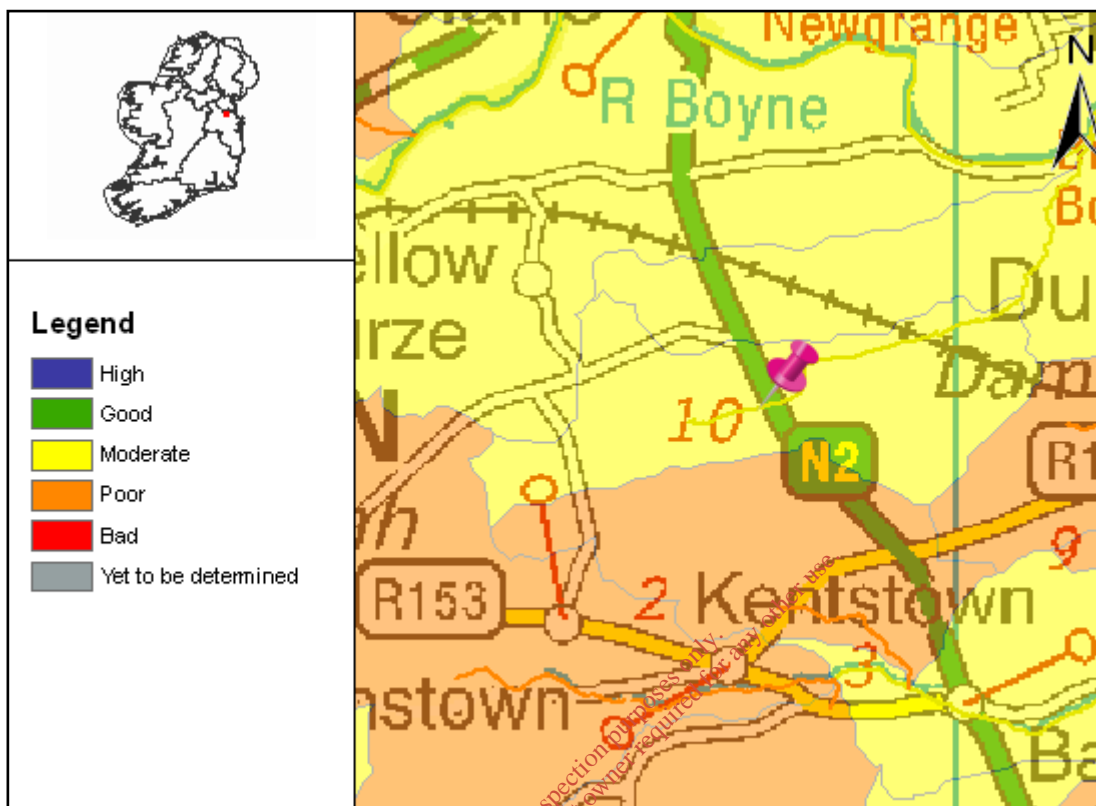


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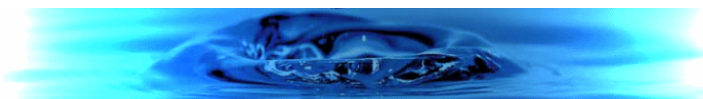
River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) have been published for all River Basin Districts in Ireland in accordance with the requirements of the Water Framework Directive. The WaterMaps viewer is an integral part of the River Basin Management Plan and provides access to information at individual waterbody level and at Water Management Unit level for all the River Basin Districts in Ireland.

The following report provides summary plan information about the selected waterbody (indicated by the pin in the map above) relating to its status, risks, objectives, and measures proposed to retain status where this is adequate, or improve it where necessary. Waterbodies can relate to surface waters (these include rivers, lakes, estuaries [transitional waters], and coastal waters), or to groundwaters. Other relevant information not included in this report can be viewed using the WaterMaps viewer, including areas listed in the Register of Protected Areas.

You will find brief notes at the bottom of some of the individual report sheets that will help you in interpreting the information presented. More detailed information can be obtained in relation to all aspects of the RBMPs at www.wfdireland.ie.

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Summary Information:

Water Management Unit: IE_EA_BoyneLower

WaterBody Category: River Waterbody

WaterBody Name: Rathdrinagh Upper

WaterBody Code: IE_EA_07_583

Overall Status: Moderate

Overall Objective: Restore_2027

Overall Risk: 1b Probably At Risk

Heavily Modified: No



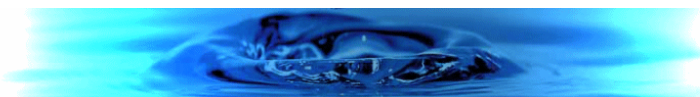
Report data based upon final RBMP, 2009-2015.

The information provided above is a summary of the principal findings related to the selected waterbody. Further details and explanation of individual elements of the report are outlined in the following pages.

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Status Report	
Water Management Unit:	IE_EA_BoyneLower
WaterBody Category:	River Waterbody
WaterBody Name:	Rathdrinagh Upper
WaterBody Code:	IE_EA_07_583
Overall Status Result:	Moderate
Heavily Modified:	No



Status Element Description		Result
Status information		
Q	Macroinvertebrate status	N/A
PC	General physico-chemical status	N/A
FPQ	Freshwater Pearl Mussel / Macroinvertebrate status	N/A
DIA	Diatoms status	N/A
HYM	Hydromorphology status	N/A
FIS	Fish status	N/A
SP	Specific Pollutants status (SP)	N/A
ES	Overall ecological status	Moderate
CS	Overall chemical status (PAS)	n/a
EXT	Extrapolated status	YES
MON	Monitored water body	NO
DON	Donor water bodies	EA_07_312

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n/a - not assessed

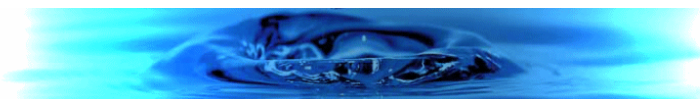
Status

By 'Status' we mean the condition of the water in the waterbody. It is defined by its chemical status and its ecological status, whichever is worse. Waters are ranked in one of 5 status classes: High, Good, Moderate, Poor, Bad. However, not all waterbodies have been monitored, and in such cases the status of a similar nearby waterbody has been used (extrapolated) to assign status. If this has been done the first line of the status report shows the code of the waterbody used to extrapolate.

You can read more about status and how it is measured in our RBMP Document Library at www.wfdireland.ie (Directory 15 Status).

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Risk Report

Water Management Unit: IE_EA_BoyneLower

WaterBody Category: River Waterbody

WaterBody Name: Rathdrinagh Upper

WaterBody Code: IE_EA_07_583

Overall Risk Result: **1b** Probably At Risk

Heavily Modified: No



Risk Test Description		Risk	
Diffuse Risk Sources			
RD1	EPA diffuse model (2008)	1b	Probably At Risk
RD2a	Road Wash - Soluble Copper	2b	Not At Risk
RD2b	Road Wash - Total Zinc	2b	Not At Risk
RD2c	Road Wash - Total Hydrocarbons	2b	Not At Risk
RD3	Railways	2b	Not At Risk
RD4a	Forestry - Acidification (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
RD4b	Forestry - Suspended Solids (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
RD4c	Forestry - Eutrophication (2008)	2a	Probably Not At Risk
RD5	Overall Unsewered (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
RD5a	Unsewered Areas - Pathogens (2008)	2a	Probably Not At Risk
RD5b	Unsewered Phosphorus (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
RD6a	Arable	2b	Not At Risk
RD6b	Sheep Dip	2b	Not At Risk
RD6c	Forestry - Dangerous Substances	2b	Not At Risk
RDO	Diffuse Overall -Worst Case (2008)	1b	Probably At Risk
Hydrology			
RHY1	Water balance - Abstraction	2b	Not At Risk
Morphological Risk Sources			
RM1	Channelisation (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
RM2	Embankments (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
RM3	Impoundments	2b	Not At Risk
RM4	Water Regulation	2b	Not At Risk
RM5	Intensive Landuse		N/A
RMO	Morphology Overall - Worst Case (2008)	2b	Not At Risk
Overall Risk			
RA	Rivers Overall - Worst Case (2008)	1b	Probably At Risk

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Point Risk Sources		
RP1	WWTPs (2008)	2b Not At Risk
RP2	CSOs	2b Not At Risk
RP3	IPPCs (2008)	2b Not At Risk
RP4	Section 4s (2008)	2b Not At Risk
RP5	WTPs/Mines/Quarries/Landfills	N/A
RPO	Overall Risk from Point Sources - Worst Case (2008)	2b Not At Risk
Q Value		
Q	EPA Q rating and Margaritifera Assessment	N/A
Q/RDI or Point/Diffuse		
QPD	Q class/EPA Diffuse Model or worst case of Point and Diffuse (2008)	1b Probably At Risk
Rivers Direct Impacts		
RDI1	Rivers Direct Impacts - Dangerous Substances	N/A

Risk

By 'risk' we mean the risk that a waterbody will not achieve good ecological or good chemical status/potential at least by 2015. To examine risk the various pressures acting on the waterbody were identified along with any evidence of impact on water status. Depending on the extent of the pressure and its potential for impact, and the amount of information available, the risk to the water body was placed in one of four categories: 1a at risk; 1b probably at risk; 2a probably not at risk; 2b not at risk. Note that '2008' after the risk category means that the risk assessment was revised in 2008. All other risks were determined as part of an earlier risk assessment in 2005.

You can read more about risk assessment in our 'WFD Risk Assessment Update' document in the RBMP document library, and other documents at www.wfdireland.ie (Directory 31 Risk Assessments).

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Objectives Report

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WaterBody Name: Rathdrinagh Upper

WaterBody Code: IE_EA_07_583

Overall Objective: Restore_2027

Heavily Modified: No



Objectives Description		Result
Objectives information		
OB1	Prevent deterioration objective	No Status
OB2	Restore at least good status objective	Restore_2027
OB3	Reduce chemical pollution objective	No Status
OB4	Protected areas objective	No Status
OB5	Northern Ireland Environment Agency objective	No Status
OBO	Overall objectives	Restore_2027

Extended timescales

Extended timescales have been set for certain waters due to technical, economic, environmental or recovery constraints. Extended timescales are usually of one planning cycle (6 years, to 2021) but in some cases are two planning cycles (to 2027).

Objectives

In general, we are required to ensure that our waters achieve at least good status/potential by 2015, and that their status does not deteriorate. Having identified the status of waters (this is given earlier in this report), the next stage is to set objectives for waters. Objectives consider waters that require protection from deterioration as well as waters that require restoration and the timescales needed for recovery. Four default objectives have been set initially:-

Prevent Deterioration

Restore Good Status

Reduce Chemical Pollution

Achieve Protected Areas Objectives

These objectives have been refined based on the measures available to achieve them, the latter's likely effectiveness, and consideration of cost-effective combinations of measures. Where it is considered necessary extended deadlines have been set for achieving objectives in 2021 or 2027.

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