	1A	16.0	1A	84.5	1B	3.7	1A	0.163	1A	0.010	1A	11.7	1A	5.3	1A	236.5
ALLEN	KELLYGREEN BRIDGE	RZ5D002	1A	1A	7.4	1A	8.1	1A	16.9	1A	81.4	1B	3.2	1A	0.134	1A	0.010	1A	17.6	1A	6.5	1A	110.0
ALLEN	SLADESBRIDGE	RZ5D003	1A	1A	7.4	1A	8.1	1A	17.3	1B	78.0	1B	3.2	1A	0.222	1A	0.010	1A	12.2	1A	6.4	1A	60.9
DELABOLE STREAM	NEWHALL GREEN	RZ5D009	1B	1A	6.7	1A	7.6	1A	16.0	2	60.0	1B	4.1	1B	0.320	1A	0.010	1A	21.8	1A	6.0	2	710.0
RUDHERY	MICHAEL BRIDGE	RZ5B027	1B	1A	6.9	1A	7.6	1A	15.5	1B	78.5	1A	2.6	1A	0.122	1A	0.010	1A	12.3	2	97.3	2	862.5
RUDHERY	GROGLEY DOANS BRIDGE	RZ5B028	1B	1A	6.8	1A	7.7	1A	15.2	1A	83.9	1B	3.1	1A	0.134	1A	0.010	1A	11.6	1A	9.2	2	461.2
LAKIVET STREAM	LAKIVET	RZ5B014	2	1A	6.7	1A	7.6	1A	14.7	1B	80.0	1B	4.6	1B	0.388	1A	0.010	1A	15.0	1A	14.0	1A	36.0
LAKIVET STREAM	WANSSTALLON BRIDGE	RZ5B016	1B	1A	6.7	1A	7.5	1A	14.8	1A	81.7	1B	4.0	1A	0.244	1A	0.010	1A	20.1	1A	17.5	1A	66.5
ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	ABOVE ST. LAWRENCE S T W	RZ5B040	1B	1A	6.8	1A	7.5	1A	15.1	1A	83.8	1B	4.0	1A	0.178	1A	0.010	1A	9.5	1A	27.8	1A	81.8
ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	PRIOR TO RIVER CAMEL	RZ5B038	1B	1A	6.4	1A	7.3	1A	16.6	1B	66.7	3	11.8	3	4.040	1A	0.017	1A	11.4	2	42.5	1A	96.8
LUNFEBE STREAM	LUNFEBE (BELOW SCARLETT'S WELL STW)	RZ5B026	1B	1A	6.8	1A	7.6	1A	15.8	1A	84.9	1B	5.0	3	2.024	1A	0.010	1A	10.0	1A	14.9	1A	62.5
CLERKENWATER	CLERKENWATER	RZ5B018	1B	1A	7.0	1A	7.9	1A	15.1	1A	85.1	1A	2.4	1A	0.103	1A	0.010	1A	5.4	1A	11.7	1A	57.1
DE LANK RIVER	BRADFORD BRIDGE	RZ5C001	1B	1A	5.5	1A	7.5	1A	16.3	1B	77.3	1A	2.6	1A	0.051	1A	0.010	1A	1.9	1A	4.7	1A	10.5
DE LANK RIVER	NEVERIDGE	RZ5C002	1B	1A	6.1	1A	7.4	1A	16.0	1B	79.0	1A	2.3	1A	0.048	1A	0.010	1A	4.1	1A	6.8	1A	15.4
SIMNON STREAM	TRECARNE	RZ5B025	1A	1A	6.1	1A	7.2	1A	15.8	1A	86.7	1A	2.5	1A	0.176	1A	0.010	1A	10.0	1A	11.5	1A	21.0
CROWDY STREAM	CROWDY RESERVOIR	RZ5B031	1A	1A	5.3	1A	7.0	2	22.3	1A	82.4	1B	3.6	1A	0.182	1A	0.010	1A	17.0	2	5.6	1A	19.4

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River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	RQD	Calculated Determinand Statistics used for Quality Assessment																			
				pH Lower Class	pH Lower 5%ile	pH Upper Class	pH Upper 95%ile	Temperature Class	Temperature 95%ile	DO (%) Class	DO (%) 5%ile	BOD (ATU) Class	BOD (ATU) 95%ile	Total Ammonia Class	Total Ammonia 95%ile	Union. Ammonia Class	Union. Ammonia 95%ile	S.Solids Class	S.Solids Mean	Total Copper Class	Total Copper 95%ile	Total Zinc Class	Total Zinc 95%ile
DAVIDSON STREAM	DREDDONWELL	R258024	1B	1A	6.4	1A	7.5	1A	16.4	1A	87.0	1A	2.9	1A	0.148	1A	0.010	1A	10.5	1A	13.0	1A	31.0

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CATCHMENT: CMEL

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	pH Lower		pH Upper		Temperature		DO (%)		BOD (RTU)		Total Ammonia		Union. Ammonia		S.Solids		Total Copper		Total Zinc	
			N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P
CMEL	SLAUGHTERBRIDGE	R25B021	33	-	33	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	33	-	32	-	33	1	23	1	23	1
CMEL	CMELFORD BRIDGE	R25B001	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	1	34	-	34	-	34	2	31	-	31	-
CMEL	PENCARROW	R25B022	34	-	34	-	33	-	33	-	34	1	34	6	33	-	34	1	33	-	33	-
CMEL	TRECARNE BRIDGE	R25B002	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	1	33	-	32	-	33	2	20	-	20	-
CMEL	GM BRIDGE	R25B003	36	-	36	-	36	-	36	-	36	1	36	-	34	-	36	2	32	-	32	-
CMEL	WENFORD	R25B023	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	33	-	34	2	23	-	23	-
CMEL	TRESARRET BRIDGE	R25B004	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	1	32	-	31	-	32	2	19	-	19	-
CMEL	HELLAND BRIDGE	R25B005	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	1	34	-	34	-	31	-	34	1	23	-	23	-
CMEL	DUNMERE BRIDGE	R25B006	35	-	35	-	34	-	34	-	35	1	35	-	32	-	35	3	34	-	34	-
CMEL	WANSILLON BRIDGE	R25B007	35	-	35	-	34	-	33	-	35	1	35	-	33	-	35	2	33	-	33	-
CMEL	GROGLEY	R25B008	35	-	35	-	35	-	35	-	35	2	35	-	35	-	35	3	33	-	33	-
CMEL	ROCKROCK	R25B029	66	-	66	-	67	-	66	-	66	-	66	-	11	-	66	6	66	-	66	-
ISSEY BROOK	BELOW MELLINGEY TRIBUTARY	R25A024	16	-	16	-	16	-	16	-	16	2	16	-	16	-	16	2	0	-	0	-
AMBLE	ST KEW FORD	R25A010	32	-	32	-	29	-	27	-	32	-	32	1	29	-	32	6	18	-	18	-
AMBLE	CHAPEL AMBLE BRIDGE	R25A006	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	1	33	-	31	-	33	6	25	-	25	-
COLMORIA STREAM	COLMORIA	R25B053	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	1	31	-	29	-	31	4	12	-	12	-
ALLEN	KNIGHTSMILL BRIDGE	R25C001	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	1	34	-	33	-	34	3	26	-	26	-
ALLEN	KELLYGREEN BRIDGE	R25C002	35	-	35	-	35	-	35	1	35	2	35	-	34	-	35	4	30	-	30	-
ALLEN	SLADES BRIDGE	R25C003	36	-	36	-	35	-	35	2	36	2	36	-	35	-	36	3	32	-	32	-
DELABOLE STREAM	NEWHALL GREEN	R25C009	18	-	18	-	18	-	18	-	18	-	18	-	18	-	18	2	10	-	10	1
RUTHERN	WITHEL BRIDGE	R25B027	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	33	-	34	3	34	1	34	4
RUTHERN	GROGLEY DOWNS BRIDGE	R25B028	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	31	-	33	2	31	-	31	2
LANIVET STREAM	LANIVET	R25B014	32	-	32	-	31	-	31	-	32	-	32	-	30	-	32	2	19	-	19	-
LANIVET STREAM	WANSILLON BRIDGE	R25B016	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	3	29	-	29	-
ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	ABOVE ST. LAWRENCE S T W	R25B040	35	-	35	-	35	-	35	-	35	1	35	-	33	-	35	1	34	1	34	-
ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	BRIDR TO RIVER CMEL	R25B038	35	-	35	-	33	-	33	-	35	6	35	8	32	1	35	1	34	1	34	-
DUNMERE STREAM	DUNMERE (BELOW SCARLETT'S WELL SW)	R25B026	31	-	31	-	30	-	30	-	31	1	31	3	29	-	31	3	26	-	26	-
CLERKENWATER	CLERKENWATER	R25B018	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	33	-	28	-	33	-	22	-	22	-
DE LANK RIVER	BRADFORD BRIDGE	R25C001	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	26	-	32	-	32	-	32	-
DE LANK RIVER	KENBRIDGE	R25C002	35	-	35	-	34	-	34	1	35	-	35	-	23	-	35	-	35	-	35	-
SIDANCN STREAM	TRECARNE	R25B025	38	-	38	-	38	-	38	-	38	-	38	-	35	-	38	2	29	-	29	-
CROWDY STREAM	CROWDY RESERVOIR	R25B031	35	-	35	-	34	2	33	-	35	4	35	-	34	-	35	5	33	1	33	1

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CATCHMENT: OAMEL

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	pH Lower		pH Upper		Temperature		DO (%)		ECI (ATU)		Total Ammonia		Union. Ammonia		S.Solids		Total Copper		Total Zinc	
			N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F
DAVIDSTON STREAM	TRELOD-WELL	R258024	38	-	38	-	39	-	39	-	38	1	38	-	35	-	38	1	19	-	19	-

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 CATCHMENT: CAMEL

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	PERCENTAGE EXCEEDENCE OF STATISTIC FROM QUALITY STANDARD					DO (g)	BOD (ATU)	Total Ammonia	Un-ionised Ammonia	Suspended Solids	Total Copper	Total Zinc
			pH Lower	pH Upper	Temperature									
CAMEL	SLAUGHTERBRIDGE	R25B021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	
CAMEL	CAMELFORD BRIDGE	R25B001	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	11	-	-	
CAMEL	PENCARROW	R25B022	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	TRECARNE BRIDGE	R25B002	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	18	-	-	
CAMEL	GAM BRIDGE	R25B003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	WENFORD	R25B023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	TRESARRET BRIDGE	R25B004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	HELLANDBRIDGE	R25B005	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	DUNMERE BRIDGE	R25B006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	NANSTALLON BRIDGE	R25B007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	GROGLEY	R25B008	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMEL	POLBROCK	R25B029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ISSEY BROOK	BELOW MELLINGEY TRIBUTARY	R25A024	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	95	-	-	
AMBLE	ST KEW FORD	R25A010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	
AMBLE	CHAPEL AMBLE BRIDGE	R25A006	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	
POLMORLA STREAM	POLMORLA	R25B053	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALLEN	KNIGHTSMILL BRIDGE	R25D001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALLEN	KELLYGREEN BRIDGE	R25D002	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
ALLEN	SLADESBRIDGE	R25D003	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	
DELABOLE STREAM	NEWHALL GREEN	R25D009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
RUTHERN	WITHIEL BRIDGE	R25B027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	188	
RUTHERN	GROGLEY DOWNS BRIDGE	R25B028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
LANIVET STREAM	LANIVET	R25B014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LANIVET STREAM	NANSTALLON BRIDGE	R25B016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	ABOVE ST. LAWRENCE S T W	R25B040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. LAWRENCE STREAM	PRIOR TO RIVER CAMEL	R25B038	-	-	-	-	-	135	477	-	-	6	-	
DUNMERE STREAM	DUNMERE (BELOW SCARLETTS WELL STW)	R25B026	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	-	-	-	-	
CLERKENWATER	CLERKENWATER	R25B018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DE LANK RIVER	BRADFORD BRIDGE	R25C001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DE LANK RIVER	KEYBRIDGE	R25C002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STANNON STREAM	TRECARNE	R25B025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CROWDY STREAM	CROWDY RESERVOIR	R25B031	-	-	4	-	-	21	-	-	-	12	-	

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CATCHMENT: CAMEL

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	PERCENTAGE EXCEEDENCE OF STATISTIC FROM QUALITY STANDARD									
			pH Lower	pH Upper	Temperature	DO (%)	BOD (ATU)	Total Ammonia	Un-ionised Ammonia	Suspended Solids	Total Copper	Total Zinc
DAVIDSTOW STREAM	TREGOODWELL	R25B024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-