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Executive summary

The aquatic environment is sensitive to damage from a wide range of chemicals. Environmental quality standards (EQSs) are one of the instruments used by the Environment Agency to protect and improve water quality. Derived from toxicological data, the EQS values set limits for chemicals and elements in water bodies.

The Environment Agency is considering options for implementing proposed metal EQSs under the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC). The use of a tiered assessment system for metals has been shown to offer a viable option for considering metal compliance. The three levels of this tiered approach progressively take account of the background concentrations of metals and their bioavailability:

Tier 1: compares observed concentrations with the provisional EQS for the metal. This takes little account of either background concentrations or bioavailability.

Tier 2: compares observed concentrations with the EQS plus an accepted aquatic background concentration of the metal to reflect regional or local situations.

Tier 3: compares observed concentrations with a 'bioavailable' predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC) derived from biotic ligand models (BLMs).

This report considers compliance against nickel EQSs using this approach, and provides an assessment of data generated for the first two tiers. A full assessment including Tier 3 may be completed when the Ni-BLM is finalised. Two Environment Agency datasets were used in the assessment:

- a complete sample set including biological monitoring data 1995;
- a concentration database extending from 1993 to 2004 used to determine concentration trends and compliance with the EQS.

In general, a much higher degree of compliance is observed for nickel compared with copper and zinc (covered in a previous assessment). Only around 1 per cent of the available data exceeded the proposed EQS and was mostly associated with highly urbanised discharges or minewater inputs.

There was no correlation between nickel levels and the ecological quality of the rivers, probably due to two factors: a lack of sensitivity to metals by the available metric for determining ecological quality (invertebrate presence and numbers) and/or acclimatisation of indigenous species to local elevated nickel concentrations.

Differences in levels of compliance between the first two tiers were limited because of the relatively small background addition (3.6 µg/l) made to the EQS (20 µg/l). The choice of background concentrations is critical to the overall assessment of compliance and is the subject of previous Environment Agency research. For the purpose of this assessment, median values given in a draft report from a project done in collaboration with the British Geological Survey were used. However, reported data are limited and biased towards the east of England and the Midlands. Therefore, the selected background concentrations may lead to an underestimate of concentrations based on local mineralogy.

Overall, the level of compliance for nickel has improved significantly over the past decade owing to tighter regulation and a general decline in the manufacturing industry in England and Wales. However, the proposed nickel EQS of 20 µg/l is a provisional value and is dependent on the outcome of the EU risk assessment for nickel currently being completed. Should the EQS be reduced to less than 5 µg/l, as originally proposed, the number of exceedances may be expected to increase significantly.

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1 Introduction

The aquatic environment is sensitive to damage from a wide range of chemicals. The Environment Agency, therefore, uses a variety of standards and targets to protect and improve the quality of water resources in England and Wales. In particular, Environmental quality standards (EQSs) derived from toxicological data are used to assess and limit the levels of chemicals in the aquatic environment so that water bodies are protected from deterioration. For example, EQSs are used to calculate discharge consents for effluents discharged to surface waters. They also help the Environment Agency to check national progress in protecting water quality and to identify where urgent action may be necessary. Indeed, EQSs may drive considerable investment in water quality programmes and the development of new techniques and technologies to achieve quality targets.

Environmental quality standards are vital in:

- protecting the environment;
- controlling risks to domestic, industrial, and agricultural water supplies;
- ensuring people can enjoy water-based leisure activities in safety.

This report describes a preliminary assessment of a tiered approach to nickel compliance with EQSs in surface waters.

1.1 Derivation of quality standards

Given their unequivocal importance, the calculation, interpretation, and implementation of EQSs require careful consideration. For example, how is the toxicologically derived limit value that forms the basis of the EQS calculated? What is the technical feasibility of assessing compliance to an EQS and are there any cost implications?

Environmental quality standards are derived by assessing toxicity data for a range of organisms from a number of trophic levels within the aquatic system (typically fish, algae, and invertebrates). The most reliable and sensitive (i.e. lowest) value for a reported no observed effect concentration (NOEC) is then identified. Ideally, the NOECs are from chronic tests that include sub-lethal endpoints.

An assessment factor (AF) is then applied to the NOEC to create a predicted no-effect concentration (PNEC). The AF accounts for uncertainty in the data; results for reported species may not include the most-sensitive species present in the actual environment. The AF varies depending on the amount of data available, but is usually between a factor of 10 and 1,000 as recommended by the EU Technical Guidance Document (TGD) (EC 2002). A PNEC may also be derived using the TGD's probabilistic approach (species sensitivity distribution (SSD) approach) providing the minimum quantity of reliable, long-term toxicity data are available. Depending on the available information, an AF of 1 to 5 is applied to the 5th percentile of the SSD to derive the PNEC.

For synthetic organic compounds, the PNEC can be used as an EQS value designed to protect the vast majority of organisms present in surface waters. For risk assessment purposes (EC 2002), the PNEC is compared with the predicted environmental concentration (PEC). If the PEC/PNEC ratio, often described as the risk characterisation ratio (RCR), exceeds one, then an adverse impact may be occurring in the environment.

1.2 Consideration of background concentrations

Many metals, e.g. nickel, copper, and zinc, occur naturally in the environment. Even without the existence of humans and their industrial activity, significant concentrations of metals would occur in water because of the underlying natural geology. Yet nickel is also essential to life: it participates in key enzymatic and metabolic processes. Thus, aquatic organisms possess mechanisms to regulate nickel accumulation, absorbing the required quantity for metabolic functions and excreting the excess. In many cases where high concentrations of nickel occur naturally, indigenous species have adapted to tolerate elevated background levels.

For nickel and other metals, the simple translation of a PNEC based on laboratory-derived toxicity data into an EQS value could (and often does) lead to a gross overestimate of their potential toxicity in the aquatic environment. Laboratory toxicity experiments are generally carried out in waters with very low background concentrations of nickel, into which additions are made to determine the toxicity thresholds. Nickel concentrations in the test and culture water are normally minimised to ease data interpretation whereas elevated concentrations may occur naturally, especially in metalliferous regions.

Nickel speciation and ambient background concentrations ought to be taken into account when deriving the EQS. Existing legislation allows for these factors to some extent. Under the EU Dangerous Substances Directive, nickel PNECs have been classified into 'hardness bands' to translate laboratory-derived PNECs into working EQS values which may be used to assess regulatory compliance.

To accommodate natural variations in metal concentrations, the 'added risk' approach has been developed and used within the EU TGD methodology (EC 2002). This approach takes the laboratory-derived PNEC and allows the addition of a background concentration to derive an EQS. Therefore, the PNEC, described as the $PNEC_{add}$, is the value at which toxic effects occur ignoring contributions from background concentrations and applies only to the 'added' contribution over and above the background level. Although the added risk approach appears to be highly pragmatic, it leads to lengthy debates about what is an appropriate background value.

To keep calculations and comparisons simple and consistent, the use of a single background concentration value is preferred. The most conservative choice for a background concentration would be the observed concentrations in 'pristine' environments not influenced by human activity. However, in countries such as the UK, the presence of mineral-rich geology means that elevated metal concentrations are reported even in pristine areas. This wide natural variation in metal concentrations makes it difficult to agree on a single background concentration value – even before the debate over whether a mean, median, or percentile concentration is used

Furthermore, few UK rivers, even in upland areas, are unaffected by human activity. Metals enter the water from agriculture, atmospheric deposition, road run-off, industrial discharges, and effluents from sewage treatment works. It would, therefore, seem appropriate to apply local background concentrations to $PNEC_{add}$ values to derive local EQS values for metals. In many cases, however, there are insufficient data on local nickel concentrations to derive these site-specific values, and a workable methodology has yet to be agreed at either a Member State or EU level. In addition, the link between nickel and other metal concentrations and ecological quality has yet to be fully elucidated. It is not yet possible to conclude accurately just how elevated concentrations can become before biodiversity and ecological quality are adversely affected.

Ongoing monitoring studies on the background concentrations of metals in UK waters (Environment Agency 2006) will provide more data to feed into this debate.

1.3 Nickel bioavailability

The influence of nickel speciation on bioavailability and subsequent metal toxicity is considerable and is controlled by ambient water quality, including:

- pH;
- calcium concentration;
- alkalinity;
- presence of dissolved organic ligands as estimated by dissolved organic carbon (DOC) measurements.

As a consequence, the monitoring of total nickel concentrations in water is a blunt and inaccurate metric by which to regulate discharges and implement environmental protection. Even dissolved measurements can lead to a significant overestimate of toxicity owing to interactions of the toxic free metal ion with other dissolved phase substances (e.g. major ions and organic metal-complexing agents).

Recent developments in the understanding of the mechanisms that affect metal bioavailability and toxicity in water has led to the development of biotic ligand models (BLMs) for copper and zinc (e.g. Heijerick et al. 2002, De Schamphelaere et al. 2005). A BLM is currently being developed for nickel. These models allow the prediction of the ecotoxicologically relevant metal concentration on a site-specific basis based on a combination of the physico-chemical properties of the water column and known ecotoxicological data.

The use of a tiered approach for the assessment of copper and zinc compliance in surface waters was investigated in a previous report (Environment Agency 2007). This extension project assesses the current situation for nickel. This report has been produced in advance of the release of the Ni-BLM and assesses the potential compliance of English and Welsh water bodies with the proposed EQS under the Water Framework Directive (WFD) 2000/60/EC using the first two tiers of the approach (see Section 1.4). Once the Ni-BLM has been made available, its outputs may be incorporated at a later date.

1.4 Options for a tiered approach to the assessment of regulatory compliance

At present, the key issues of metal background concentrations and bioavailability are not being widely considered in the standard-setting regimes in Europe. For example, recent projections using surface water data from England and Wales ($n > 1,000$) show water quality failures, i.e. concentrations above the potential PNEC, could be greater than 50 per cent in the case of zinc. However, there is little evidence to suggest that surface waters in England and Wales are significantly degraded in terms of ecological impacts by metal pollution. On the contrary, the tightening of consents for discharges to the aquatic environment together with the decline of the UK's manufacturing industry has reduced zinc inputs to surface waters over time.

This situation suggests that the standard-setting procedure (including the issue of implementation) has not been followed correctly and/or the standards do not adequately take account of metal background concentrations or speciation, i.e. actual risks are lower. This project focuses on these areas of uncertainty for nickel.

The Environment Agency is considering options for implementing metal EQSs under the WFD. It is looking to provide a practical methodology by which reported environmental

concentrations may be assessed using an approach that progressively becomes more site-specific. The proposed tiered approach filters data through three tiers of assessment in order to methodically evaluate compliance with the EQS:

Tier 1: observed concentrations are compared with the PNEC/EQS without any corrections.

Tier 2: observed concentrations are compared with the PNEC/EQS plus an accepted background concentration of the metal.

Tier 3: observed concentrations are compared with a site-specific standard that accounts for the local bioavailability of the metal, based on in situ water chemistry.

Figure 1.1 provides a schematic representation of the proposed methodology. This report provides data and an assessment of the first two of the possible three tiers of the approach. Tier 3 is not considered in this report, but may be on release of the Ni-BLM.

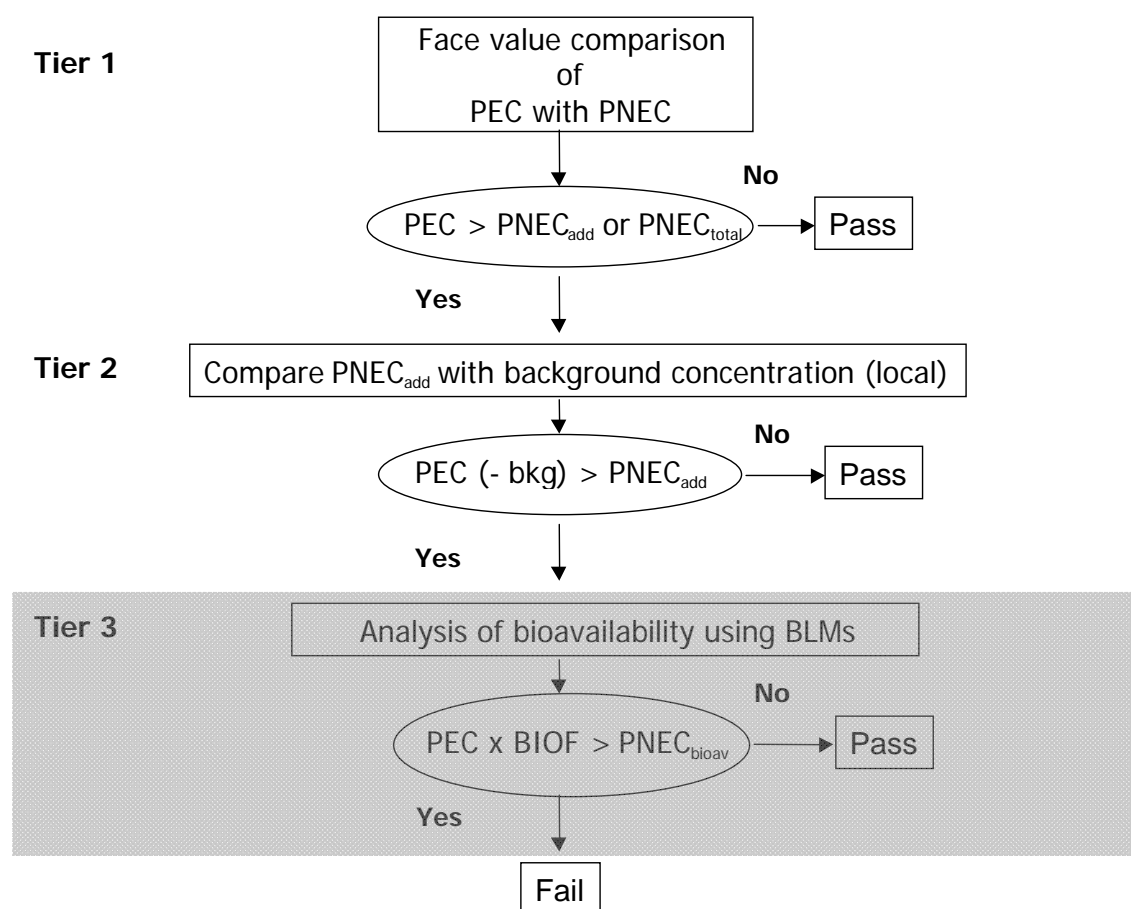


Figure 1.1 Proposed tiered assessment

1.5 Nickel-specific issues

Nickel is an essential element used in small quantities within enzyme processes. There are widely varying concentrations of nickel in UK waters owing to natural geology and anthropogenic inputs from diffuse and point sources. Historically, industrial discharges and mining contributed significantly to surface water concentrations of this element. Within the last five decades, the reduction in the UK's manufacturing industry and closure of the majority of the mines mean that the UK is left with only the legacy of these

polluting discharges (e.g. mine drainage water, run-off from contaminated land) concentrated in localised areas. However, there are numerous lower level point and diffuse sources of nickel to the aquatic environment as it is used in a wide range of common products, including metal-plated consumer products, batteries, alloys, and coins.

Nickel is currently regulated as a List 2 chemical under the Dangerous Substances Directive. The EQSs for nickel are set according to the hardness of the water body and range from 50 (in waters of hardness of <50 mg/l CaCO₃) to 200 µg/l (in waters of hardness of >250 mg/l CaCO₃) for salmonid and cyprinid fish. The EQSs recognise the enhanced bioavailability and hence toxicity of nickel in softer waters.

The progression through the tiers proposed in Figure 1.1 represents an increasingly site-specific assessment of water quality, particularly if local background concentrations are applied, leading to site-specific bioavailability calculations.

This project is a practical attempt to test the tiered approach using the proposed EQS for nickel (Tier 1) combined with potential background concentrations (Tier 2) (see Figure 1.1).

1.5.1 Outputs from the nickel risk assessment report

The proposed WFD EQS for nickel is provisionally set at 20 µg/l (EC 2006) pending the outcome of the risk assessment report (RAR) that is being finalised (EU RAR 2007).

The draft RAR reviews all available literature on the toxicity of nickel to aquatic organisms and all the accepted data are normalised using the appropriate species-specific BLMs. The NOEC (or EC10) values of the most-sensitive endpoints are then used to construct a species sensitivity distribution. The 5th percentile (HC5) at the 50 per cent confidence level is generally accepted as a value to use as a basis for the PNEC derivation.

The draft RAR proposes a regional approach to setting a PNEC covering a number of 'eco-regions' of defined hardness, pH, and DOC levels (Table 1.1).

Table 1.1 Summary of HC5s at the 50% confidence level using a log-normal fit for the eco-regions in the draft nickel RAR

Scenario	Type	Physico-chemical characteristics ¹	HC5 at 50% confidence level (µg/l) using log-normal distribution
Ditch in the Netherlands	Small (ditches with flow rate of ±1,000 m ³ /day)	pH 6.9 hardness 260 DOC 12.0	43.6 (23.7–68.6)
River Otter, UK	Medium (rivers with flow rate of ±200,000 m ³ /day)	pH 8.1 hardness 165 DOC 3.2	8.1 (4.1–13.4)
River Teme, UK	Medium (rivers with flow rate of ±200,000 m ³ /day)	pH 7.6 hardness 159 DOC 8.0	19.0 (10.7–29.2)
River Rhine, NL	Large (rivers with flow rate of ±1,000,000 m ³ /day)	pH 7.8 hardness 217 DOC 2.8	10.8 (5.6–17.7)
River Ebro, Spain	Mediterranean river	pH 8.2 hardness 273 DOC 3.7	8.7 (4.4–14.5)
Lake Monate, Italy	Oligotrophic systems	pH 7.7 hardness 48.3 DOC 2.5	7.1 (4.0–11.0)
Acidic lake in Sweden	Neutral acidic system	pH 6.7 hardness 27.8 DOC 3.8	12.1 (6.9–18.4)

Notes: ¹ Hardness in mg/l CaCO₃ and DOC in mg/l.

The conclusion from the draft RAR is:

‘Based on weight of evidence and related to also the overall assessment of the size of the extra assessment factor for other data-rich metals, it is proposed to use an AF of 2. This factor is proposed being used when estimating the site/water course/region specific PNECs based on the HC5-derivation employing the log-normal fit function for SSD curve fitting and based on the full normalisation approach as described in this report’.

The HC5s that would be used as a basis for PNECs for those scenarios shown in Table 1.1 are generally less than the proposed WFD EQS value of 20 µg/l without applying an extra AF of 2. However, to generate PNECs for other defined regions, data would first need to be normalised for bioavailability to each type of water body. At this point, therefore, it is not possible to estimate with any certainty the exact PNEC value that would be applied to each water body without fully evaluating the site- or regional-specific physico-chemical properties in combination with ‘normalisation’ for bioavailability.

Further guidance on these values is expected to be produced once the RAR is finalised.

1.6 Project objectives

The primary objective was to develop an approach for the regulation of metals including nickel by assessing compliance in ways that take into account background concentrations and speciation/bioavailability. Furthermore, the project assessed the extent of water bodies failing to meet the proposed nickel standards when backgrounds and speciation are not considered.

Specifically, the project was designed to provide a practical trial of a tiered approach to the assessment of compliance. It therefore:

- compared the EQS against measured concentrations as well as taking account of background concentrations;
- assessed the value of the tiered approach by comparing historical EQS failure data and paired biological data to determine prevalence of Type I errors (false positives);
- assessed the likely number of sites in England and Wales for which the tiered approach would be needed for nickel;
- provided a critique of the potential use of the tiered approach, formulating recommendations and targeting areas for further work.

This report provides data and an assessment of the first two of the possible three tiers of the assessment.

It is noteworthy that the proposed nickel EQS of 20 µg/l under the WFD is a provisional value and subject to outcomes from the nickel RAR, which has yet to be completed (see Section 1.5.1).

2 Methodology

2.1 Datasets

This assessment follows on from that of copper and zinc, metals for which reliable BLMs were already available in combination with readily available aquatic monitoring data (Environment Agency 2007). A similar approach was applied to nickel.

Two types of data were selected for use in this project:

- Environment Agency monitoring data:
 - Water Information Management System (WIMS) physico-chemical data
 - biological General Quality Assessment (GQA) data;
- background concentrations derived as a part of another project (Environment Agency 2006).

Two specific Environment Agency datasets were used in this assessment:

- a full 1995 dataset of chemical and biological parameters;
- an Environment Agency chemical parameter dataset for 1993–2004 used to determine levels across the country and to assess trends in compliance (supplied by Staffordshire University).

The full 1995 dataset including matched chemical and biological monitoring data was used to assess compliance at the Tier 1 and Tier 2 levels.

A larger WIMS dataset supplied by Staffordshire University was used to determine levels of compliance at the first two tiers of the assessment covering the period 1993 to 2004, thus allowing an appraisal of trends over a 10-year period.

Annex A provides a summary table for the selected sites based on available 1995 chemical and biological monitoring data. Annex B provides a summary of the concentration trend data based on the 1993–2004 dataset.

2.2 Tiered assessment

2.2.1 Tier 1

The Tier 1 assessment compares reported data for dissolved nickel with the EQS without considering potential background concentrations and bioavailability.

The proposed WFD EQS of 20 µg/l was generated at an EU level (EC 2006), but is subject to change pending the outcomes of the RAR for nickel (EU RAR 2007). This provisional EQS is lower than the current hardness-based EQSs set under the Dangerous Substances Directive (Table 2.1).

Table 2.1 Current EQSs for dissolved nickel derived under the Dangerous Substances Directive

Hardness	Current EQS ¹ (µg/l)
0–50 mg/l CaCO ₃	50
50–100 mg/l CaCO ₃	100
100–200 mg/l CaCO ₃	150
>200 mg/l CaCO ₃	200

Notes: ¹ Applies to both salmonid and cyprinid waters.

2.2.2 Tier 2

Where observed dissolved concentrations of nickel exceed the EQS, the next tier of assessment takes account of background concentrations of the metal. This is the level of nickel to which indigenous organisms would be expected to have 'acclimatised'; indeed this concentration would be responsible, in part, for the diversity of the organisms found there.

The value of metal background concentrations has been the subject of intense debate, not least because it can have a profound impact on any assessment of metal compliance. The Environment Agency has commissioned a project with the British Geological Survey to determine English and Welsh background concentrations for selected metals, including nickel. The current data are not comprehensive, but cover a large proportion of the east of England, the Midlands, and a few localised areas of the south west of England and Wales. Currently, only interim conclusions are available and so for illustrative purposes, and to be consistent with the approach used for copper and zinc, the median value for nickel of 3.6 µg/l has been used in this report for the background concentration (Table 2.2; Environment Agency 2006).

Table 2.2 Proposed values used at Tier 2 of the assessment

	Concentration (µg/l)
Provisional WFD EQS	20
Background concentration ¹	3.6 (4.9)
Tier 2 assessment value	23.6

Notes: ¹ A median value is used to derive the Tier 2 assessment value. The figure in brackets is the average background concentration (Environment Agency 2006).

Surface water nickel concentrations are available via the Geological Survey of Finland (<http://www.gtk.fi/publ/foregsatlas/>) and have been used as part of the nickel RAR (EU RAR 2007) (Table 2.3 and Figure 2.1).

Table 2.3 Summary of European concentrations for nickel in water^{1,2}

Parameter	Nickel concentration (µg/l)
Minimum	0.03
Median	1.91
Mean	2.43
Standard deviation	2.49
90th percentile	4.72
Maximum	24.60

Notes: ¹ From <http://www.gtk.fi/publ/foregsatlas/>.
² Number of samples = 807.

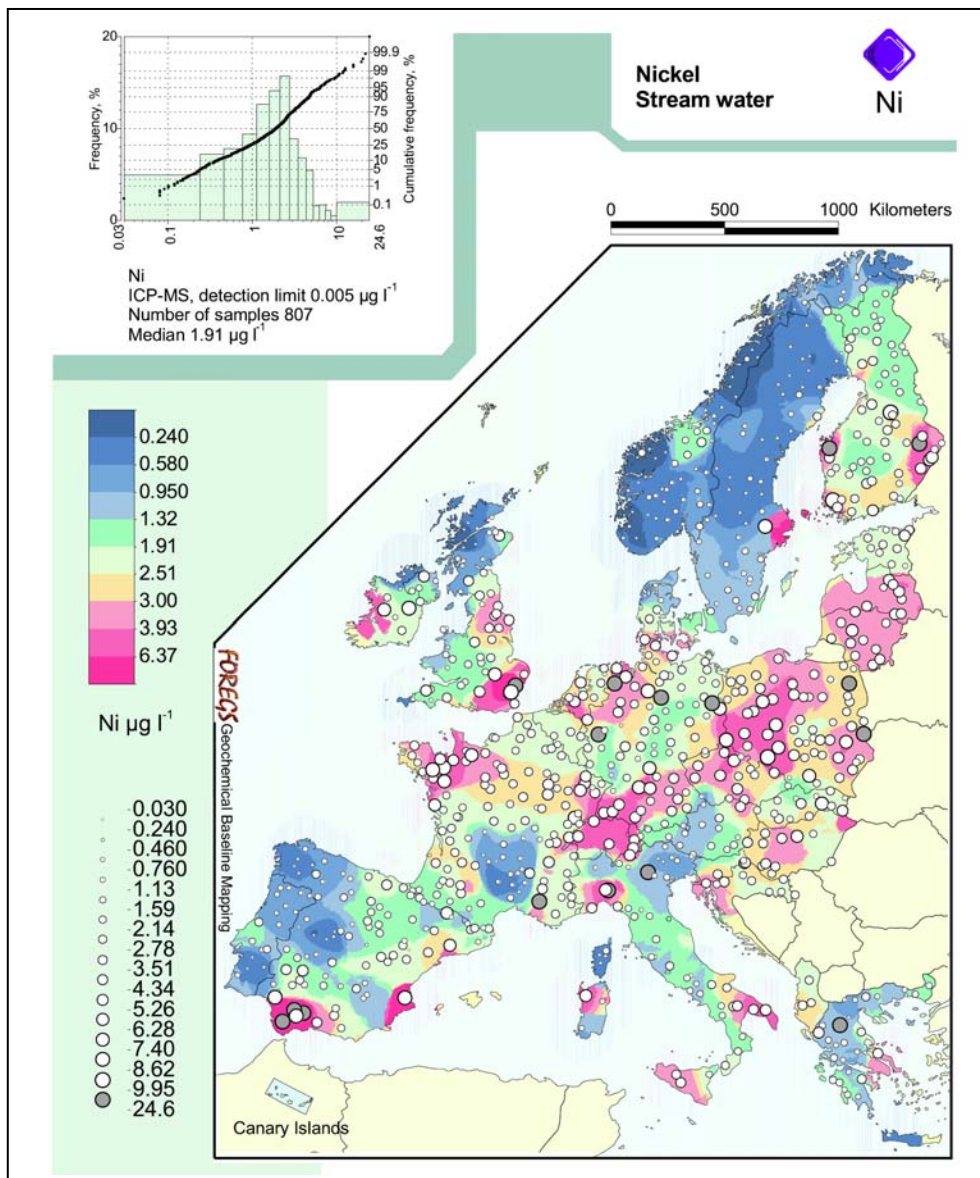


Figure 2.1 Total nickel concentrations in EU surface waters (source: <http://www.gtk.fi/publ/foregsatlas/>)

A comparison of the UK data with European figures suggests that, in general, UK concentrations are marginally higher than those on the continent, although not markedly so. The coverage of the Environment Agency background data is actually biased towards areas of the UK where nickel concentrations are elevated (e.g. the east of England), which may explain the slightly higher mean and median values. Across the UK as a whole, average surface water concentrations for nickel are probably in line with those reported for Europe. However, the approximate factor of 30 difference in nickel concentrations across the UK does suggest that the use of a single background concentration may not be appropriate for a Tier 2 assessment.

2.2.3 Tier 3

When observed dissolved nickel concentrations exceed the Tier 2 (EQS plus background) concentration, the final tier of assessment takes account of the bioavailable fraction of the metal present in the sample, based on its water chemistry.

This tier may be assessed at a later date once the Ni-BLM is available.

2.3 Comparison of tiered assessment data with biological monitoring data

The Environment Agency uses biological indices to determine the ecological status of a watercourse. Two commonly used systems are the Biological Monitoring Working Party (BMWP) system and the related average score per taxon (ASPT).

The BMWP system, developed in the 1970s, provides scores for around 80 different groups of invertebrates based on their perceived tolerance to organic pollution. The higher the BMWP score assigned, the less pollution tolerant is the group. A weakness with the BMWP system is its dependence on the sampling effort: the more vigorous the sampling, the greater the potential for collecting a larger range of organisms.

The ASPT is used to overcome this limitation and is calculated by dividing the BMWP score by the number of groups present. As different types of watercourse can support different ranges of animals, the River Invertebrate Prediction and Classification System (RIVPACS) was developed to predict the taxon richness and expected ASPT at different types of sites if those sites were unpolluted. The expected values for a particular site are its 'reference state'. The ratio of the observed/expected values can be used to judge the true biological condition of the site.

The ASPT ratios (also referred to as an ecological quality index, EQI) are used in the biological GQA by the Environment Agency to grade watercourses from very good to bad. Table 2.4 provides the grades according to the EQI for ASPT.

Table 2.4 Biological grades under the GQA system

Grade	EQI for ASPT	Environmental quality
A	1.00	Very good
B	0.90	Good
C	0.77	Fairly good
D	0.65	Fair
E	0.50	Poor
F	<0.50	Bad

The GQA methodology was developed to assess impacts from pollution derived from organic load, ammonia, and low dissolved oxygen. Although it was not developed to measure potential metal pollution, the methodology has produced the only cohesive dataset to attempt to match observed ecological quality in a river system with measured metal concentrations and predictions of bioavailability.

This project, therefore, analysed the matched biological and chemical data in detail to investigate whether the tiered approach to metal compliance in surface waters could predict good ecological quality in the water column.

2.4 Implications of a change in the EQS on compliance

The WFD EQS for nickel is provisional and may be revised, if necessary, depending on the outcomes of the nickel RAR (EU RAR 2007). To indicate the possible impacts of altering the value of the EQS on the rate of compliance for rivers, an assessment was performed to estimate compliance versus possible EQSs. Data from the WIMS database selected for all English and Welsh water body samples between 2000 and 2004 (ca. 4,600 data points) were used to plot the percentage exceedances for any given EQS down to the limit of detection of 5 µg/l.

A similar approach to assessing levels of compliance could be applied to the outputs from the RAR provided the eco-regions are defined and the correct normalisation is applied to the reported NOECs. This information is not currently available, but comparison with defined region-specific EQSs could be incorporated at a later date.

3 Results and discussion

3.1 Tiered assessment

Two datasets were used to evaluate a tiered approach to the assessment of metal compliance in surface waters:

- A 'complete' set of data from the Environment Agency's WIMS database for 1995 that included chemical and biological monitoring data with which to assess compliance. The absence of DOC values for this dataset meant that these data could be assessed only at the Tier 1 and Tier 2 levels (as described in this report).
- Another WIMS dataset held by Staffordshire University that contained chemical and biological monitoring data for the period 1993 to 2004. Data within this database were used to assess trends over the past decade for compliance at Tier 1 and Tier 2. This database could be used as the source of data for Tier 3 once the Ni-BLM is available and input parameters have been identified.

3.1.1 Tiers 1 and 2 assessment using the Environment Agency's 1995 dataset

The Environment Agency's 1995 dataset covers 7,230 samples, of which 620 values were reported for dissolved nickel. These values ranged from less than the limit of detection (varying between 1 and 5 µg/l) to 150 µg/l.

Table 3.1 summarises the number of 'failures' at Tiers 1 and 2 for nickel. A comparison of the data with the current hardness-based EQSs showed that there would only be a maximum of two failures (owing to a lack of hardness data for these two samples, it was assumed they could fall into the soft water category and, therefore, exceed the EQS).

Based on the provisional WFD EQS, 15 samples out of 620 were >20 µg/l (2.4 per cent). On face value, there would seem to be only a small number of localised EQS exceedances associated with historic mining activity in the south west of England or highly urbanised streams, as found in London. Adding on the median UK background concentration (BG_{med}) for nickel removes three of the 'failures', reducing the number of exceedances to 12 out of 620 (1.9 per cent).

Table 3.1 Summary of the number of samples 'failing' at each tier of assessment for the 1995 dataset¹

Description	Value	Number of data points ²
'Failure' of existing EQS	>EQS (50–200 µg/l)	<2
'Failure' at Tier 1	>EQS (20 µg/l)	15 (2.4%)
'Failure' at Tier 2	>EQS + BG_{med} (23.6 µg/l)	12 (1.9%)

Notes: ¹ The 1995 dataset comprised a total of 7,230 data points, of which 620 reported dissolved nickel concentrations.

² Values in brackets are percentage 'failures'.

3.1.2 Tiers 1 and 2 assessment using wider Environment Agency datasets from 1993 to 2004

The datasets for nickel covering 1993 to 2004 were selected to enable further testing of the first two tiers of the assessment. Additional data for individual river sites are provided in Annex B. Detailed monitoring data for dissolved nickel from the WIMS database was provided by the Environment Agency via Staffordshire University for English and Welsh rivers from 1993 to 2004.

The data reveal a distinctly improving situation regarding concentrations of nickel in rivers over the identified period (Figure 3.1).

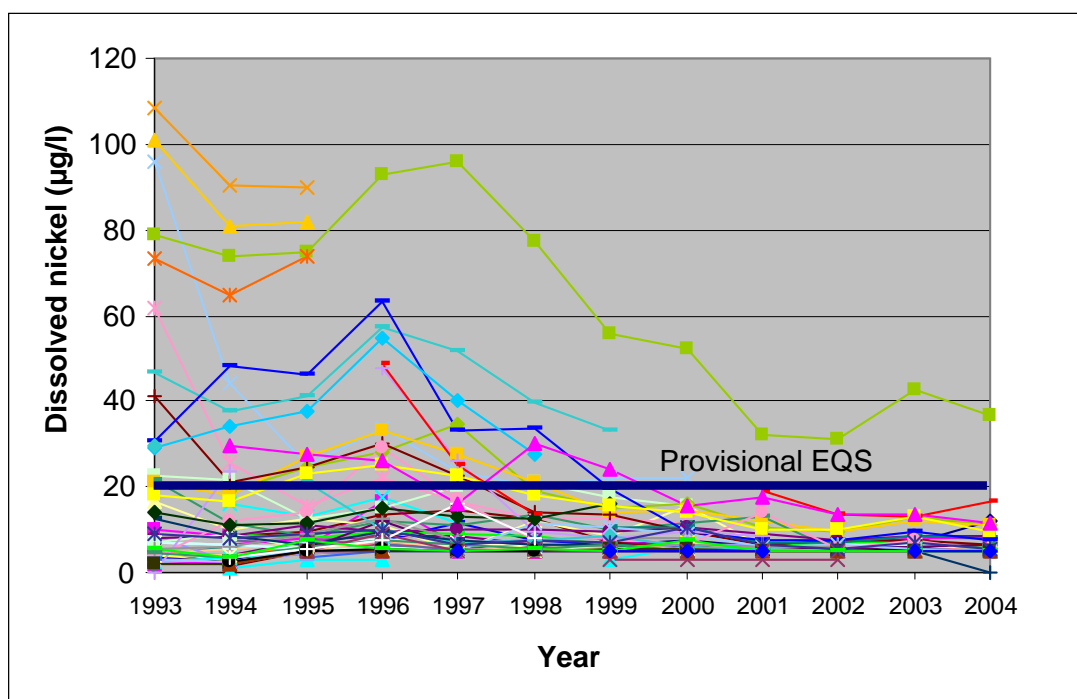


Figure 3.1 Dissolved nickel concentrations at Environment Agency sampling sites for 1993–2004

A summary of the data shows that, by 2001, less than 5 per cent of the sampled sites exceed 20 µg/l dissolved nickel as an annual average. Even when taking maximum concentrations, less than 10 per cent of all rivers reported exceedances of 20 µg/l at any given time (Table 3.2 and Figure 3.2). Differences between the Tier 1 and Tier 2 assessments are not particularly large owing to the relatively small background addition.

Table 3.2 Summary of the level of compliance for nickel in rivers with time

Year	Number of rivers	Exceedances in rivers based on maximum nickel concentrations				Exceedances in rivers based on mean nickel concentrations			
		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 1		Tier 2	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1993	82	22	27	21	26	14	17	12	15
1994	113	26	23	23	20	14	12	13	12
1995	129	24	19	23	18	15	12	13	10
1996	77	20	26	19	25	13	17	13	17
1997	64	16	25	13	20	9	14	8	13
1998	55	11	20	11	20	6	11	5	9
1999	61	10	16	9	15	5	8	4	7
2000	55	12	22	10	18	2	4	1	2
2001	48	4	8	4	8	1	2	1	2
2002	48	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
2003	80	5	6	2	3	2	3	2	3
2004	79	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1

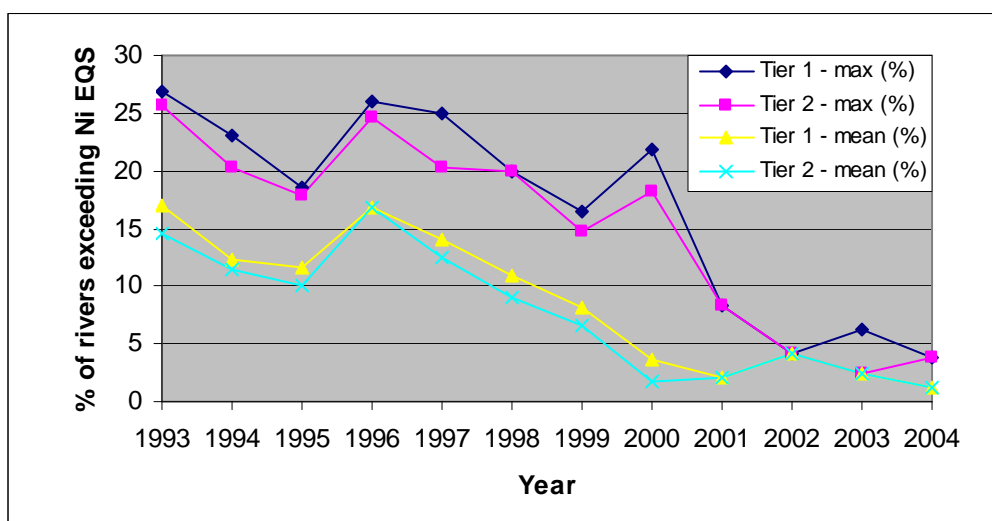


Figure 3.2 Percentage of exceedances for nickel in rivers with time

The data reflect the fact that nickel discharges to urban rivers have declined significantly with time, potentially from a combination of:

- tighter control of trade discharges;
- phosphorus dosing of tap waters;
- improved wastewater treatment;
- a declining manufacturing industry.

To a lesser degree, the data also reflect the fact that fewer samples were taken in recent years, with some more-contaminated locations not appearing on the database.

3.2 Comparison of the tiered approach with biological monitoring data

There needs to be confidence that any 'relaxation' of quality standards using a tiered approach to the assessment of compliance will not lead to a degradation of ecological quality. Data derived from BLMs reflect observations made mostly in the laboratory under carefully controlled conditions. Behaviour of organisms in the environment can differ significantly. Consequently, a key objective of this project was the comparison of the tiered approach with available biological monitoring data.

In the UK, the ecological 'health' of a river is determined with periodic benthic sampling surveys. These surveys determine the presence and abundance of organisms (predominantly invertebrates) associated with different water quality in order to classify river reaches based on BMWP scores, number of taxa, and ASPT ratios (see Section 2.3).

These parameters tend to be more responsive to pollution from ammonia, elevated biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), and oxygen depletion, rather than metal pollution. A direct comparison between these biological indicators and metal levels cannot necessarily be drawn. However, elevated metal concentrations would probably have had some degree of impact on these types of biological communities. Metals partition into the solid phase, so high concentrations of metals measured in the water column during routine sampling would imply higher concentrations accumulating in nearby sediments. High levels of metals in sediments would affect the benthic invertebrates measured as part of a biological sampling process. In short, although GQA data may not provide a direct measure of potential metal toxicity, some inferences may be made.

3.2.1 Comparison of biological monitoring data with the Environment Agency's 1995 dataset

The ASPT ratios were calculated for all the 1995 biological data supplied by the Environment Agency and compared with the dissolved nickel concentrations in order to understand how nickel levels may have influenced the ecological quality of the sample sites.

Much of the reported dissolved nickel data are at, or near, the limit of detection (typically 5 µg/l). Of the reported concentrations exceeding the WFD EQS, there is no correlation between nickel concentrations and biological quality.

Given that the BMWP score, and hence the ASPT ratio, is based on perceived tolerance to organic pollution, confounding factors such as high ammonia, high BOD, and high concentrations of other heavy metals need to be removed to assess whether or not there is any relationship between environmental quality and nickel concentration. The results of removing these factors are presented in Figure 3.3.

Little difference is observed in the data trends after removing samples with high BOD and total ammonia concentrations (Table 3.3 and Figure 3.3). However, the removal of samples where other metals exceed their respective EQSs (set under the Dangerous Substances Directive) reduces the number of nickel exceedances to only six when compared with the provisional EQS and three after adding the background concentration to the EQS at Tier 2. Of the remaining exceedances, there is still no correlation between nickel concentrations and biological quality. In fact, all the six samples where nickel exceeds 20 µg/l have ASPT scores that suggest at least 'fair' ecological quality. However, there may be other factors influencing the ecological quality at a site, particularly as a full dataset of metal concentrations was not available for each site.

Table 3.3 Data points with confounding factors removed for the 1995 dataset

	All dissolved nickel		Removing ammonia >1.3 mg/l		Removing ammonia >1.3 mg/l; BOD >6 mg/l		Removing ammonia >1.3 mg/l; BOD >6 mg/l; metals >EQS	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Data points	620		598		597		471	
Data points >EQS (20 µg/l)	15	2.4	15	2.5	15	2.5	6	1.3
Data points >EQS+BG _{med} (23.6 µg/l)	12	1.9	12	2.0	12	2.0	3	0.6
GQA – poor/bad quality (EQI <0.65)	40	6.5	39	6.5	39	6.5	29	6.2
GQA – fair or better (EQI >0.65)	580	93.5	559	93.5	558	93.5	442	93.8
Data points removed			22	3.7	1	0.2	126	27
Cumulative data points removed			22	3.7	23	3.7	149	24

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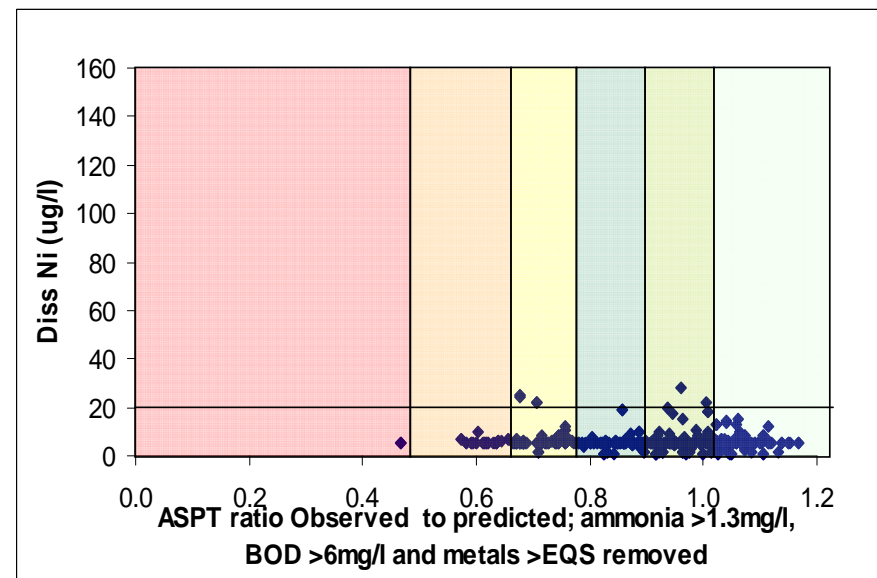
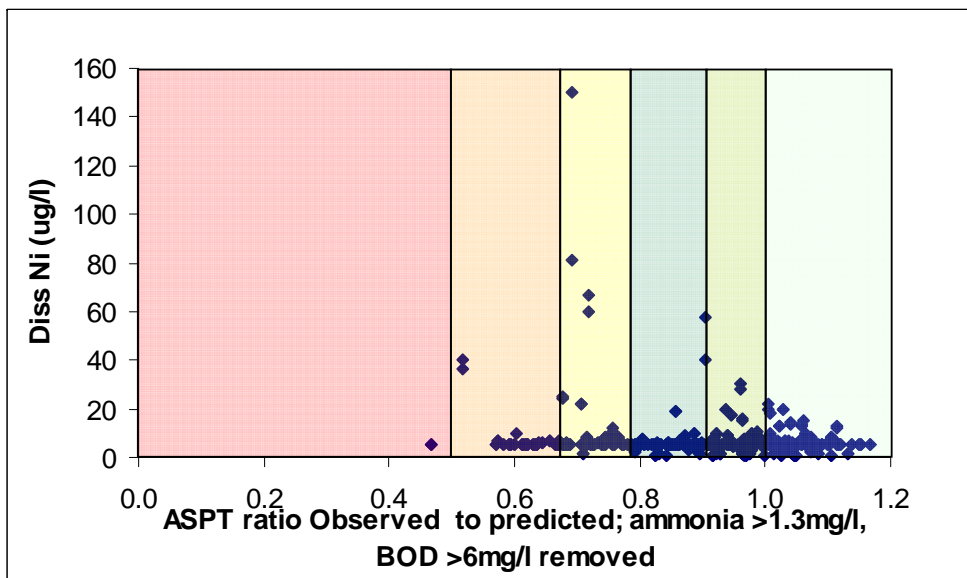
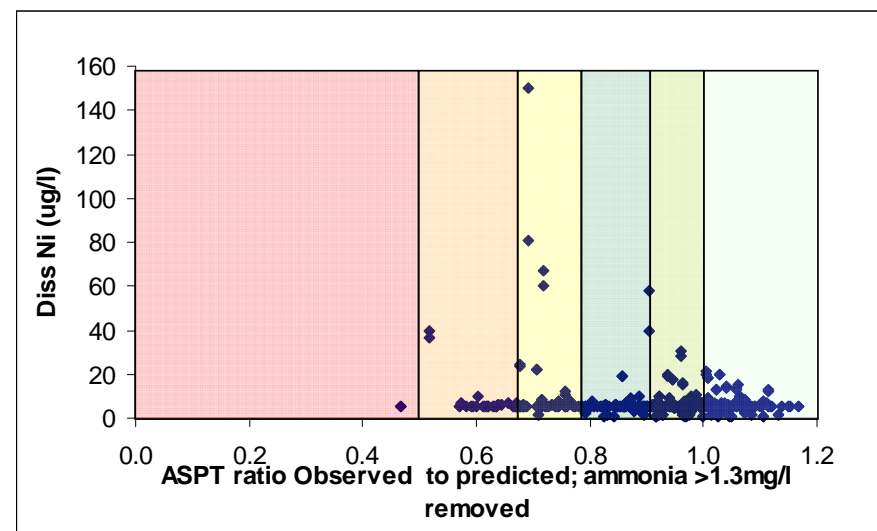
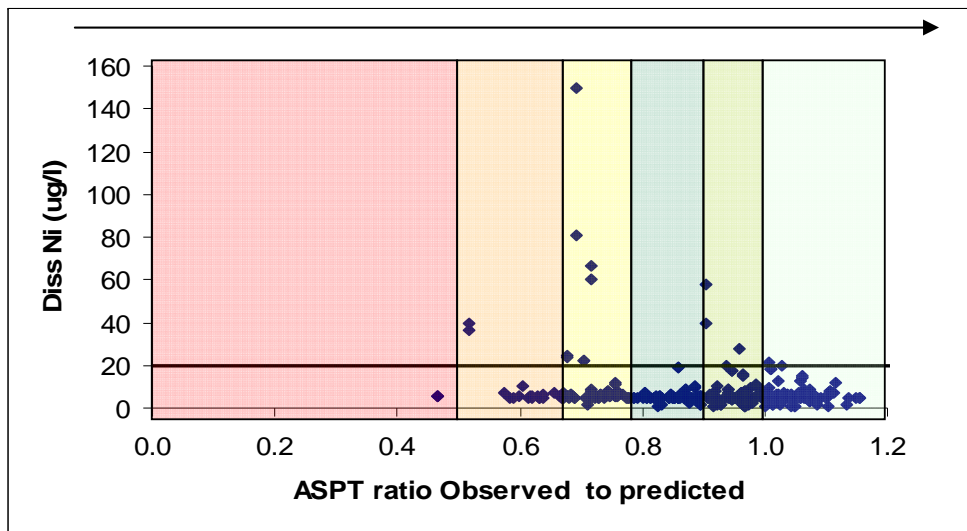


Figure 3.3 Dissolved nickel versus ASPT ratios

3.3 Implications for compliance monitoring

The data for nickel show that, in general, exceedances of the provisional WFD EQS of 20 µg/l are localised and associated with contaminated urban rivers or those receiving minewater drainage. Levels of compliance have improved over the past decade, with only around 1 per cent of rivers now exceeding the EQS (based on 2004 data). Improvements between Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the assessment are limited because of the relatively small (compared with the EQS) background addition at Tier 2.

Comparison with biological monitoring data shows that there is no correlation between nickel concentrations and ecological status. This reflects one of two reasons: either the metric is insensitive towards metal toxicity, which has been discussed previously (Environment Agency 2007), or the observed poor water quality is a result of another source of pollution. Cases where samples exceed the provisional EQS, but where ecological quality is considered 'good' or better may be as a result of the acclimatisation of indigenous biota to elevated concentrations of nickel; this has been demonstrated previously for copper (Bossuyt *et al.* 2000, Taylor *et al.* 2000) and zinc (Muysen and Janssen 2000, 2001a, 2001b).

The WFD EQS for nickel is a provisional value. The relationship between the level of compliance and the number of samples exceeding any given EQS is, therefore, shown in Figure 3.4 for Environment Agency dissolved nickel monitoring data collected between 2000 and 2004, and in Figure 3.5 for the 2004 dataset alone.

A sharp rise in the level of exceedances may be expected if the EQS were to be significantly lowered, particularly if the value was below 10 µg/l. Earlier proposed standards were less than 2 µg/l, but the level of compliance relating to this value cannot be determined as the reported analytical limit of detection for dissolved nickel is 5 µg/l. If the current provisional value were to be lowered significantly (to less than 5 µg/l), there would be uncertainty about the number of sites in England and Wales that might be non-compliant without improved analytical performance.

The application of Tier 2 of the approach through the incorporation of a background concentration would improve the rate of compliance across the possible EQS range. After the finalisation of any region-specific EQSs based on the nickel RAR methodology, the compliance rate may be assessed once more, provided the WIMS sampling sites are assigned to the appropriate eco-region.

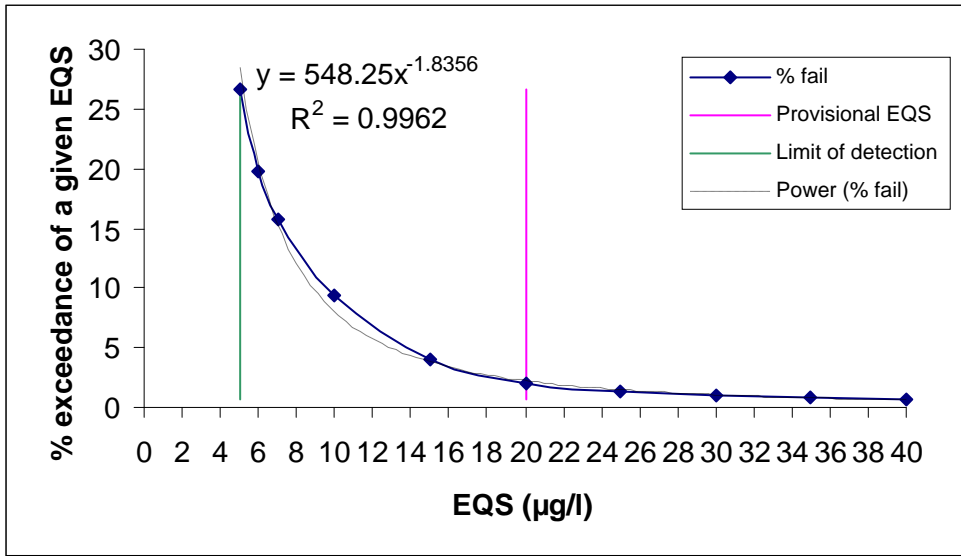


Figure 3.4 Degree of potential compliance versus any given nickel EQS for Environment Agency monitoring data (2000–2004)

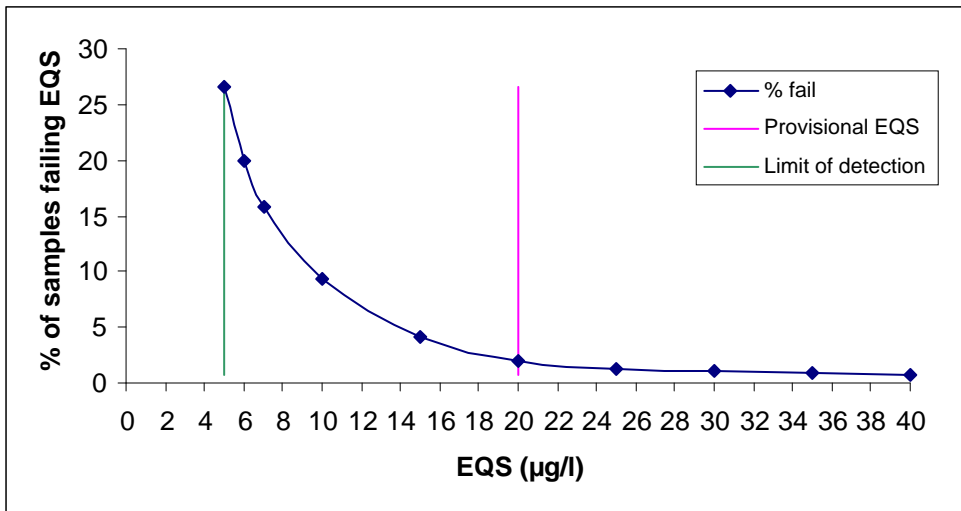


Figure 3.5 Degree of potential compliance versus any given nickel EQS for Environment Agency monitoring data (2004 only)

4 Conclusions

The following conclusions can be drawn from this preliminary assessment of a tiered approach to nickel compliance in surface waters:

- Sufficient data were obtained from the Environment Agency to assess the proposed tiered approach using a combination of individual year data (1995), which allowed a comparison of compliance versus river ecological status, and a range of data (1993–2004) for determining trends in compliance. These were applied to Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the assessment. Tier 3 may be completed at a later date if the Ni-BLM is made available.
- Trends over the past decade show a significant decrease in dissolved nickel concentrations across England and Wales with a commensurate increase in levels of compliance to up to around 99 per cent in 2004, based on average river concentrations and a provisional EQS of 20 µg/l.
- The proposed nickel EQS is a provisional value. Any significant decrease in this value, particularly below 10 µg/l, would increase the level of non-compliance significantly.
- Differences between the first two tiers of the assessment in terms of levels of compliance are limited because of the relatively small background addition (3.6 µg/l) to the 20 µg/l EQS for nickel.
- Sites where the provisional EQS is exceeded are mainly in either heavily urbanised catchments receiving industrial wastewater or water bodies receiving contaminated minewater drainage.
- For certain sites (e.g. those in the south west of England), non-compliance at both tiers of assessment was observed, but the water was still classified as of at least fair quality based on ASPT and BMWP scores and the number of taxa present. This may be due to:
 - the adaptation of organisms to high metal background concentrations, in which case the use of a global (and quite conservative) background value for nickel may not be applicable in metalliferous areas;
 - the possibility that these biological indices are a poor measure of metal pollution.
- The uncertainty over the final EQS and the setting of appropriate background concentrations for nickel means that definitive assessments of the impact of their use at Tier 2 cannot be fully evaluated at this stage.

5 Recommendations

Based on the interim data provided, a number of recommendations can be made to improve and strengthen the conclusions provided in Section 4:

- The Tier 3 assessment should be completed once a validated Ni-BLM is received.
- The assessment should be revised in light of any changes in the provisional nickel EQS of 20 µg/l upon completion of the RAR, particularly via the identification of appropriate eco-regions in conjunction with 'normalisation' for bioavailability.
- The assessment should be revised in light of any changes in agreed background nickel concentrations for the UK, particularly if more localised values are introduced.

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List of abbreviations

AF	assessment factor
ASPT	average score per taxon
BG _{med}	median background concentration
BLM	biotic ligand model
BMWP	Biological Monitoring Working Party
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
EC10	concentration effective against 10 per cent of the organisms tested
EQI	ecological quality index
EQS	environmental quality standard
EU	European Union
GQA	General Quality Assessment
NOEC	no observed effect concentration
PEC	predicted environmental concentration
PNEC	predicted no-effect concentration
PNEC _{add}	predicted no-effect concentration to be added to background
RAR	risk assessment report
SSD	species sensitivity distribution
TGD	Technical Guidance Document
UK	United Kingdom
WIMS	Water Information Management System

Annex A Summary of selected sites and data available for the tiered assessment (1995 only)

RIVERS BROOK	date	Concentration (mg/l)					DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn	GQA class	ASPT (obs/pred)
		BOD	NH ₃	Hardness										
MARLEY GAP BK	OUSE, STOCKS BR STIVE	19951004	4.48	0.35	---	94.64	1	17.17	5.33	0.73	16.67	F	0.466997	
STOUR (09)	STURMINSTER NEWTON (90**)	19950409	2.75	0.18	219.04	89.74	1.67	4.33	5.33	2	8.33	F	0.466997	
RED (06)	Rosecroghan Bridge	19951020	2.77	1.28	901.68	96.67	1	96.67	36.67	2	---	F	0.516605	
ROCK DRYERS	BELOW ROCK DRIERS CP20/6	19951012	1.09	1.08	150.81	85.95	1	395	40	2	---	F	0.516605	
LYNHER	Notter Bridge	19950330	1.33	0.06	45.96	96.42	1	8.14	5	2	21.43	F	0.570191	
PENPONT														
WATER	Trelyn Bridge	19950410	0.57	0.02	16.71	97.89	---	2.5	5	---	---	F	0.570191	
GREAT STOUR	BRETTS	19951016	2.1	0.1	265.64	98.8	9	---	7	---	---	E	0.574692	
GREAT STOUR	VAUXHALL	19951016	2.36	0.05	266.67	109.36	1	---	7	2	---	E	0.574692	
YEALM	BELOW YEALMPTON STW	19950921	1.67	0.1	67.08	96.47	1	2.53	5	2	---	F	0.582278	
CONNON														
STREAM	HERODSFOOT BRIDGE	19950329	1.06	0.08	56.74	97.67	---	2.67	5	---	---	F	0.582278	
WHITTING	WHITTINGTON MOOR	19951025	3.03	0.42	274	83.42	1.78	3.37	5.1	1	15.5	E	0.590219	
TORRIDGE	100m d/s Rothern Br	19950914	2.56	0.04	54.46	111.17	1	2.39	5.14	2	5	E	0.590219	
BY BROOK	MIDDLEHILL	19950320	1.49	0.05	294.76	95.8	---	2.5	5	---	---	E	0.59322	
DONCOMBE	FORD JUST U/S OF ROAD BRIDGE	19950320	1.08	0.02	291.62	101.31	---	2.5	5	---	---	E	0.59322	
STREAM	ABOVE THAMES	19951108	3.13	0.48	324	86.46	3.25	8.5	5.5	1.1	32.75	E	0.599026	
THE CUT														
SMITHY BROOK (10)	MITCHELL CAMPERS CASTLEFORD	19950329	1.7	0.07	299.5	85.83	1	1.98	5.47	1	20	E	0.599026	
AIRE	DURWESTON (95**)	19951127	5.02	1.49	210.89	77.28	6.1	5.61	10.01	1.75	27.58	E	0.603476	
STOUR	LOWER	19951130	2.38	0.08	249.8	106.5	1	4.67	10	2	---	E	0.603476	
FROME	BROCKHAMTON (95**)	19950515	2.09	0.1	255.27	106.89	---	2.75	5	---	---	E	0.612179	
PIDDLE	U/S TURNERS PUDDLE (95**)	19950320	0.88	0.02	265.13	95.7	---	2.67	5	---	---	E	0.612179	
ISLE RIVER	MIDELNEY PUMPING STATION (U/S SLUIICE)	19950425	1.72	0.09	226.96	79.5	---	4.5	5.5	---	---	E	0.616216	
TORRIDGE	50m u/s Beaford Br	19950915	2.25	0.04	52.99	103.17	1	2.56	5.5	2	5.25	E	0.616216	
OZLEWORTH	PARK FARM/ ALDERLEY													
BROOK	TROUT FARM	19950303	1.68	0.2	303.55	88.95	1	2.5	5	2	5	E	0.618677	
LITTLE AVON	CHARFIELD	19950308	1.81	0.07	300	94.93	---	4	5	---	---	E	0.618677	
TORRIDGE	100m u/s Beam Bridge	19950405	2.63	0.06	42.46	106.05	1	2.58	5	2	6.5	E	0.619765	
MOLE (06)	50m u/s br park House Drive	19950911	1.8	0.05	46.7	100.86	1	3.38	5	2	5	E	0.619765	
BISS	D/S TROWBRIDGE STW	19950501	4.51	0.32	279.11	82.7	1.5	4	5.5	2	8.5	F	0.620567	
RODDEN BROOK	10M U/S BR, RODDEN MANOR	19950404	2.31	0.08	163.97	101.83	---	3	5.5	---	---	F	0.620567	
COMBE HAVEN	SHEEPWASH GATES	19950523	1.34	0.17	---	59.31	1	---	5.5	1.25	---	E	0.628289	
WALLERS														
HAVEN	BOREHAM BRIDGE	19950523	1.5	0.07	98.78	82.24	1	---	5.5	77.75	---	E	0.628289	
MOLE	25m d/s FE discharge	19950911	2.43	0.14	49.3	100.2	1	3.35	5	2	---	E	0.633043	
PEAGHAM														
STREAM	40m u/s rd br B3220	19950919	1.55	0.13	66.28	96.92	1	2.5	5	2	5	E	0.633043	
DERWENT (02)	CLKBN DRF	19951122	2	0.07	233.75	105	1.12	2.95	5.2	1	11	E	0.634021	
PIDDLE	WEST MILLS (90**)	19950509	1.82	0.04	258.19	100.71	1.4	2.5	5.2	2.5	11.3	E	0.634021	
GWINDRA														
STREAM	Goonabarn	19951013	0.93	0.1	41.25	92.44	1	3.73	5	2	---	E	0.636364	
CREEDY	150m u/s Field Bridge Westacott Cott.	19950504	1.87	0.06	105.11	96.84	1	2.5	5	2	---	E	0.636364	
YEO (09)	NORTHOVER (30 M U/S ILCHESTER BRIDGE)	19950313	2.1	0.1	257.3	92.46	---	3	6	---	---	E	0.637838	
FIVEHEAD	FIVEHEAD BRIDGE (43M D/S BRIDGE)	19950424	1.99	0.07	226.83	82.75	---	3.5	6	---	---	E	0.637838	
RIVER	WEST MILLS (90**)	19950927	1.82	0.04	216.41	100.71	4.5	2.5	5.83	2	9.33	E	0.645045	
PIDDLE	ALSTON	19951010	1.6	0.03	252.33	97	1	2	5.78	19.33	---	D	0.645045	
NENT	AT WATERHALL	19951130	1.15	0.12	304.33	95.08	2.33	5.1	7	1.53	17.67	D	0.656772	
LEE (07)	CROSS AT HAND	19950418	2.75	0.09	---	82.44	1	---	7	1.3	---	D	0.656772	
BEULT														
BRISTOL AVON	COWHAM HANHAM GREEN 1	19950420	2.69	0.17	286.27	93.8	1.4	2.92	5.4	2	7.8	D	0.665557	
OTTER	50m u/s ft br Dotton Mill	19951003	1.83	0.05	166.42	105.75	1	2.5	5.4	3.4	9.2	D	0.665557	
AXE	100M U/S BRIDGE, NEAR LOXTON	19950424	1.99	0.12	321.83	86	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.667939	
CHEDDAR YEO	10M U/S BOW BRIDGE, CROSS	19950411	1.34	0.06	263.52	103.57	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.667939	
AIRE	D/S HICKSON & WELCH AT TEDDINGTON WEIR 2	19950411	5.52	0.89	162	68.5	7.89	4.12	5.29	1.06	26	D	0.671053	
THAMES														
OZLEWORTH														
BROOK	D/S NIND FISH FARM	19950308	2.05	0.32	290.9	87.71	1	2.5	5	2	5	D	0.672131	
OZLEWORTH	PARK FARM/ ALDERLEY													
BROOK	TROUT FARM WESTOVER BRIDGE (5M U/S TRIB.	19950904	1.68	0.2	312.88	88.95	1.75	1.3	5	2	---	D	0.672131	
PARRETT RIVER	CONFLUENCE)	19951012	2.52	0.1	287.22	91.8	2	3.33	7	2.67	9.33	D	0.672185	
YEO (09)	GOLDINGS LANE	19950321	1.42	0.07	335.15	93.2	---	2.5	7	---	---	D	0.672185	
TONE RIVER	BISHOPS HULL (D/S)	19950330	2.12	0.07	182.97	90.77	---	2.75	5	---	---	D	0.676157	

RIVERS BROOK	date	Concentration (mg/l)				DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn	GQA class	ASPT (obs/pred)
		BOD	NH ₃	Hardness									
HALSEWATER FELBRIDGE WATER FELBRIDGE WATER THE CUT	TYTHERLEIGH HOUSE POOL TONE VALE (35M D/S ROAD BRIDGE)	19950329	1.62	0.07	162.46	92.08	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.676157
	WOODCOCK BRIDGE	19950413	2.27	0.4	---	67.55	1	---	24	1	---	D	0.6768
	WOODCOCK BRIDGE ABOVE THAMES	19951023	2.27	0.4	---	67.55	31	---	24.67	2	---	D	0.6768
	YEOVIL (15 M U/S A30 BRIDGE)	19950330	3.13	0.48	305.67	86.46	1	4.93	5.67	1	12.9	D	0.677228
YEO (09) HAMPSHIRE AVON	U/S RINGWOOD STW (95**)	19950313	2.12	0.11	263.04	95.22	---	2.7	5.6	---	---	D	0.677228
DITCHEND BROOK	REDBROOK (95**)	19950419	1.8	0.04	31.52	95.55	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.680751
CAUNDLE BROOK	CORNFORD BRIDGE (95**)	19950322	2.64	0.13	188.9	88.66	---	3.5	5.33	---	---	D	0.681373
SHERFORD RIVER	SHERFORD BRIDGE (95**)	19950403	1.96	0.07	172.7	88.47	---	3	5.33	---	---	D	0.681373
BRISITOL AVON	KEYNSHAM D/S WIER U/S ROAD BRIDGE 1 A4 U/S OF	19950502	3.01	0.39	288.6	89.06	1	3	5	2	6	D	0.681518
ST. CATHERINES BROOK	CONFLUENCE WITH AVON AT NORTHCOTE ROAD,	19950309	2.09	0.04	299.76	93.5	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.681518
CRANE (07) GREAT STOUR	ISLEWORTH VAUXHALL	19950918	4.03	0.26	311	90.25	1	8.4	5.5	2.2	21.5	D	0.682261
ADUR EAST	WORTLEFORD BRIDGE	19950330	2.36	0.05	279.33	109.36	1	---	5.5	0.5	---	D	0.682261
EASTERN YAR STANBRIDGE	BRADING 50M D/S PETERSFIELD	19951031	2.74	0.15	---	83.71	1	---	6	2	---	D	0.683241
STREAM	STW	19950512	1.55	0.13	157	88.08	1	---	6	0.5	---	D	0.683241
GREAT STOUR	WYE AT TEDDINGTON WEIR 2	19950512	2.94	1.02	---	82.99	1	---	5.33	1.5	---	D	0.686924
	AT BUSHEY MILL LANE	19950330	2.31	0.17	261.33	89.05	1	---	5.33	1.23	---	D	0.686924
THAMES COLNE (07) HONEYBALL	U/S STW	19951122	1.65	0.24	264.33	96.51	2	5.27	5	1.13	16	E	0.688433
STREAM	Devoran Bridge	19950911	2.44	0.09	343	92.18	1	35.65	5	4.6	39	E	0.688433
CARNON	RESERVOIR OUTLET LETCHWORTH	19950405	2.6	1.1	---	77.39	1	3.8	150	2	120	D	0.691011
	WYE	19950322	1.49	0.43	169.24	89.72	6.25	525.79	81.05	12.8	---	D	0.691011
PIX BROOK	40M U/S BRIDGE, WAYWICK	19950904	3.63	0.22	---	119.95	1	6.4	22	3.2	36	D	0.705491
GREAT STOUR	25M U/S BEAM BRIDGE, WRINGTON	19951016	2.31	0.17	253	89.05	2	---	22.33	2.33	---	D	0.705491
BANWELL CONGRESBURY	LOW HUTTON	19950425	2.02	0.27	265.48	81.83	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.707269
YEO	EDDYS BR	19950314	1.76	0.14	301.17	91.46	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.707269
DERWENT (10) DERWENT (02)	EDDYS BR	19951108	1.53	0.15	231	90.73	1	1.25	1.37	1	5	D	0.709163
BODILLY STREAM	Bodilly Mill	19951109	1.4	0.05	58.56	95	1	1.21	1.35	1.54	15.2	D	0.709163
INNY	St Clether Bridge D/S GILLINGHAM STW (92**)	19950313	0.55	0.04	43.33	95.88	---	2.75	5	---	---	D	0.713128
	U/S GILLINGHAM STW (95**)	19950410	0.94	0.02	56.18	99.35	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.713128
STOUR	Respryn Bridge	19950330	2.2	0.14	253.33	97.09	1	2.75	5	2	5	D	0.715753
	Respryn Bridge	19950330	2.52	0.05	216.65	100.5	1	2.5	5	2	7.5	D	0.715753
STOUR	Respryn Bridge	19950324	1.07	0.02	27.81	98.89	1	2.58	5	2	9.33	D	0.715867
FOWEY	PTC RIVER ALT	19950906	1.07	0.02	17.18	98.89	1	2.67	5	2	6.17	D	0.715867
FOWEY	D/S HEBDEN BRIDGE	19951004	4.1	0.26	191	81.68	2.09	8.59	8.17	1.6	---	D	0.716561
KIRKBY BROOK	Devoran Bridge	19950515	2.08	0.22	53.78	95.32	1.71	6.03	8.35	1.09	20	D	0.716561
CALDER (10) CARNON	Bisroe Bridge	19951017	1.49	0.43	395.17	89.72	5	329.5	60	10.5	---	D	0.717728
CARNON	NEW RIVER ANCHOLME HORKSTOW BRIDGE	19951019	2.04	0.23	126.39	92.58	5	500	66.67	10	2800	D	0.717728
ANCHOLME NEW BEDFORD / HUNDRED FT R CONNON	EARITH BR 1	19950925	3.1	0.14	439	122.43	1	3.1	6	0.5	2	D	0.719368
STREAM	Trevillis Wood Churchbridge	19950522	2.79	0.08	383.88	107.32	1	4.63	6	1.03	6	D	0.719368
WEST LOOE	150m u/s Farm Br Greatwood	19950329	0.99	0.06	55.51	96.45	---	3.33	5	---	---	D	0.719858
MERE MARAZION	Truthwell Mill Bridge BATHFORD D/S ROAD BRIDGE	19950324	1.01	0.03	64.39	98.48	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.719858
	WICKWAR D/S STW	19950922	2.11	0.1	80.2	89.64	1	2.83	5	5	6.67	E	0.723327
BY BROOK	MONKTON HOUSE	19950302	0.94	0.02	84.25	94.69	---	5	5	---	---	E	0.723327
LITTLE AVON	HOLBROOK FARM 125m d/s Newbridge	19950907	1.87	0.19	288.63	93.46	2	3.7	5	2	---	D	0.727955
BRISTOL AVON	Ponsmere Bridge WESTOVER BRIDGE (5M U/S TRIB. CONFLUENCE)	19950303	1.81	0.15	289.32	85.07	---	4	5	---	---	D	0.727955
BERRYFIELD BROOK		19950501	2.93	0.17	281.98	88.23	---	4	6	---	---	D	0.732943
TORRIDGE		19950419	2.75	0.15	311.2	74.15	1	5	6	2	10	D	0.732943
BOLINGEY STREAM		19950915	2.56	0.05	59.98	102.53	1	7.38	6	2	7.5	D	0.737769
		19950315	0.66	0.04	98.77	86.31	---	4	6	---	---	D	0.737769
PARRETT RIVER		19950424	2.52	0.1	267.43	91.8	1.25	3.92	5	2	6	D	0.738596
SUTTON BINGHAM		19950426	1.63	0.03	242.22	97.77	---	2.5	5	---	---	D	0.738596
STREAM (EAST)		19950327	2.28	0.12	212.56	96.05	---	3.17	5.33	---	---	D	0.740402
DIVELISH FONTMELL BROOK		19950327	1.29	0.05	249.4	94	---	2.67	5.33	---	---	D	0.740402
PYESTOCK TRIBUTARY		19951120	2.21	0.4	244	80.69	1.33	17.4	6	0.53	44.33	E	0.740812
		19950411	2.64	0.09	355.43	100.35	1	2.5	6	2	5	E	0.740812
NENE BYDEMILL BROOK		19950412	1.73	0.41	333.14	93.07	1.5	3.5	8	2	9.5	D	0.743842
BRISTOL AVON		19950504	2.74	0.14	262.18	96.72	1	3	8	2	7	D	0.743842
BRUE		19950308	2.89	0.19	309.16	84.69	---	3.5	5.5	---	---	D	0.745421
HUNTSPILL		19950308	3.91	0.14	346.95	102.75	---	3.5	5.5	---	---	D	0.745421

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		BOD	NH ₃	Hardness										
BRISTOL AVON	19950412	2.36	0.15	270.2	91.48	1	3.25	6	2	9	D	0.752918		
BRISTOL AVON BLACKBURN BROOK (10)	19950419	2.9	0.14	279.27	94.56	---	3	6	---	---	D	0.752918		
AXE	19951005	2.34	0.37	251.5	78.26	1.5	4.25	11.84	1.01	15	D	0.755627		
WHITTING	19951115	2.46	0.11	380.02	89.43	1.33	2.2	10.83	2	---	D	0.755627		
HOOKE	19950523	3.03	0.42	244.5	83.42	1.71	2.23	5.28	1.36	21	D	0.756318		
BRISTOL AVON CHARLTON STREAM	19950308	1.63	0.12	---	93.38	1.5	3.13	5.25	2.5	16	D	0.756318		
	19950412	2.13	0.12	273.06	93.86	1	3	6	2	6	D	0.757282		
	19950327	1.62	0.06	263.63	101.54	---	2.5	6	---	---	D	0.757282		
OTTER	19950424	2.17	0.08	117.56	99.92	1	2.5	5	2	---	D	0.757679		
OTTER	19951009	2.17	0.08	139.71	99.92	3.5	2.9	5	2	---	D	0.757679		
TAVY	19950406	1.42	0.02	31.75	99.01	1	4.14	5	2	8.71	D	0.758123		
TAVY	19950904	1.42	0.02	32.88	99.01	1	4.83	5	2	7.17	D	0.758123		
CARBIS STREAM	19951113	1.04	0.06	33.42	94.39	1	4.83	5	2	---	D	0.758993		
CAMEL	19950327	1.24	0.03	45.02	95.37	1	2.92	5	2	9.17	D	0.758993		
MERE	19950922	1.46	0.12	66.2	88.52	1	2.25	5.75	2	---	D	0.759328		
MERE	19950329	2.11	0.1	58.87	89.64	1	2.5	5.75	2	7.5	D	0.759328		
CRANE (07)	19950427	4.03	0.26	322.5	90.25	1.5	9.35	6	3	19.5	D	0.760649		
RAY	19951115	2.47	0.17	350	77.7	1	7.5	6	2.6	35	D	0.760649		
SEMINGTON BROOK	19950306	3.91	0.61	258.76	81.63	1	8.5	7	3	20	D	0.763203		
CAMEL	19951011	3.61	0.04	146.38	90.57	1	4.83	7	2	---	D	0.763203		
FAL	19951016	0.99	0.09	56.38	96.07	1	6.5	8	2	---	C	0.765372		
HAYLE	19950303	0.93	0.04	84.55	98.91	---	85	8	---	---	C	0.765372		
BRISTOL AVON SEMINGTON BROOK	19950502	3.48	0.19	255.54	95.92	1	3	6	2	5	C	0.768939		
FAL	19950310	1.72	0.04	282.67	93	---	2.5	6	---	---	C	0.768939		
GWINDRA STREAM	19950321	1.28	0.19	51.55	96.54	1	3.83	5	2	31.67	C	0.772727		
HYNDBURN BROOK	19950320	0.87	0.07	37.67	98.36	---	3.33	5	---	---	C	0.772727		
WYRE (03)	19951011	2.47	0.4	167.25	90.44	1.31	5.09	5	0.91	104.85	C	0.775348		
WASHFORD RIVER	19951012	3.35	0.18	137.13	94.66	1	2.49	5	0.69	6.52	C	0.775348		
DONIFORD STREAM	19950419	1.58	0.1	146	97.55	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.779886		
COBER	19950421	1.36	0.06	156.45	95.69	---	3	5	---	---	C	0.779886		
KENNAL	19950313	0.84	0.02	33.76	95.85	---	10	5	---	---	C	0.786164		
BRUE	19950314	0.93	0.01	31.93	95.22	---	6	5	---	---	C	0.786164		
BRUE	19950323	1.77	0.14	290.4	94.46	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.786618		
SOUTH TYNE	19950320	1.69	0.12	263.76	96	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.786618		
MURK ESK	19950411	1.4	0.05	79.33	102	1.03	1.55	3.77	5.1	125.5	C	0.788955		
WEST LOOE	19950504	1.4	0.04	45.93	96.84	1	1	4	---	30	C	0.788955		
LYNHER	19950329	1.44	0.12	74.53	97.17	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.791594		
SOUTH TYNE WEAR	19950906	1.33	0.06	46.33	96.42	1	8.17	5	2	30	C	0.791594		
TREGSEAL STREAM	19950411	1.8	0.05	90.23	106	1.07	1.42	2.12	4.7	92.67	D	0.792079		
MARAZION	19950410	1.4	0.04	77.07	102	1	1.78	2.1	6.98	43	D	0.792079		
HAMPSHIRE AVON	19950301	0.8	0.06	49.03	98.94	---	6	5	---	---	C	0.793165		
HAMPSHIRE AVON	19950302	0.97	0.02	33.14	95.53	---	3.5	5	---	---	C	0.793165		
HILLFARRANCE BROOK	19950503	1.48	0.05	261.95	104.71	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.8		
HILLFARRANCE BROOK	19950503	1.53	0.03	266.44	111.43	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.8		
SEMINGTON BROOK	19950329	1.55	0.12	194.43	91.46	---	2.83	5	---	---	C	0.801471		
HAMPSHIRE AVON	19950329	1.28	0.03	192.47	91.15	---	3	5	---	---	C	0.801471		
DOVE (10)	19950310	2.19	0.07	304.25	97.15	---	3	6	---	---	E	0.801688		
MARDEN BEVERLEY BROOK	19950503	1.43	0.04	278.7	113.71	---	3.67	6	---	---	E	0.801688		
MIMMESHILL BROOK	19950315	3.55	1.24	329.85	79.96	1	2.69	7.44	1	20	C	0.804233		
TORTWORTH BROOK	19950412	2.46	0.1	308.7	94.06	2	5.75	7.25	2	8.5	C	0.804233		
WELLOW BROOK	19950510	7.06	1.4	278.5	63.12	1	6.45	5	1.6	49.5	C	0.807477		
MEDWAY	19950911	3.07	0.09	282.5	98.6	1.5	8.05	5	1.4	22	C	0.807477		
MEDWAY	19950303	1.87	0.23	267.93	85.53	---	4	5.5	---	---	C	0.807985		
SHELL BROOK (05)	19950511	2.79	0.15	308.3	86.5	1.5	3	5.5	2	9.5	C	0.807985		
SHELL BROOK (05)	19950420	3.24	0.19	111	95.8	1	---	5	2	---	C	0.814		
STOUR	19951017	2.21	0.17	129	82.83	1.5	---	5	2	---	C	0.814		
STOUR	19950516	1.77	0.1	75.26	93.56	1	---	5	2	---	C	0.81854		
STOUR	19951017	1.77	0.1	87.71	93.56	1	---	5	2	---	C	0.81854		
STOUR	19950330	2.1	0.11	242.81	96	---	2.83	5.33	---	---	C	0.822097		
STOUR	19950405	1.73	0.06	258.07	92.55	---	3	5.33	---	---	C	0.822097		

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	date	BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn			
RIVERS BROOK													
NANCEGOLLAN STREAM	Trenwheal	19950303	1.09	0.05	65.34	94.29	----	10	5	----	----	C	0.823214
HAYLE FOSS	Binner Bridge	19950303	1.19	0.04	68.07	94.56	----	10	5	----	----	C	0.823214
	WEST LILLING	19951031	2.33	0.1	357.67	128.5	1.08	1.03	1	1	11.67	C	0.825
	LOFTSOME BRIDGE												
DERWENT (10) SEMINGTON BROOK	1	19951108	1.51	0.07	276	94	1	0.76	1	1	5	C	0.825
	LITTLETON PANELL BROOK HOUSE D/S WEST WILTS TRADING ESTATE	19950307	1.48	0.1	301.93	92.4	1	2.5	5	2.5	7.5	C	0.826958
BISS POULSHOT STREAM	JENNY MILL	19950306	2.69	0.53	309.34	85.83	1	4.25	5.75	2.25	12.5	C	0.827715
DERWENT (02)	LINTZFORD	19950523	1.9	0.05	205.67	92	1	2.39	5.77	1.06	21.67	C	0.827715
	RODBOURNE PUMPING STATION	19950330	1.87	0.13	285.54	84.61	----	2.75	5.5	----	----	C	0.829545
GAUZE BROOK MILBOURNE BROOK	PINKNEY FARM	19950310	1.66	0.07	329.54	93.39	----	3	5.5	----	----	C	0.829545
AXE (SOUTH)	10M U/S ROAD BRIDGE, BLEADNEY	19950411	1.86	0.13	285.85	103.71	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.830357
	25M D/S GATE ON TRACK, U/S OF PIPE, CLEWER	19950411	1.32	0.05	276.95	98.14	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.830357
AXE WISKE	YAFFORTH	19950915	2.09	0.12	394.67	76.4	1	3.08	1.57	1	16.25	C	0.830935
	LOFTSOME BRIDGE												
DERWENT (10) SUTTON BINGHAM STREAM (WEST) SUTTON BINGHAM STREAM (EAST)	1	19950516	1.51	0.07	263	94	1	1.79	1.46	1	20	C	0.830935
	NETHERSTOKE	19950426	2.11	0.15	232.38	86.35	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.830986
	HALSTOCK (U/S BRIDGE & OUTFALL) D/S A31 ROADBRIDGE	19950426	2.79	0.12	229.8	96.92	----	3.5	5	----	----	C	0.830986
MOORS CRANE	ROMFORD (95**)	19950531	1.88	0.03	202.89	87.27	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.832061
SOUTH TYNE	WARDEN	19950508	1.93	0.03	243.31	101.36	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.832061
COMBE BECK	AT NY224253	19950926	1.8	0.05	193.33	106	1.09	1	1.02	1.06	12.87	C	0.841121
COWAGE BROOK		19950306	1.13	0.02	12	98.81	0.5	0.5	1.04	1.56	13.4	C	0.841121
BRISTOL AVON	LOWBRIDGE DAUNTSEY PARK D/S WEIR	19950412	1.96	0.22	272.33	85.15	----	3.25	5	----	----	C	0.842478
	ROADBRIDGE (D/S ROADWATER FISH FARM)	19950330	1.5	0.08	307.34	91.25	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.842478
WASHFORD RIVER	ROADBRIDGE (D/S ROADWATER FISH FARM)	19950419	1.43	0.04	114.63	93.82	1	2.5	5	2	----	C	0.843396
WASHFORD RIVER	GODOLPHIN STREAM	19951009	1.43	0.04	148.45	93.82	3.67	1.7	5	2.67	----	C	0.843396
HOLYWELL STREAM	Gwedna	19950314	1.13	0.05	85.04	95.78	----	65	6	----	----	C	0.844055
HAMPSHIRE AVON	Trelaske	19950315	0.82	0.02	122.81	93.98	----	3	6	----	----	C	0.844055
CAUNDLE BROOK	DOWNTON (90**)	19950522	2.58	0.12	260.14	90.73	2.67	2.5	5	2	5.67	C	0.844444
GREAT STOUR	WARR BRIDGE (90**)	19950322	1.82	0.11	186.81	81.32	----	3.17	5	----	----	C	0.844444
	LONGPORT BRIDGE U/S ALLINGTON	19950330	2.18	0.2	----	93.24	1.33	----	6	1.27	----	C	0.845173
MEDWAY FROSTWATER (CADBROOK)	SLUICES	19950420	2.96	0.1	146.93	97.51	2.9	----	6	3	----	C	0.845173
	BROOK GREEN (35M U/S ROAD BRIDGE) 150m u/s Field Bridge	19950406	1.82	0.08	151.61	86.92	----	3.67	5.33	----	----	C	0.846918
CREEDY TORY BROOK	Westacott Cott.	19951006	1.87	0.06	187.17	96.84	1	1.77	5.33	2	----	C	0.846918
CAMEL	Portworthy Bridge	19950406	0.96	0.05	25.7	97.09	----	3	5	----	----	C	0.847122
TINKER BROOK	Polbrock	19950914	1.24	0.03	54.9	95.37	1	2.83	5	2	9.17	C	0.847122
	PTC WHITE ASH BROOK	19950321	2.21	0.3	101.52	97.01	1.41	20.78	5.6	2.36	----	D	0.848197
DART	10m d/s Dart Bridge	19951030	1.46	0.01	29.28	99.33	1	1.8	5.6	5.8	----	D	0.848197
	Buckfastleigh												
CHERWELL	AT MARSTON ROAD, OXFORD	19951023	2.49	0.2	305.75	92.5	1.25	5.4	5	0.65	6.75	C	0.848263
THAMES PAR BROOK	AT WATER INTAKE, BUSCOT	19951114	2.04	0.1	316	95.35	17.67	4.6	5	0.8	14.67	C	0.848263
	PARBROOK BRIDGE	19950505	4.53	0.43	----	68.64	1.33	----	5	1.6	----	C	0.851638
TEST	BROADLANDS (LONGBRIDGE) 70M U/S BRIDGE, WT STATION (D/S OF CLEVEDON)	19950421	1.98	0.07	----	105.22	1	----	5	1.5	----	C	0.851638
NEW BLIND YEO	BACK BRIDGE	19950419	2.57	0.11	342.58	100.5	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.85283
TETBURY AVON	Trussel Bridge	19950327	1.53	0.04	292.05	92.6	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.85283
EAST LOOE		19950329	2.33	0.07	92.48	97.28	----	2.67	5	----	----	C	0.855754
BOKIDDICK BROOK	Lowertown Farm	19950323	0.79	0.07	37.46	86.22	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.855754
CEFNI	U/S CEINT	19950419	5.13	0.29	116.4	95.9	1.25	3.37	18.67	----	4	C	0.857143
CALDER (10)	D/S HEBDEN BRIDGE	19950928	2.08	0.22	93.18	95.32	8.7	5.7	18.73	1.78	39.85	C	0.857143
	STAVERTON U/S OF WEIR AT NESTLES FACTORY	19950501	2.68	0.11	289.07	98.2	----	3.5	5	----	----	C	0.858779
BRISTOL AVON WOOLLEY BROOK	A4 ROAD BRIDGE AT LAMBRIDGE	19950309	1.56	0.03	292.27	96.57	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.858779
	U/S CANNINGS COURT (95**)	19950322	3.12	0.48	201.4	87.49	----	3	5	----	----	C	0.858801
LYDDEN WONSTON SUTTON BINGHAM STREAM	D/S WONSTON (95**)	19950322	2.38	0.14	173.94	87.94	----	3	5	----	----	C	0.858801
CAM	U/S RAILWAY BRIDGE, STOFORD	19950426	2.31	0.14	225.58	87.08	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.859287
	BRIDGEHAMPTON	19950313	1.55	0.07	349.59	88.39	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.859287
CALDER (03)	200M U.S. RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR SELLAFIELD	19951011	0.95	0.29	----	103.48	1	0.95	5	0.5	5	C	0.860963
MARRON	10M D.S. WOODEND BRIDGE	19950314	1.63	0.06	----	98.82	0.51	0.84	5	0.5	5	C	0.860963

RIVERS BROOK	date	Concentration (mg/l)					DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn	GQA class	ASPT (obs/pred)
		BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	299	286								
WINDRUSH	AT GS, NEWBRIDGE	19950517	1.95	0.07	299	100.73	15.33	2	5	0.5	2.67	C	0.861446	
WINDRUSH	AT GS, NEWBRIDGE D/S DIMMER TIP (8M U/S ROAD BRIDGE,LOVINGTON)	19951002	1.95	0.07	286	100.73	1	2.9	5	0.5	7	C	0.861446	
BACK BROOK BULKINGTON DROVE STREAM	GASTON GREEN	19950310	3.61	0.2	290.3	83.15	----	3.5	6.5	----	----	C	0.862715	
PIDDLE	TRIGON (95**)	19950509	1.65	0.06	268.16	94.78	1.75	2.5	5	2	8	C	0.863014	
PIDDLE	HYDE (95**)	19950509	1.28	0.04	269.43	104.13	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.863014	
FAL	Retew Bridge	19951016	1.14	0.12	39.42	92.76	1	2.83	5	2	----	C	0.868376	
CARBIS STREAM	d/s Wheal Prosper Mica Dam	19951013	1.08	0.03	23.78	94.85	1	2.8	5	2	----	C	0.868376	
TORY BROOK TAMERTON	Marsh Mills Bridge	19950405	1.09	0.04	52.42	99.8	----	5.33	5	----	----	C	0.870796	
FOLIOT STREAM	Tamerton Foliot (d/s Trib)	19950406	1.24	0.03	92.45	95.99	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.870796	
AIRE	CALVERLEY BRIDGE	19950920	4.97	0.29	189.75	76.13	7.41	8.06	8.81	1.18	23.33	C	0.87108	
FAL	Tregoney Gauging Station DENVER SLUICE 2	19951016	1.28	0.19	63.18	96.54	1	5.71	8.71	2	45.71	C	0.87108	
TEN MILE GAUNLESS	US R WEAR	19951127	2.74	0.16	328.4	99.3	0.66	4.89	4.47	0.54	23.17	C	0.874755	
SOMERSET	50M U/S BR, FRESHFORD	19950503	1.8	0.08	----	99	1.27	7.28	4.5	1.62	20	C	0.874755	
FROME	NORTH BRADLEY	19950515	2.32	0.1	231.73	98.55	2	4	5	2	----	C	0.875472	
BISS	Claw Bridge	19950424	1.62	0.1	268.37	97.31	----	4	5	----	----	C	0.875472	
CLAW	Claw Bridge	19950418	2.69	0.09	34.98	90.06	----	2.88	5	----	----	C	0.877224	
CAREY	Boldford Bridge	19950411	1.52	0.04	34.76	91.28	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.877224	
SOUTH BROOK	MELKSHAM D/S STW MELKSHAM AT	19950419	8.21	4.1	310.09	68.54	3	4	5	2	7	C	0.877863	
BRISTOL AVON	SCOTLAND ROAD	19950419	2.83	0.12	279.07	94.53	----	3	5	----	----	C	0.877863	
CRIMPLE BECK	BLACKSTONES	19951025	4.44	2.25	174.5	77	1	6.18	2.65	1.09	54.65	C	0.877953	
DERWENT (02)	RUFFSIDE	19950511	1.1	0.05	26.97	97	1	1.06	2.67	12.95	87.5	C	0.877953	
ISLE RIVER	BEREMILLS FARM (13M U/S FIELD BRIDGE)	19950406	3.36	0.45	----	90.94	1	4.6	5	2	6.8	C	0.878229	
ISLE RIVER	BRADON BRIDGE (100M U/S BRIDGE)	19950424	2.3	0.14	182.89	87.77	----	3	5	----	----	C	0.878229	
BRISTOL AVON	MALFORD CHURCH D/S SUTTON BENDER STW MALMESBURY D/S	19950404	1.71	0.16	304	91.86	----	2.67	5	----	----	C	0.883721	
BRISTOL AVON	BRIDGE QUMERFORD U/S CONFLUENCE WITH	19950327	1.75	0.04	292.88	93.55	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.883721	
RIVERS BROOK ARUN	MARDEN	19950405	2.14	0.29	390.53	92	1	2.5	9.67	2	10	C	0.88535	
ARUN	WELLCROSS BRIDGE 300m d/s town Mills Torrington	19950503	3.88	0.25	----	78.43	2.67	----	10	1.5	----	C	0.88535	
TORRIDGE	ST ERTH	19950914	2.29	0.05	53.22	103.08	1	2.5	5	2	21.25	C	0.886538	
STREAM	Treloweth	19950302	0.86	0.04	99.58	94.18	----	5.5	5	----	----	C	0.886538	
WEAR	SHINCLIFFE	19950410	2.1	0.24	143.87	86	2.15	2.06	2.85	3	31.67	C	0.889094	
DON (10)	DUNFORD BRIDGE BILBROOK FORD (20M U/S BRIDGE)	19950322	1.45	0.07	34.07	91.88	1	1.47	2.91	1.42	20	C	0.889094	
PILL RIVER	FRACKFORD BRIDGE (30M U/S)	19950419	1.79	0.07	276.48	96.31	----	2.5	5	----	----	C	0.889098	
AVILL	U/S CHARLES TURNER	19950418	1.21	0.02	101.8	96.57	----	3.17	5	----	----	C	0.889098	
EAGLEY BROOK	U/S CHARLES TURNER	19950524	2.22	0.12	28.63	86.78	90.03	3.27	5	1.09	14.78	C	0.889908	
EAGLEY BROOK	U/S CHARLES TURNER	19951129	2.22	0.12	58.73	86.78	215.33	4.01	5	1.51	19.43	C	0.889908	
SOWE	BAGINTON MILL	19950911	1.82	0.11	----	88	3.15	4.02	5.53	2.59	10.52	C	0.890838	
ASKER	CONEGAR (91**) FRAMPTON	19950301	1.76	0.04	222.86	102.22	----	3.25	5.5	----	----	C	0.890838	
BRISTOL FROME	COTTERELL WILLSBRIDGE D/S OF	19950310	2.36	0.12	248.31	96.08	----	4	5.33	----	----	C	0.893788	
SISTON BROOK	BRIDGE	19950313	2.13	0.08	292.22	97.77	----	4.67	5.33	----	----	C	0.893788	
KIRKBY BROOK	PTC RIVER ALT AT DORCHESTER	19950526	4.1	0.26	200.5	81.68	1.08	7.12	5.55	1.48	----	C	0.894636	
THAME	BRIDGE	19950918	1.83	0.07	330.8	88.02	9.2	5.02	5.6	0.52	12.4	C	0.894636	
PIDDLE	TRIGON (95**)	19950927	1.65	0.06	231.69	94.78	1.5	0.85	5.5	2	----	C	0.894636	
FROME	EAST BURTON (95**)	19950524	1.94	0.04	234.35	107.64	----	2.58	5.5	----	----	C	0.894636	
AIRE	U/S CONONLEY BECK	19950926	1.86	0.16	177	80.32	1	2.27	1.46	1	15	B	0.896078	
BARLOW BROOK	SHEEPBRIDGE	19951025	2.33	0.14	163.5	83.67	1	1	1.42	4.29	9.8	B	0.896078	
TINKER BROOK MIDFORD	PTC WHITE ASH BROOK	19951011	2.21	0.3	205.33	97.01	1	29.85	5.71	1.84	1038	C	0.898785	
BROOK	MIDFORD BROOK M	19950501	1.78	0.07	315.75	94.08	2.14	4.14	5.71	2.14	6.71	C	0.898785	
NEWLYN	Skimmel Bridge	19950302	0.78	0.03	40.6	98.55	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.9	
MYLOR CREEK	Mylor Bridge	19950314	0.93	0.02	78.27	96.39	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.9	
YEALM	Popple's Bridge u/s Fardel Moor Weir d/s	19950405	1.32	0.04	41.89	96.1	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.902574	
YEALM	Lake	19950405	0.76	0.02	20.29	97.35	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.902574	
HEMBAL BROOK	BELOW BLACKPOOL AT UXBRIDGE ROAD	19951017	0.97	0.54	190.27	94.67	1	70	40	2	----	B	0.904192	
BRENT	HANWELL 30M U/S BRIDGE, CHEW	19950405	5.05	0.4	----	70.71	----	1010	58	0.12	----	B	0.904192	
CHEW	MAGNA	19950426	2.51	0.15	----	89.07	1.5	2.75	5	2	9.5	B	0.90595	
LADDEN BROOK	COGMILL FARM	19950310	1.95	0.09	260.09	87.15	----	3.33	5	----	----	B	0.90595	
MONKSILVER STREAM	WILLITON (40M U/S A39 ROAD BRIDGE)	19950419	1.22	0.02	157.26	97.92	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.907251	
DONIFORD STREAM	SWILL BRIDGE (85M D/S)	19950421	1.28	0.02	201.39	96.92	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.907251	
BOVEY	u/s Arm Of Meander Twinyeo Farm	19950516	2	0.13	31.31	95.58	1	2.5	5	2	----	B	0.908411	
BOVEY	u/s Arm Of Meander Twinyeo Farm	19951023	2	0.13	37.74	95.58	1	1.97	5	2	----	B	0.908411	
HOOKE	U/S MAIDEN NEWTON (95**)	19950308	1.54	0.07	216.91	102.22	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.910543	
FROME	BRADFORD PEVERELL STW (95**)	19950501	1.79	0.05	236.93	97.64	----	2.67	5	----	----	B	0.910543	
GREAT STOUR	BRETTS	19950330	2.1	0.1	270.69	98.8	1	----	6	----	----	B	0.911111	
VINEHALL STREAM	U/S EWWC ABSTRACTION	19950421	1.5	0.04	86.25	81.02	1	----	6	1	----	B	0.911111	
HAYLE	B3303 Bridge Crowan	19950303	1.13	0.03	36.69	95.87	----	3.75	5	----	----	B	0.911392	
HAYLE	Drym Farm	19950303	1.04	0.02	57.18	97.83	----	3.5	5	----	----	B	0.911392	
SAIL BECK	AT NY175170	19950314	1.15	0.02	----	99.05	0.5	0.51	5	0.5	5	C	0.914729	
HAWKCOMBE	PORLOCK (12M U/S)	19950418	1.05	0.01	35.41	96.27	----	3.33	5	----	----	C	0.914729	

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RIVERS BROOK	date	BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn			
STREAM BUNGALOW BRIDGE)													
TARSET BURN REDMIRE	19950921	1.4	0.06	133.75	97	1	1	1	1	16.25	B	0.914934	
TYNE (02) CHOLLERFORD	19950920	1.5	0.02	57.1	92	1	1	1	1	16.25	B	0.914934	
WHARFE RYTHYR 1	19950424	2.05	0.1	276.33	91.54	1.23	1.35	1	1.14	20	B	0.915285	
ALDWARCK TOLL BRIDGE 1	19950928	1.98	0.08	288.33	103.6	1	2.19	1	1.08	8.77	B	0.915285	
URE SUTTON BINGHAM STREAM	U/S SUPPLY STW	19950426	2.03	0.17	188.11	94.08	1.33	2.5	5	2	5	B	0.915921
SUTTON BINGHAM STREAM	U/S SUPPLY STW BOSSINGTON (20M U/S GREEN BRIDGE)	19950906	2.03	0.17	182.77	94.08	1	1.98	5	2	---	B	0.915921
HORNER WATER	WEST LYNCH BRIDGE (5M U/S)	19950418	0.99	0.01	27.13	97	---	2.5	5	---	---	B	0.918544
ALLER RIVER OUSE (05)	BARCOMBE MILLS	19950418	1.59	0.01	146.41	100.64	---	2.67	5	---	---	B	0.918544
ADUR WEST WHARFE	BINES BRIDGE	19951102	2.28	0.1	117.04	90	1	---	8	---	---	B	0.919521
RYTHYR 1	GREATBRIDGE	19951102	2.1	0.08	191.6	78.05	1	---	8	2	---	B	0.919521
TEST	D/S ODCOMBE TIP (D/S FOOTBRIDGE, BAGNELL FARM)	19951019	2.05	0.1	249	91.54	1	2.14	1.78	1.47	16	B	0.920755
NORTON SUB HAMDON STREAM	TREGLLOWE STREAM	19950413	1.73	0.05	271.43	97.9	1	---	2	0.5	---	B	0.920755
Gwallon	300m u/s A386 Br 50m u/s Pylons	19950914	1.64	0.19	376.75	92.58	1.67	4.23	10	2	---	B	0.921902
MERE WOOLEIGH STREAM	25m d/s B3220 rd br 25M U/S BRIDGE, LOWER WEARE	19950302	0.78	0.07	152.36	82.88	---	55	10	---	---	B	0.921902
AXE	10M U/S FOOTBRIDGE, D/S HYTHE STW	19950413	1.46	0.12	54.68	88.52	1	2.5	5	2	---	C	0.922939
CHEDDAR YEO CRIMPLE BECK	WEAR	19950919	1.79	0.05	68.71	95.92	1	2.57	5	2	5	C	0.922939
PARK BECK (03) WARNSCALE BECK	AT NY144205	19950503	2.46	0.11	342.17	89.43	1.33	2.67	5	2.67	35	B	0.923221
AT NY189148 NYNEHEAD (120M D/S HORNSHAY BRIDGE)	GREENHAM (60M U/S BRIDGE)	19950425	1.69	0.06	255.43	115.36	1	2.5	5	10	55	B	0.923221
TONE RIVER	FOSS	19950316	4.44	2.25	172.4	77	1	3.84	3.3	1	20	B	0.925134
TONE RIVER FOSS	TARSET BURN FOSS	19950928	3	1.46	342.5	93	1.59	3.47	3.26	1.27	20.4	B	0.925134
BENTLEY BROOK (10)	D/S FLOCKTON BLACKWATER JUNCTION (91**)	19950314	1.41	0.02	---	97.43	0.5	0.88	5	0.5	5	B	0.925664
STOUR ASHFORD WATER	D/S FORDINGBRIDGE (95**)	19950314	0.87	0.01	---	92.59	0.5	1.08	5	0.5	15.6	B	0.925664
THRUSHEL CAREY	Stowford Bridge (townleigh) Ashmill Bridge	19950330	1.73	0.08	77.25	90.23	1	2.83	5	2	6	B	0.925996
ALLEN	U/S WALFORD MILL (95**)	19950323	1.63	0.07	84.46	91.27	---	2.5	5	---	---	B	0.925996
ALLEN	D/S WITCHAMPTON BRIDGE (95**)	19950502	2.22	0.3	358.67	73.09	1.26	3.23	1.74	1	20	B	0.927856
CAMEL TREGESFAL BLACKWATER (01)	BLACKWATER (01)	19950502	1.4	0.06	44	97	1	1.15	1.71	1	20	B	0.927856
BLACKBURN BROOK (10)	BEULT	19950502	2.33	0.1	382	128.5	3.23	2.09	1.67	1	20	B	0.929348
BENNY STREAM	CAM	19951026	1.64	0.08	310.73	90.75	1	1.16	1.67	1	7.5	B	0.929348
YEO (09)	HOOKE	19950516	3.11	0.06	243.26	100.75	---	2.5	5	---	---	B	0.930048
HOOKE (95**)	MARDEN	19951106	1.23	0.04	253.59	96.55	1	2.5	5	2	---	B	0.930048
MARDEN TOM RUDD BECK	KENSEY	19950411	1.56	0.06	50.44	92.33	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.933198
BECK	CHAR	19950413	1.38	0.06	37	92.45	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.933198
KENSEY	BRIT	19950421	1.58	0.02	273.8	86.58	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.933468
CHAR	FROME	19950424	1.49	0.02	267.64	100.1	---	2.5	5	---	---	C	0.933468
BRIT	PIDDLE	19950914	1.19	0.08	80.64	95.62	1	2.4	5	2	---	C	0.934046
FROME	ARUN	19950301	0.98	0.05	44.25	99.38	---	5	5	---	---	C	0.934046
ARUN	PIX BROOK	19950501	1.55	0.09	386.5	104.06	1	2.7	5	0.5	3	B	0.934615
PIX BROOK	TORRIDGE	19951127	1.55	0.09	356	104.06	1	2.8	5	0.5	8	B	0.934615
TORRIDGE	AVILL	19950516	2.34	0.37	294.2	78.26	1.12	4.2	19.7	1	44.33	B	0.936455
AVILL	TRIBUTARY	19951101	2.75	0.09	---	82.44	1.2	---	19.4	2	---	B	0.936455
TRIBUTARY	AIRE	19951108	4.3	0.05	59.13	99.28	1	2.58	5	3	7.67	B	0.938433
AIRE	COLNE (07)	19950405	2.56	0.04	40.39	111.17	1	2.5	5	2	---	B	0.938433
COLNE (07)	COBB'S CROSS STREAM	19950920	5.75	0.3	223	83.07	1.73	7.87	8.96	1.16	24	C	0.938856
COBB'S CROSS STREAM	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950315	0.92	0.22	93.63	95.08	---	3.67	9	---	---	C	0.938856
BEVERLEY BROOK	COBB'S CROSS STREAM	19950313	1.75	0.09	331.08	95.23	---	2.5	5	---	---	B	0.940217
COBB'S CROSS STREAM	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950426	1.66	0.08	283.25	81.21	---	3.17	5	---	---	B	0.940217
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19951127	1.63	0.12	264.39	93.38	1.5	1.65	7.5	2.5	---	B	0.94148
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950405	1.86	0.09	313.83	95.11	1.5	2.5	7.5	2	5	B	0.94148
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950306	2.06	0.09	---	95.97	0.5	0.6	5	0.5	5.95	B	0.942593
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950410	1.02	0.03	52.55	96.61	---	2.67	5	---	---	B	0.942593
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950301	2.76	0.25	146.04	94.42	---	4	5	---	---	B	0.943802
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950301	1.96	0.15	197.53	105.99	---	2.5	5	---	---	B	0.943802
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950524	1.75	0.05	234.83	91.6	---	2.5	6	---	---	C	0.94453
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950320	0.94	0.02	284.29	96.64	---	2.5	6	---	---	C	0.94453
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19951102	3.88	0.25	---	78.43	1.67	---	17.67	2	---	B	0.945902
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950904	2.69	0.12	---	106	1.33	44.57	17.33	2.17	47.33	B	0.945902
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950914	2.63	0.06	56.21	106.05	1	2.6	5.2	2	7	C	0.946886
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19951101	1.43	0.04	151.21	97.69	1	1.75	5.25	2	---	C	0.946886
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950502	5.75	0.3	174.78	83.07	2.03	4.49	4.32	1.1	37	B	0.947573
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950316	2.44	0.09	270.67	92.18	1.33	9.27	4.33	1.67	15	B	0.947573
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950321	2.37	0.08	208.02	92.1	1	2.5	5	2	5	B	0.949275
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950906	2.37	0.08	219.29	92.1	1.67	1.63	5	2	---	B	0.949275
BEVERLEY BROOK	BEVERLEY BROOK	19950927	7.06	1.4	244.5	63.12	1	4.5	5	1.45	35	B	0.949799

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RIVERS BROOK	date	BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn			
MEDWAY	WHILLETS BRIDGE	19950503	2.21	0.17	96.25	82.83	1	----	5	4.1	----	B	0.949799
OZLEWORTH BROOK	BRADLEY GREEN												
OZLEWORTH BROOK	WOTTON STW	19950308	2.23	0.36	304.08	95	1	2.5	5	2	5	B	0.950311
OZLEWORTH BROOK	D/S NIND FISH FARM	19950904	2.05	0.32	321.95	87.71	2	1.4	5	2	----	B	0.950311
	200M U.S. RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR												
CALDER (03)	SELLAFIELD	19950307	0.95	0.29	----	103.48	1	0.9	5	0.75	5.72	B	0.95057
	500M U.S. CALDER BRIDGE												
CALDER (03)	BRIDGE	19951011	0.8	0.02	61.43	100.39	1.98	0.5	5	0.5	----	B	0.95057
STOUR	HAMMOON (95**)	19950531	2.71	0.15	282.41	91.79	1.5	2.75	5	2	6.5	B	0.951557
STOUR	DURWESTON (95**)	19950531	2.38	0.08	261.29	106.5	1	2.88	5	2	----	B	0.951557
	STOLFORD BRIDGE (5M D/S WOOD FOOT BRIDGE)												
STOGURSEY BROOK	D/S WOOD FOOT BRIDGE)	19950315	2.26	0.11	220.88	93.17	1	6	5	2	10	B	0.95171
CANNINGTON BROOK	CANNINGTON (67M D/S A39 BRIDGE)	19950315	2.4	0.1	165.12	91.29	----	3	5	----	----	B	0.95171
EEA	AT CARTMEL	19950307	1.62	0.09	135.33	88.23	1	1.84	5	0.5	5	C	0.956439
	D/S RUSLAND POOL BRIDGE												
RUSLAND POOL WEAR	BRIDGE	19950406	1.33	0.02	38.9	95.45	1	1.08	5	0.5	5	C	0.956439
	LAMBTON	19950420	3	1.46	175.5	93	7.32	3.39	3.39	5.63	32.53	B	0.956685
NENT	ALSTON	19950412	1.6	0.03	76.97	97	1	2.55	3.63	32.53	989	B	0.956685
MIDFORD BROOK	MIDFORD BROOK M 10M U/S BRIDGE,	19950907	1.78	0.07	306	94.08	2.33	5.33	5	2	9.83	B	0.957529
MELLS RIVER	VOBSTER	19950412	1.56	0.06	250.79	99.5	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.957529
	D/S CLATWORTHY RES. (50M D/S GARDENER'S BR.)												
TONE RIVER	WASHBATTLE BRIDGE (65M D/S)	19950921	1.62	0.09	40.44	91.8	1	1.88	5	2	----	B	0.958781
TONE RIVER NINE MILE RIVER	BULFORD (90**)	19950503	1.23	0.02	227.69	99.36	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.959032
TILL (09)	STAPLEFORD (90**)	19950517	1.15	0.02	264.06	110.48	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.959032
COLNE (07)	ABOVE THAMES	19950510	2.95	0.15	301.5	87.87	1	10.1	4.45	1.65	17.5	B	0.959381
KENT ROTHER BY BROOK	BLACKWALL BRIDGE	19950531	2.84	0.11	120	99.55	1	----	4.45	1.25	----	B	0.959381
	LONG DEAN	19950320	1.51	0.05	294.55	98.23	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.959381
BROADMEAD BROOK	NETTLETON SHRUB	19950320	1.66	0.02	299.68	103.92	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.959381
WEY	D/S RADIPOLE (95**)	19950306	1.87	0.1	266.82	99.81	----	3.25	28	----	----	B	0.959416
LITTLE DON MONKSILVER STREAM	DEEPCAR	19951004	2.04	0.08	90.79	89.83	2.57	10.14	30.4	5.92	40.67	B	0.959416
MONKSILVER STREAM	MONKSILVER (13M U/S ROAD BRIDGE)	19950410	1.13	0.04	75.1	95.75	1	2.5	5	2	5	B	0.960526
MONKSILVER STREAM	MONKSILVER (13M U/S ROAD BRIDGE)	19951009	1.13	0.04	108.63	95.75	1	1.05	5	2	----	B	0.960526
ALHAM	U/S ALFORD HOUSE BRIDGE	19950504	1.65	0.15	321.63	81.08	----	3	7	----	----	B	0.962199
YEO (09)	THORNFORD (15 M D/S FOOTBRIDGE)	19950321	1.94	0.12	329.54	94.15	----	2.5	7	----	----	B	0.962199
NIDD	SKIP BRIDGE	19950511	2.13	0.09	140	94.12	1	2.44	1.64	2.11	21	B	0.962825
OUSE BURN	JESMOND DENE	19951129	2.3	0.05	224	95	1	3.68	1.64	1.27	9	B	0.962825
AIRE	1 SNAITH	19951004	3.9	1.03	----	70.54	2.49	18.6	16.05	1.07	32	B	0.964164
CEFNI	A5 ROAD BRIDGE	19950419	3.15	0.19	143.6	102.3	1	5.57	15.33	2	4.33	B	0.964164
DERWENT (02)	RUFFSIDE	19951109	1.1	0.05	81.05	97	1	1.02	1.19	3.84	96.6	B	0.964727
TYNE (02)	CHOLLERFORD	19950503	1.5	0.02	65.3	92	1	1.22	1.2	1	20	B	0.964727
HORSE EYE SEWER	D/S HAILSHAM SOUTH NEW STW	19950926	2.17	2.24	----	63.38	1.5	----	7.25	3	----	B	0.964981
DITTON BROOK	CART BRIDGE LANE												
YEO	HALEWOOD GREEN	19951123	8.61	1.94	168.14	60.7	1.04	18.83	7.06	1.98	29.85	B	0.964981
	50m u/s Riversmead Bridge												
(BARNSTAPLE)	Bridge	19950313	1.45	0.04	53.09	100.14	1	2.5	5	2	6.25	B	0.965451
TAW	Chapelton 200m u/s ft br	19950905	2.31	0.03	63.61	104.67	1	2.58	5	2	5.17	B	0.965451
CALDER (10)	MIRFIELD	19950906	8.6	2.14	204	88.45	10.12	7.46	6.29	1.93	30.5	B	0.965732
BRISTOL FROME STANBRIDGE STREAM	OLDBURY COURT	19950310	1.79	0.07	288.97	95.08	----	3.33	6.33	----	----	B	0.965732
PAR BROOK	50M D/S PETERSFIELD STW	19951107	2.94	1.02	----	82.99	1.33	----	7.67	2	----	B	0.965753
	PARBROOK BRIDGE	19951026	4.53	0.43	----	68.64	1.5	----	7.75	3	----	B	0.965753
	ACASTER MALBIS 1												
OUSE (10)	1	19951010	2.29	0.5	286.46	86.93	1	2.37	1.16	1.51	11.79	B	0.966252
DASH BECK	AT NY216310	19950310	1.44	0.04	16.2	98.29	0.5	1.42	1.13	0.5	11.1	B	0.966252
AIRE	CASTLEFORD	19950411	5.02	1.49	161.67	77.28	3.53	3.97	4.64	1.07	27.33	B	0.966601
CEFNI	A5 ROAD BRIDGE	19950913	3.15	0.19	148.25	102.3	1.07	10.08	4.67	2	12	B	0.966601
	CHISELBOROUGH HOUSE (10M D/S BYME BRIDGE)												
PARRETT RIVER	THORNEY (15M U/S ROAD BRIDGE, 150M D/S WEIR)	19950509	2.49	0.14	306.24	87.87	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.968284
PARRETT RIVER	THORNTON BRIDGE 1	19950505	1.98	0.08	313.98	101.54	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.968284
SWALE	THORNTON BRIDGE 1	19950531	1.93	0.1	251.5	99.17	1	2.08	1	2.11	20	B	0.968379
SWALE	1	19950915	1.93	0.1	304.25	99.17	1	2.25	1	2.06	16.5	B	0.968379
NIDD	KNARESBOROUGH	19950912	1.96	0.16	108.67	98.55	1	1.94	1.31	1.63	16.67	B	0.974122
DERWENT (02)	ALLENFORD	19951109	1.3	0.05	69.8	98	1	1.18	1.31	1.63	17.6	B	0.974122
WELLAND	CROWLAND BRIDGE	19951004	1.95	0.11	348.83	116.64	1	3.1	5	0.5	11	B	0.974359
BURE	D/S HORSTEAD MILL	19950515	1.19	0.04	338.8	98.51	1	1.6	5	0.5	2	B	0.974359
HICK'S MILL STREAM	Hick's Mill	19951019	1.26	0.27	59.97	96.13	----	132.5	9.54	2	----	B	0.977456
CARNON	Twelveheads	19950322	0.95	0.03	72.32	95.51	----	160.71	9.64	2	92.3	B	0.977456
WISKE	YAFFORTH	19950302	2.09	0.12	347	76.4	1.23	4.04	2.77	1	20	B	0.9783
DON (10)	DUNFORD BRIDGE	19951013	1.45	0.07	32.87	91.88	1	1.36	2.79	1	15.33	B	0.9783
HUCKLES BROOK	HUCKLES BROOK FARM (90**)	19950418	1.72	0.14	30.54	88.88	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.979817
HAMPSHIRE AVON	AVON CAUSEWAY (90**)	19950530	1.94	0.04	245.7	97.48	2	2.5	5	2	5	B	0.979817
AXE (06)	300m u/s Whitford Bridge	19950420	1.82	0.08	151.9	104.49	1.14	2.93	5	2	5.43	B	0.983019
OTTER	50m u/s ft br Dotton Mill	19950424	1.83	0.05	136.5	105.75	1.17	2.83	5	2	5.83	B	0.983019
DEER	Rydon Bridge	19950418	3.13	0.3	48.49	92.28	----	3.38	5	----	----	B	0.983051
SMALL BROOK	Headon Bridge	19950418	2.12	0.12	43.5	87.91	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	0.983051
LYDDEN	U/S BAGBER BRIDGE	19950327	2.04	0.22	204.93	80.72	----	3	5	----	----	B	0.984772

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		date	BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn		
	(95**) D/S TWOFORDS BRIDGE (95**) 1	19950327	2.71	0.07	198.29	89.57	----	3.25	5	----	----	B	0.984772
LYDDEN AIRE	SNAITH	19950404	3.9	1.03	----	70.54	3.48	6.24	5.69	1.04	28	B	0.985685
	BITTON U/S ROAD												
BOYD ROTHER AIRE	BRIDGE CANKLOW D/S HICKSON & WELCH	19950313	1.7	0.08	297.05	95.39	----	2.67	5.67	----	----	B	0.985685
	BELOW MELBUR PLANT	19950516	4.47	2.41	308.08	77.96	1.39	5.48	10.79	1.03	21.17	B	0.986667
	LEAT CP31	19951127	5.52	0.89	216.33	68.5	7.24	7.1	10.43	1.98	39	B	0.986667
FAL EASTLOOE TREVERBYN	BELOW MOORSWATER BELOW INNIS MOOR	19951016	0.91	0.09	57.74	97.35	1	6.73	8.67	2	----	B	0.991468
STREAM	MICA DAM	19951010	2.62	0.04	302.27	92.83	1	2.3	8.67	2	----	B	0.991468
GWINDRA													
STREAM ADUR EAST	BELOW CURRIAN CP WORTLEFORD BRIDGE	19951013	0.5	0.05	32.38	89.24	1	1.73	5	2	----	B	0.992236
NEW BEDFORD / HUNDRED FT R		19950526	2.74	0.15	----	83.71	1.33	----	4.33	1.5	----	A	0.996205
LOW MOOR BECK	EARITH BR	19951115	2.79	0.08	331.2	107.32	1.14	5.79	4.43	0.46	10.17	A	0.996205
CERNEY WICK	D/S NEW TIP SITE AT SPINE ROAD, SOUTH CERNEY	19950316	41.63	3.61	188	79.73	2.59	5.49	7.87	1.66	57	A	0.996587
BROOK	ACASTER MALBIS	19951121	3.46	2.03	304	75.18	1	2.9	8	4.7	26	A	0.996587
OUSE (10) SOUTH TYNE	1 ALSTON	19950531	2.29	0.5	205	86.93	1.02	1.76	1.07	2.04	20	A	1
ERME	500m u/s Sequer's Bridge 150m u/s Hatch Bridge	19951010	1.5	0.02	131.7	98	1.04	1.34	1.08	3.95	49	A	1
	500m d/s New Bridge	19950523	4.3	0.05	60.91	99.28	1	2.5	5	2.2	5.8	A	1.00365
AVON (06) WELLOW		19951102	1.34	0.02	74.8	100.03	1	2.5	5	2	7.2	A	1.00365
BROOK	D/S WELLOW STW	19950501	2.75	0.14	321.64	94.58	----	4	5	----	----	A	1.003883
CAM BROOK	U/S VIADUCT	19950501	1.91	0.11	325.25	95.15	----	2.75	5	----	----	A	1.003883
GREAT STOUR	LONGPORT BRIDGE	19951016	2.18	0.2	----	93.24	1.67	----	21.67	2	----	B	1.00624
REDRUTH	BELOW OLD CONCORD												
STREAM	MINERALS	19951020	0.71	0.02	70.5	98.58	1	66.67	20	2	----	B	1.00624
IVEL	A600 RB LANGFORD	19950321	2.33	0.18	----	107	1.5	8.05	7	0.55	12.5	A	1.00625
WELLAND	CROWLAND BRIDGE D/S CLATWORTHY RES. (50M D/S GARDENER'S BR.)	19950404	1.95	0.11	364.86	116.64	1	2.5	7	2	5	A	1.00625
TONE RIVER		19950323	1.62	0.09	35.88	91.8	1	2.5	5	2	5.25	A	1.006838
KILVE STREAM	RECTORY BRIDGE (25M D/S WEIR)	19950421	1.18	0.02	136.7	93.31	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.006838
INGREBOURNE	A13 ROAD BRIDGE	19951121	1.51	0.42	318	79.58	1	10	9.33	1.93	37.67	A	1.007886
TEST	LONGSTOCK NEW RIVER ANCHOLME	19951019	1.74	0.04	259.5	102.99	1.5	----	9.5	2	----	A	1.007886
ANCHOLME PIX BROOK	HORKSTOW BRIDGE CHURCH END ARLESEY	19950320	3.1	0.14	527.43	122.43	----	2.6	18	----	----	A	1.009231
	KEIGHLEY GARFORTH ROAD	19950323	2.69	0.12	----	106	2	23.7	18	1.7	32.5	A	1.009231
WORTH	KIRBY MISPERTON	19950919	2.47	0.2	81.9	86.88	1.61	2.96	1.25	1.34	16.67	A	1.012681
COSTA BECK	Chapelton 200m u/s ft br	19950405	1.56	0.09	252.73	99.5	1	1.35	1.29	1	20	A	1.012681
TAW NORTH		19950413	2.31	0.03	49.72	104.67	1	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.013035
RADWORTHY	25m d/s Barham Bridge HENSFORD MARSH (93**)	19950911	0.72	0.01	38.64	101.19	1	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.013035
WYLYE	D/S QUIDHAMPTON (95**)	19950510	1.7	0.24	285.29	105	1	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.014975
WYLYE CERNEY WICK	AT SPINE ROAD, SOUTH CERNEY	19950514	1.37	0.02	263.02	110.57	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.014975
BROOK	CLKBN DRF	19950530	3.46	2.03	303.33	75.18	1	2.53	6.67	1.77	15.33	A	1.018519
DERWENT (02)	U/S ALLINGTON SLUICES	19950523	2	0.07	222	105	1.25	2.69	6.64	1.18	21	A	1.018519
MEDWAY EDEN (05)	DELAWARE FARM	19951103	2.96	0.1	204.12	97.51	1	----	13	2	----	A	1.021417
LEE (07) TADNOLL	AT WATERHALL	19951106	2.52	0.09	----	91.18	1.14	----	12.71	2	----	A	1.021417
BROOK	MOIGNE COMBE (95**)	19950329	1.15	0.12	295	95.08	3.03	5.45	6.13	0.67	17.73	A	1.02144
HAMPSHIRE AVON	PETERSFINGER (95**)	19950410	1.62	0.1	234.38	96.52	----	2.5	6	----	----	A	1.02144
HAMPSHIRE AVON	D/S SALISBURY (95**)	19950522	1.99	0.03	268.83	104	1.5	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.021773
WOTTER BROOK	BELOW CP38/6	19950517	2.24	0.03	274.59	97.74	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.021773
PIDDLE	PIDDLEHINTON (91**)	19950925	0.97	0.06	36.96	102.33	1	4.4	6.33	2	----	A	1.022654
FOSS	STRENSALL	19950320	1.59	0.03	284.02	99.65	----	2.5	6.33	----	----	A	1.022654
OUSE BURN	JESMOND DENE	19951031	2.22	0.3	328.33	73.09	1	3.94	1.59	1	11.67	A	1.024779
HAMPSHIRE AVON	HALEPARK LONGFORD CASTLE (95**)	19950522	2.3	0.05	379	95	1	3.44	1.61	1	20	A	1.024779
HAMPSHIRE AVON	HARTLINGTON BRIDGE	19950522	2.4	0.1	266.11	90.94	2.5	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.025765
DIBB		19950314	1.86	0.03	258.2	97.46	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.025765
SOUTH TYNE	ALSTON	19950412	1.33	0.04	79.43	102.7	1	1.03	1.06	4.17	20	A	1.026217
AIRE	CALVERLEY BRIDGE	19950502	1.5	0.02	55.65	98	1.84	1.87	1.07	8.22	44	A	1.026217
WEAR	SHINCLIFFE	19950502	4.97	0.29	169	76.13	1.89	4.56	3.72	1.68	23.25	A	1.02669
PORTHTOWAN		19950928	2.1	0.24	356.67	86	1	2.6	3.67	1.02	15	A	1.02669
STREAM	Porthtowan Bridge	19950306	1.01	0.55	103.69	85.79	----	195	20	----	1350	A	1.027113
ALLEN (06)	Knightsmill Bridge	19950331	1.37	0.02	77.17	94.85	----	2.5	20	----	----	A	1.027113
LEW	Combebow Bridge 500M U.S. CALDER BRIDGE	19950413	1.5	0.05	45.78	95.32	----	2.5	5	----	----	B	1.027132
CALDER (03) HAMPSHIRE AVON	RINGWOOD (95**)	19950307	0.8	0.02	17.67	100.39	1	0.62	5	0.5	----	B	1.027132
STANNON	BELOW STANNON CHINA CLAY	19950531	1.63	0.05	245.54	97.15	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.028169
STREAM	25M U/S CONFLUENCE R. SHEPPEY, COXLEY	19950915	1.14	0.03	19.01	98.98	1	1.57	5	2	----	A	1.028169
KEWARD BROOK	50M U/S COW BRIDGE	19950504	4.21	0.33	295.4	63.62	3.5	8	5	2	90	A	1.02907
BRUE	Greenlanes Bridge	19950324	2.17	0.17	277.99	94.08	----	2.83	5	----	----	A	1.02907
LYD	prior to River Lyd BATHPOOL (20M U/S TRACK BRIDGE)	19950411	1.17	0.06	45.35	97.03	----	2.67	5	----	----	A	1.029091
QUITHER BROOK		19950410	1.28	0.02	50.55	98.48	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.029091
TONE RIVER	FITZROY (25M U/S	19950331	2.29	0.13	198.45	92.18	----	2.83	5	----	----	A	1.029644
BACK STREAM		19950329	1.53	0.07	204.12	93.58	----	2.63	5	----	----	A	1.029644

RIVERS BROOK	date	Concentration (mg/l)						DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn	GQA class	ASPT (obs/pred)
		BOD	NH ₃	Hardness											
CEFNI ROAD BRIDGE)															
TEST U/S CEINT	19950913	5.13	0.29	133.67	95.9	0.93	9.88	4	2	13	A	1.031008			
CALDER (10) LONGSTOCK	19950413	1.74	0.04	281	102.99	1	---	4	0.5	---	A	1.031008			
HYNDBURN MIRFIELD	19950428	8.6	2.14	97.18	88.45	7.85	4.88	5.05	1.32	24.5	A	1.031189			
BROOK PTC RIVER HYNDBURN	19950324	2.47	0.4	130.5	90.44	1.8	10.48	5.09	1.29	345.25	A	1.031189			
KENNET (07) ABOVE THAMES	19950426	2.64	0.09	274	92.75	1	3.1	5	1.3	10.67	A	1.031189			
KENNET (07) ABOVE THAMES	19950915	2.64	0.09	295	92.75	2.33	5.8	5	0.97	23.33	A	1.031189			
YEO (09) OVERCOMPTON MILL	19950426	3.55	0.27	260.22	88.75	2.75	2.88	6.75	2	6.5	A	1.03125			
BRADLEY BROOK PYE CORNER	19950310	2.22	0.07	330.9	90.08	---	3.33	6.67	---	---	A	1.03125			
HORSE EYE D/S HAILSHAM SOUTH															
SEWER NEW STW	19950516	2.17	2.24	---	63.38	1	---	5	2.13	---	A	1.034615			
OUSE (05) BARCOMBE MILLS	19950505	2.28	0.1	110.78	90	1	---	5	---	---	A	1.034615			
EDEN (05) CLAPPERS SLUICE	19950407	3.12	0.1	140	87.43	1	---	5	0.5	---	A	1.035785			
TEISE SMALLBRIDGE	19950510	1.63	0.06	88.03	98.48	1	---	5	2	---	A	1.035785			
TRAPHOLE TRAPPHOLE TROUT															
STREAM PONDS (15M U/S ROAD BRIDGE)	19950419	1.32	0.02	117.93	94	1	2.5	5	2	---	A	1.036364			
TRAPHOLE TRAPPHOLE TROUT															
STREAM PONDS (15M U/S ROAD BRIDGE)	19951009	1.32	0.02	132.18	94	3.33	1.23	5	3.33	---	A	1.036364			
EXE 100m d/s br Thorverton	19951013	1.7	0.04	64.57	100.38	1	2.5	5	2	7.5	A	1.037879			
BATHERM Hill Under Pylons	19950501	1.41	0.03	88.84	97.67	1	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.037879			
DITTON BROOK CART BRIDGE LANE															
HALEWOOD GREEN RESERVOIR OUTLET	19950404	8.61	1.94	235.5	60.7	1.31	12.45	6.35	0.65	21.83	A	1.038156			
PIX BROOK LETCHWORTH	19950323	3.63	0.22	---	119.95	2.6	6.2	6.5	3.05	38.5	A	1.038156			
WALLERS HAVEN BOREHAM BRIDGE	19951115	1.5	0.07	87.37	82.24	1	---	5	2	---	A	1.038229			
VINEHALL U/S EWWC															
STREAM ABSTRACTION	19951031	1.5	0.04	74.15	81.02	1	---	5	2	---	A	1.038229			
KENSEY Truscott Bridge	19950410	0.86	0.04	46.88	94.45	---	3	5	---	---	A	1.038938			
PLYM Cadover Bridge	19950920	0.78	0.01	7.3	100.29	1	1.47	5	2	---	A	1.038938			
BENTLEY BROOK (10) D/S FLOCKTON	19950427	1.64	0.08	374	90.75	1	3.64	14.18	1	20.25	A	1.04			
TEST GREATBRIDGE	19951019	1.73	0.05	258.5	97.9	1	---	14	2	---	A	1.04			
SOMERSET IMMEDIATELY D/S NEW															
FROME BRIDGE, SPRING															
GARDENS	19950404	3.01	0.26	161.78	97.36	1	3	5	2	7.5	A	1.042146			
NUNNEY BROOK 50M U/S BR, VALLIS	19950412	1.98	0.22	265.66	93.92	---	2.83	5	---	---	A	1.042146			
BRUNSOV BECK AT NY072406	19950403	2.45	0.96	129.67	86.69	2	1.62	1.16	2.5	5	A	1.042254			
WEAR WOLSINGHAM	19951023	1.4	0.04	160.33	102	1	1.6	1.18	1.81	19.53	A	1.042254			
KEY BROOK U/S WEST ORCHARD															
SEMINGTON (95**) 95**	19950329	3.22	1.01	205.47	50.47	---	5.25	6.25	---	---	A	1.043077			
BROOK LITTLETON PANELL															
CONGRESBURY U/S A370 ROAD	19950915	1.48	0.1	308.55	92.4	2	2.3	6.25	2	---	A	1.043077			
YEO BRIDGE,															
CONGRESBURY CONGRESBURY	19950503	1.72	0.15	343.8	95.69	---	2.5	5	---	---	A	1.044316			
LAND YEO 25M U/S BRIDGE,															
STONE-EDGE-BATCH AT MARSTON ROAD,	19950419	1.91	0.05	357.4	113.46	---	2.5	5	---	---	A	1.044316			
CHERWELL GWINdra															
STREAM OXFORD	19950425	2.49	0.2	312.5	92.5	1	3.65	5	1.25	5	A	1.045455			
THAME BELOW DRINNICK															
DUBBERS AT DORCHESTER	19951013	0.97	0.1	39.73	93.84	1	3.67	5	2	---	A	1.045455			
STREAM BRIDGE	19950524	1.83	0.07	360.75	88.02	1.25	4.2	4.83	0.68	7.25	A	1.045455			
BLUMER BECK PTC R, DERWENT	19951013	0.5	0.03	39.15	96.93	1	2.03	5	2	---	A	1.045455			
NEWLANDS D.S. COLEDALE B.	19950310	2	0.03	59.87	104.53	0.65	0.86	0.5	0.5	6.78	A	1.046939			
BECK CONFL.	19950306	1.07	0.03	8.81	98.15	0.5	0.7	0.86	5.17	59.7	A	1.046939			
STOUR (09) LONGHAM (90**) 90**	19950529	2.77	0.11	274.19	92.82	---	3	5	---	---	A	1.048356			
HAMPshire AVON FORDINGBRIDGE (90**) 90**	19950522	2.2	0.07	270.69	89.84	---	3.13	5	---	---	A	1.048356			
LOWER WITHAM YEO 1															
(BARNSTAPLE) 50m u/s Riversmead	19950912	3.53	0.16	456.6	135.57	1	2.9	5	0.5	2	A	1.04878			
COBB'S CROSS BRIDGE	19950906	1.45	0.04	76.61	100.14	1	2.5	5	2	6.25	A	1.04878			
STREAM GOATHURST (25M D/S															
GABLES BRIDGE)	19950321	2.3	0.32	208.18	72.7	1	2.5	5	2	5	A	1.049632			
COBB'S CROSS GOATHURST (25M D/S															
STREAM GABLES BRIDGE)	19950906	2.3	0.32	209.36	72.7	1.33	1.83	5	2	---	A	1.049632			
DERWENT (10) LOW HUTTON	19950516	1.53	0.15	265.5	90.73	1.01	1	1	1	20	A	1.05029			
COSTA BECK KIRBY MISPERTON	19951026	1.56	0.09	257.33	99.5	1	1	1	1	8.33	A	1.05029			
CHEW 100M D/S OF BRIDGE,															
WINFORD PUBLLOW	19950428	2.11	0.08	291.48	93.58	---	2.5	5	---	---	A	1.050388			
BROOK 60M D/S BRIDGE, CHEW															
MAGNA U/S SCALES BRIDGE	19950426	1.84	0.05	275.65	99.58	---	2.75	5	---	---	A	1.050388			
EASTERN AVON (95**) 95**	19950425	1.7	0.1	289.68	101.71	---	2.5	5	---	---	A	1.051071			
BOURNE LAVERSTOCK (95**) 95**	19950514	1.27	0.02	256.13	107.45	---	2.5	5	---	---	A	1.051071			
SHEPPEY IMMEDIATELY U/S															
AXE BRIDGE, HENLEY	19950411	1.39	0.1	270.25	100.86	---	2.5	5	---	---	A	1.052738			
MOLE (07) ABOVE THAMES	19950502	2.35	0.4	212.33	96.68	2	3.87	7	0.73	13.67	A	1.055932			
DERWENT (02) LINTZFORD	19951122	1.9	0.05	236	92	1	2.85	6.99	1	16.25	A	1.055932			
LEVY (DRAGLEY) U/S LOW MILL BRIDGE	19950407	1.9	0.09	93.67	92.5	1	2.28	5	0.5	5	A	1.056673			
BECK U/S WTP DISCHARGE	19950426	2.6	0.06	64.63	85.82	5.55	1.09	5	2.26	7.7	A	1.056673			
POAKA BECK SOMERSET															
FROME 20M U/S BULL'S BRIDGE	19950405	2.73	0.26	118.53	86.18	---	3	5	---	---	A	1.057034			
WHATLEY 100M U/S BR, MURDER															
BROOK COMBE (D/S WHATLEY	19950412	0.97	0.02	249.53	100.36	---	3.67	5	---	---	A	1.057034			

			Concentration (mg/l)							GQA			ASPT
RIVERS BROOK		date	BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn	class	(obs/pred)
IVEL	A600 RB LANGFORD	19950918	2.33	0.18	----	107	2.33	10.3	13	0.77	14.33	A	1.057239
CARNON DOCKENS WATER	Twelveheads	19951019	0.95	0.03	70.53	95.51	----	50.63	13.85	2	689.23	A	1.057239
BATHERM	BLASHFORD (90**) 500m u/s rd br Bowbier Hill Under Pylons 350m d/s br d/s Silverton Mill	19951010	1.41	0.03	149.29	97.67	1	2.5	6.67	2	7.67	A	1.061824
CULM AXE (06) ROTHER	300m u/s Whitford Bridge CANKLOW	19951017 19951003 19950908	2.38 1.82 4.47	0.11 0.08 2.41	165.51 216.19 348.9	94.92 104.49 77.96	1 1 1.58	3.5 2.58 6.58	6.5 6.5 14.6	2 2 1.04	9 6.33 22.81	A A A	1.062264 1.062264 1.06229
BACK BROOK	D/S DIMMER TIP (8M U/S ROAD BRIDGE,LOVINGTON) WANSFORD OLD ROAD BRIDGE 1	19951128	4.13	0.56	429.06	81	1.5	5.05	15	2	----	A	1.06229
NENE BOLINGEY STREAM	Perranwell	19950908	2.64	0.09	394.83	100.35	1	8.4	10	0.5	68	A	1.062712
HICK'S MILL STREAM	Hick's Mill	19950315	0.73	0.02	92.11	94.72	----	13	10	----	----	A	1.062712
BODELLA BROOK	carsella	19950314	1.26	0.27	60.5	96.13	----	115	5	2	507	A	1.063241
MOLE (07) ROOKHOPE YEALM	above THAMES EASTGATE Hele Cross 350m d/s br d/s Silverton Mill	19951013 19950925 19951023 19950406	6.71 2.35 1.2 0.92	0.05 0.4 0.02 0.17	40.12 237.67 191 5.78	85.33 96.68 98 97.96	1 1.33 1 ----	4 3.73 5.36 2.5	5 8.67 8.53 5	2 0.97 6.46 ----	9 15.67 205.67 ----	A A A A	1.063241 1.064407 1.064407 1.066914
CULM BURE EXE	D/S HORSTEAD MILL 100m d/s br Thorverton WARBURTON MILL HEATLEY	19950502 19951113 19950502 19950322	2.38 1.19 1.7 2.98	0.11 0.04 0.04 0.51	142 305.67 53.42 171	94.92 98.51 100.38 89.83	1 1 2 1.62	2.75 1.3 2.5 5.42	5 5 5 5	2 0.5 2 0.87	9 ----	A A A A	1.066914 1.070896 1.070896 1.072993
DEEP MEADOWS BECK	U/S TIDAL DOORS	19950407	1.69	0.09	285.33	94.47	3.05	1.11	5	0.5	5	A	1.072993
DERWENT (02)	EDDYS BR	19950511	1.4	0.05	30.07	95	1.03	1.05	2.27	2.13	27.33	C	1.073022
SOUTH TYNE MEDWAY	HALTWHISTLE HARTLAKE BRIDGE BROADLANDS (LONGBRIDGE)	19950926 19951106 19951023	1.4 3.24 1.98	0.05 0.19 0.07	206.5 145.71 ----	102 95.8 105.22	1 1 1	1.05 ----	2.44 8.5 8.5	1 2 2	38.2 ----	C A A	1.073022 1.073211 1.073211
TEST COLNE (10) COLNE (10) NOONHOWE SIKE	COLNEBRIDGE COLNEBRIDGE AT NY548245 D/S BRIDGE AT HIGH BENTHAM	19950428 19950906 19950322	5.06 5.06 2	0.41 0.41 0.12	83.44 107.33 111.33	94.55 94.55 83.39	5.54 7.71 1.16	3.54 5.04 0.82	3.05 3.09 5	1.52 1.6 0.5	20 15 5	A A A	1.073413 1.073413 1.074906
WENNING NORTON SUB HAMDON STREAM TREVELLAS STREAM	D/S ODCOMBE TIP (D/S FOOTBRIDGE,BAGNELL FARM) u/s Trevalnace Cove KEYNSHAM D/S WIER	19950412 19950425 19950315	1.73 1.64 0.66	0.03 0.19 0.01	118.67 367.43 98.52	103.99 92.58 98.6	1 1 ----	1 2.5 20	5 7 7	0.5 2 ----	5 ----	A A A	1.074906 1.076412 1.076412
BRISITOL AVON	U/S ROAD BRIDGE 1 U/S COMBE ST. NICHOLAS S.T.W (7M U/S BRIDGE)	19950906	3.01	0.39	282.57	89.06	1.5	4.42	6.17	4.67	46	A	1.07772
ISLE RIVER IWERNE RIVER SYDLING BROOK	STOURPAINE (90**) GRIMSTONE (90**) KEIGHLEY GARFORTH ROAD	19950920 19950313 19950501	0.85 1.87 1.24	0.02 0.03 0.02	280.17 306.5 246.41	98.39 104.27 109.58	1.75 ----	1.73 4.75 2.5	6.25 5 5	2 ----	----	A A A	1.07772 1.07804 1.07804
WORTH DERWENT (02) COLNE (07) MIMMSHILL BROOK	ALLENFORD ABOVE THAMES AT WATEREND 25m u/s Totnes Weir	19950510 19950523 19950921 19950306	2.47 1.3 2.95 3.07	0.2 0.05 0.15 0.09	76.25 43.27 321 172.5	86.88 98 87.87 98.6	1 1 3.67 2	2.18 1 15.63 25.45	1.66 1.67 5 5	1.26 1.94 2.47 2.35	20 20.67 25.33 18.5	A A A A	1.084656 1.084656 1.085603 1.085603
DART	10m d/s Dart Bridge Buckfastleigh DAMERY/ HUNTINGFORD AT MILL HOTEL	19950517 19950516 19950308	1.35 1.46 1.73	0.03 0.01 0.17	35.89 23.35 302.14	96.27 99.33 90.53	1 1 1	2.5 2.5 2.75	5 5 5	2 5.5 2	5.83 9.5 5	A A A	1.089249 1.089249 1.09002
LITTLE AVON ADUR WEST	MIDDLE MILL FARM BINES BRIDGE PALLINGHAM FOOTBRIDGE	19950308 19950308 19950518	1.64 2.1 2.64	0.06 0.08 0.08	317.56 201.5 106.5	92.67 78.05 85.51	----	2.5 ----	5 5 5	----	----	A A A	1.09002 1.1 1.1
ARUN SOMERSET FROME	50M U/S BR, FRESHFORD 90M D/S CONFL. BROOKOVER FARM A13 ROAD BRIDGE	19950505 19950915 19950404 19950307	2.64 2.32 1.77 1.51	0.08 0.1 0.09 0.42	106.5 256.13 250.77 355.67	85.51 98.55 101.53 79.58	1 1.67 ----	----	5 2.67 5 6.67	2 2 ----	5 5 0.53 15.97	A A A A	1.101145 1.101145 1.103715 1.103715
BRISTOL AVON AIRE	SALT FORD U/S CONONLEY BECK ALDWARK TOLL BRIDGE 1	19950420 19950512 19950512	2.5 1.86 1.98	0.12 0.16 0.08	288.19 190 185.67	96.14 80.32 103.6	1 1 1	3.5 1.9 1.3	6.67 1.1 1.1	2 1 2.45	5 20 20	A A A	1.103715 1.104762 1.104762
URE PYESTOCK TRIBUTARY	AT IVELEY ROAD, FARNBOROUGH LANGRICK BRIDGE 1	19950522 19950413	2.21 3.53	0.4 0.16	187 464.5	80.69 135.57	2 1	8.9 2.8	8 8	1.1 0.5	44 5	A A	1.105882 1.105882
LOWER WITHAM KENT ROTHER CUCKMERE FROME (09) NADDER RIVER	BLACKWALL BRIDGE SHERMAN BRIDGE DORCHESTER (90**) WILTON (90**) DENVER SLUICE 2	19951026 19951108 19950515 19950503	2.84 2.73 1.58 1.74	0.11 0.08 0.04 0.04	156.5 121.36 254.99 248.24	99.55 86.23 105.91 103.07	1 1 1 ----	----	7 7 5 5	2 2 2 ----	5 5 5 ----	A A A A	1.111293 1.111293 1.112811 1.112811
TEN MILE LITTLE DON EBBLE	DEEPCAR BROAD CHALKE (95**) D/S FORDINGBRIDGE (95**) 25m u/s Totnes Weir	19950321 19950420 19950521	2.74 2.04 1.1	0.16 0.08 0.05	575.33 77.98 269.31	99.3 89.83 97.64	4.33 1.47 ----	6.93 6.65 2.5	12 12.66 5	0.83 3.38 ----	14.67 26.33 ----	A A A	1.114478 1.114478 1.117541
ASHFORD WATER DART	D/S FORDINGBRIDGE (95**) 25m u/s Totnes Weir 150m u/s Hatch Bridge	19950419 19951031	1.23 1.35	0.04 0.03	251.32 36.41	96.55 96.27	----	2.5 2.6	5 5	----	----	A A	1.117541 1.121265
AVON (06) NIDD COLEDALE BECK	500m d/s New Bridge KNARESBOROUGH OPPOSITE CHAPEL WEST OF BRAITHWAITE	19950518 19950511 19950306	1.34 1.96 0.96	0.02 0.16 0.03	67.9 72.13 7.53	100.03 98.55 98.9	1 1 0.5	2.5 1.43 0.85	5 1.61 1.63	2 2.54 3.32	5 26.33 137	A A A	1.121265 1.132827 1.132827

		Concentration (mg/l)										GQA class	ASPT (obs/pred)
		date	BOD	NH ₃	Hardness	DO % sat	Cr	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn		
RIVERS BROOK													
HALL BECK	AT NY531464	19950306	2.2	0.09	85.6	93.5	1	1.08	5	0.5	5	A	1.136784
	30M U.S. ROAD BRIDGE												
KING WATER	AT WALTON	19950320	1.77	0.04	76.2	102.45	1	1.06	5	0.75	23.4	A	1.136784
CAM BROOK	GOOSARD BRIDGE	19950511	2.43	0.16	248.42	90.13	2.5	3.25	5	2	7.5	A	1.148649
	15M D/S FOOTBRIDGE,												
CHEW	KEYNSHAM	19950428	1.98	0.06	285.25	93.58	----	2.5	5	----	----	A	1.148649
	OUSE, STOCKS BR												
MARLEY GAP BK	STIVE	19950504	4.48	0.35	----	94.64	1	16.9	5	1.53	21	A	1.15343
	50m d/s North Molton												
MOLE (06)	Bridge	19950911	2.07	0.19	39.62	93.71	1	3.38	5	2	5	A	1.15343
	AT TEMPLE SOWERBY												
EDEN (03)	15M U.S. A66 BRIDGE	19950906	1.49	0.05	202.5	96.66	1.27	0.99	5	0.77	5	A	1.166667
	20M U.S. NEW BRIDGE												
BELAH	NEAR KABER	19950323	1.43	0.01	111.33	107.07	1.16	0.82	5	0.5	5	A	1.166667

Annex B Summary of dissolved nickel concentrations with time (1993–2004)

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
ALFRETON BROOK AT ALFRETON CHESTERFIELD ROAD	12.2	7.1	7.5	6.2	7.3	6.7	5.8	6.0	7.2			
ALFRETON BROOK AT TOADHOLE FURNANCE	7.8	7.8	6.7	5.7	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.4	16.6	5.9	8.4	10.3
ARROW RIVER CASTLE RD STUDLEY							5.4	5.0	7.5	5.5	3.1	
ARROW RIVER LOWER SPERNAL FARM								11.6	17.5	13.0	16.3	
ARROW RIVER SALFORD PRIORS							6.6	8.7	8.5	7.4	3.9	
AVON LOWER EVESHAM		5.7	5.5	5.8	6.3	7.2	12.5	14.4	13.7	9.7	8.5	
BOTTESFORD BECK AT SNAKE PLANTATION					5.1	5.3	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.2
EREWASH CANAL AT SHIPLEY GATE	5.0	6.6	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.7	7.5	11.8	7.8	6.2		
HOTON BROOK AT COTES		5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0			
HUNDRED FOOT RIVER EARITH RD.BR.	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.3	5.0	6.0	6.5	5.0	5.3	3.3	4.1
KEADBY PUMPING STATION					15.8	17.4	20.9	19.9	15.1	12.6	21.7	22.4
MIDDLE LEVEL MD MULLICOURT PRIORY SLUICE	6.4	5.5	5.0	6.0	15.8	8.5	12.0	5.0	11.0	12.5	10.1	16.3
MOTHER DRAIN AT BALBY CARR					22.1	22.2	20.3	23.7	33.7	24.9	44.3	95.9
MOTHER DRAIN AT ROSSINGTON BRIDGE					11.4	12.4	12.3	16.7	22.1	15.5	25.8	61.5
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT - HANFORD	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.1	5.2	6.5	3.7	3.6
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT - TITTENSOR	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	6.2	5.3	6.2	7.2	5.4	4.5
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT - WHIELDON ROAD S-O-T	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	3.8	3.7
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT WALTON ON TRENT						33.3	39.9	51.9	57.1	41.2	37.7	46.6
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT AT GUNTHORPE	11.0	13.2	9.5	10.5	16.2	15.2	19.2	34.9	28.3	24.6	18.9	
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT AT NOTTINGHAM TRENT BRIDGE	11.0	12.1	9.7	12.2	14.5	14.3	21.3	27.7	33.2	27.1	18.1	20.9
NON-TIDAL RIVER TRENT YOXALL BRIDGE	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.2	6.2	3.8	4.1
NUT BROOK AT CONFLUENCE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0						

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QUENIBOROUGH BROOK AT CONFLUENCE WITH RIVER WREAKE					5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	6.7	6.6	7.4	
R BOWYDD, TYN Y CEFN BRIDGE 65/1/RS45					8.0	8.2			8.6	8.0		
R SEVERN (LOWER) HAW BRIDGE		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.0	
R.ANCHOLME HORKSTOW BOTTOM	6.6	5.0	5.0	12.9	11.5	10.0	13.5	11.0	12.0	8.5	11.6	21.5
R.BLACKWATER LANGFORD INTAKE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	4.0
R.BURE HORSTEAD MILL	5.0	6.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.0	3.9
R.CHELMER LANGFORD INTAKE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.3	4.2
R.COLNE EAST MILLS INTAKE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	3.1	4.9
R.MEESE AT GREAT BOLAS						5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	2.4	
R.NENE WANSFORD OLD RD.BR.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.7	6.8	1.8	5.4
R.SEVERN AT ATCHAM							5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.7	
R.SEVERN SHELTON INTAKE		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.0		
R.STOUR AT STOURPORT		6.9	7.2	6.2	5.5	6.7	8.7	8.9	9.7	8.2	8.8	
R.STOUR LANGHAM INTAKE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.7	3.7
R.STOUR WIXOE WQMS INTAKE PIER	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	7.3	5.0	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	3.1	3.9
R.STRINE AT CRUDGINGTON						8.3	7.6	7.0	6.2	7.8	6.6	
R.TEIGL, PONT RHYD Y SARN. 65/1/RS47					6.0	3.0			3.0	3.0	0.8	
R.TEME AT POWICK		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.3	
R.TERN AT ALLSCOTT							5.1	5.2	5.1	5.4	2.7	
R.TERN AT ATCHAM		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.3	3.2	
R.TERN AT LONGDON ON TERN							5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	2.6	
R.TERN AT WATER UPTON							5.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	2.0	
R.WELLAND CROWLAND BR.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	2.3	3.1
R.WELLAND TINWELL PUMPING STATION	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	1.8	3.2
R.WENSUM SWEET BRIAR ROAD BRIDGE	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		1.7	5.3
R.WITHAM LANGRICK BOTTOM	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.3	6.8	5.3	6.3	5.0	5.3	4.5	2.7	8.5
RHEIDOL: PENYBONT BRIDGE			3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0				7.0		
RIVER AMBER AT AMBERGATE	5.3	6.7	6.7				6.1	6.9	9.5		6.4	6.8
RIVER AMBER AT BULLBRIDGE	5.1	6.5	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.7	8.3	5.3	6.7	6.9
RIVER AMBER AT SOUTH WINGFIELD	6.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.8	11.9	5.7		
RIVER CHURNET - CHEDDLETON STATION	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.9	5.3	3.8	4.9

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RIVER CHURNET - CONSALL	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.6			5.0
RIVER CHURNET - ROCESTER	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.2	5.7	3.7	4.7
RIVER CHURNET - WALL BRIDGE LEEK	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.2	5.5				
RIVER DERWENT AT WHATSTANDWELL						5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.4	2.1
RIVER DERWENT AT WILNE	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.1	3.3	
RIVER DOVE, MONK'S BRIDGE	5.1	5.0	5.0		5.0	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.0	3.3	2.7
RIVER EREWASH AT JACKSDALE	8.8	8.8	7.7	9.0	10.5	9.3	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.9	8.6	8.0
RIVER EREWASH AT NEW INLET TO ATTENBOROUGH GRAVEL PITS	6.5	7.8	7.7	6.6	9.5	13.5	14.0	22.8	30.2	24.5	21.3	41.2
RIVER EREWASH AT PYEBRIDGE	8.2	8.7	6.9	6.9	10.4	10.6						
RIVER EREWASH AT SHIPLEY GATE	7.4	9.6	7.7	7.8	9.8	19.3	33.9	33.3	63.5	46.0	48.1	30.7
RIVER EREWASH AT TROWELL							27.7	39.9	54.6	37.5	34.1	28.9
RIVER IDLE (MAUN) - AT BAWTRY	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.3	7.0
RIVER IDLE (MAUN) - AT MISTERTON					5.7	5.9	5.7	6.5	5.4	5.6	8.8	6.9
RIVER IDLE (MAUN) - AT RETFORD			5.0	5.2	5.7	5.3	6.4	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.9
RIVER IDLE (MAUN) - AT WHINNEY HILL	5.0	5.5	6.3	6.2	9.0	10.6	11.6	5.2	5.2	5.4	2.5	2.9
RIVER SENCE (SOAR) AT CONFLUENCE WITH RIVER SOAR	5.0	7.7	5.5	14.0	6.7	7.8	7.4	17.1	28.9	14.1	12.0	3.5
RIVER SENCE (SOAR) AT WIGSTON				8.4	9.5	8.0	9.4	26.0	47.6		23.4	
RIVER SOAR AT RED HILL LOCK	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.7	7.8	5.1		
RIVER SOW - MILFORD	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	3.3		3.2
RIVER TAME - (OLDBURY) DOWNSTREAM UNION RD OLDBURY	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	8.8	7.5	7.1	10.0	21.3		29.5
RIVER TAME - CHETWYND BRIDGE	36.8	42.5	31.1	32.1	52.1	55.8	77.2	95.9	93.1	74.6	73.8	78.6
RIVER TAME - TWO GATES FAZELEY			13.2							81.7	80.8	101.1
RIVER TAME - COTON LANE NETHER WHITACRE										89.8	90.2	108.2
RIVER TAME - ELFORD										73.7	64.8	73.1
RIVER TEAN - CHECKLEY			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.5			1.7
RIVER TEAN - FOLE 'A'			6.2	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.6	12.5	9.0	5.8	5.7
RIVER TORNE AT AUCKLEY					5.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	9.5	6.4	8.3	12.5
RIVER TORNE AT ROSSINGTON BRIDGE					5.0	6.6	5.7	6.8	7.6	5.9	3.8	4.5
RIVER TRENT (TIDAL) AT KEADBY (EBB TIDE)						16.0	12.6	13.2	14.9	11.7	10.9	13.9

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RIVER WREAKE (EYE) - AT KIRBY BELLARS	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0	2.1	1.9
RIVER WREAKE (EYE) - UPSTREAM OF MELTON SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0			5.0	5.0	1.8	
ROLLESTON BROOK (ALDER BROOK) - D/S ROLLESTON STW			5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.1	9.0	5.2		
SAREDON/WYRLEY/WASH BROOK - A449 ROAD BRIDGE, D/S HMIP (SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS)	5.5	6.8	5.4	6.5	10.3	7.3	7.4	6.8	9.9	9.2	8.2	9.0
SOWE RIVER A45 ROAD BRIDGE							5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	2.4	
SOWE RIVER BAGINTON MILL							8.1	15.9	7.7	5.5	3.5	
TAME VALLEY CANAL HOLLOWAY BANK	16.5	13.0	13.4	18.8			13.8	25.2	48.8			
TEN MILE R. DENVER SLUICE	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.8	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.5	7.8	3.8	5.7
THAMES AT CAVERSHAM WEIR	5.0	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0		5.0				
TIDAL TRENT - RIVER TRENT AT DUNHAM	9.3	12.9	10.2	10.2	14.0	15.7	18.2	22.6	25.0	23.2	16.6	18.3
WYRLEY ESSINGTON CANAL SLACKEY LANE GOSCOTE	11.6	13.5	13.6	17.6	15.4	24.2	29.9	16.0	26.0	27.4	29.8	

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