



EPA RIVER QUALITY SURVEYS: BIOLOGICAL

Biotic indices ("Q Values") reflect average water quality at any location as follows:

Q Value*	WFD Status	Pollution Status	Condition **
Q5, Q4-5	High	Unpolluted	Satisfactory
Q4	Good	Unpolluted	Satisfactory
Q3-4	Moderate	Slightly polluted	Unsatisfactory
Q3, Q2-3	Poor	Moderately polluted	Unsatisfactory
Q2, Q1-2,	Bad	Seriously polluted	Unsatisfactory

* These Values are based primarily on the relative proportions of pollution sensitive to tolerant macroinvertebrates (the young stages of insects primarily but also snails, worms, shrimps etc.) resident at a river site. The intermediate values (Q1-2, 2-3, 3-4 etc.) denote transitional conditions. The scheme mainly reflects the effects of organic pollution (i.e. de-oxygenation and eutrophication) but where a toxic effect is apparent or suspected the suffix '0' is added to the biotic index (e.g. Q1/0, 2/0 or 3/0). An asterisk after the Q value (e.g. Q3*) indicates something worthy of special attention, typically heavy siltation of the substratum.

** "Condition" refers to the likelihood of interference with beneficial or potential beneficial uses.

Also presented is a description of the exact location surveyed with relevant OS Grid Reference, WFD river water body code and relevant Local Authority.

Hydrometric Area 21

Name	Code
ADRIGOLE	21A01
ARDSHEELHANE	21A02
BLACKWATER (KERRY)	21B03
CLEADY	21C02
CLOGHANE	21C08
CLOONEE (KERRY)	21C06
COOMEELAN STREAM	21C14
COOMHOLA	21C03
CROANSHAGH	21C05
CUMMERAGH	21C04
DERREENDARRAGH	21D03
DRIMMINBOY	21D01
DRUMOGHTY	21D04
EMLAGHMORE	21E01
FINNIHY	21F01
FOUR MILE WATER	21F02
GLAN STREAM	21G13
GLENGARRIFF	21G03
INNY (KERRY)	21I01
ISKNAGAHINY LOUGH STREAM	21I03
KEALDUFF	21K01
KEALINCHA	21K02

Name	Code
LOUGH FADDA STREAM	21L03
MAGANNAGAN STREAM	21M02
MEALAGH	21M01
OWBEG (ROUGH TY)	21O02
OWENBEG (OWVANE)	21O03
OWENSHAGH	21O08
OWNAGAPPUL	21O09
OWNGAR (CORK)	21O04
OWREAGH	21O05
OWROE	21O06
OWVANE (CORK)	21O07
ROUGH TY	21R01
SHEEN	21S01
SLAHENY	21S02
SNEEM	21S03
TAHILLA	21T01
TRAFRASK STREAM	21T03

ADRIGOLE**21A01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 29/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2021	2022	2024
RS21A010190												4-5	4-5	4
RS21A010200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Satisfactory conditions, however both sites sampled – 0190 and 0200 – were found to have declined from high to good ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21A010190	0.5km d/s of Clashaduff Adrigole conflu.	IE_SW_21A010200	81446	51301	Cork County Council
RS21A010200	Adrigole Br	IE_SW_21A010200	81087	50474	Cork County Council

ARDSHEELHANE**21A02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 05/09/24, 09/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21A020100		5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5			4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4
RS21A020200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	3-4	4	4-5	4-5	4	4	4			3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

The upper site at station 0100 continues with satisfactory conditions and good ecological status. However, the lower site at station 0200 has deteriorated from good to moderate ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21A020100	ARDSHEELHANE - Coomyanna Br	IE_SW_21A020200	71721	72938	Kerry County Council
RS21A020200	Just u/s Sneem R confl	IE_SW_21A020200	69028	67539	Kerry County Council

BLACKWATER (KERRY)**21B03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 09/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21B030100	4-5	4-5	4-5	5	5	5			5	5	5	5	5	4-5
RS21B030200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	5	4-5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with high ecological status noted at both stations sampled in 2024.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21B030100	Gearha Br	IE_SW_21B030100	78235	72160	Kerry County Council
RS21B030200	SW of Old Dromore Ho	IE_SW_21B030200	79414	69386	Kerry County Council

CLEADY**21C02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 11/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1993	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21C020300	4	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory at station 0300 on the Cleady with high ecological status in 2024.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C020300	Cleady Br	IE_SW_21C020300	94319	72217	Kerry County Council

CLOGHANE**21C08**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 13/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21C080300	4	4	4-5	4	4	4-5	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory, with Good ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C080300	Br SE of Knockroe	IE_SW_21C080300	60153	41261	Cork County Council

CLOONEE (KERRY)**21C06**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 12/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2021	2024
RS21C060100		4-5	4	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
RS21C060200		3-4	3-4	4	3-4	3-4							
RS21C060400	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4		3	3

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory at station 0400 on the Cloonee with a decline to poor ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C060100	Just u/s Inchiquin Lough	IE_SW_21C060100	84569	62504	Kerry County Council
RS21C060200	CLOONEE (KERRY) - Just d/s Inchiquin Lough	IE_SW_21C060400	83570	63649	Kerry County Council
RS21C060400	Casha Br	IE_SW_21C060400	79333	63516	Kerry County Council

COOMEELAN STREAM**21C14**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 28/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21C140200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Satisfactory conditions on the Coomeelan in 2024, however, ecological conditions at station 0200 were found to have declined from high to good status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C140200	Br u/s Sheen R confl	IE_SW_21C140200	95779	63904	Kerry County Council

COOMHOLA

21C03

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 25/07/22

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1993	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2022
RS21C030200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4
RS21C030300	4-5	4-5										
RS21C030500	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	

Most Recent Assessment:

In 2020, the Coomhola river was satisfactory with High ecological quality at both stations. In July 2022 the upper most station (0200) had declined to Good ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C030200	Nr Sch NE of Cappanabrick	IE_SW_21C030200	103910	60034	Cork County Council
RS21C030300	COOMHOLA - Br NE of Coorloun	IE_SW_21C030500	101962	57718	Cork County Council
RS21C030500	Coomhola Br	IE_SW_21C030500	99449	55540	Cork County Council

CROANSHAGH**21C05**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 30/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2021	2024
RS21C050100	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4
RS21C050180	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4		4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory on the Croanshagh in 2024 with good ecological status recorded at both stations sampled – 0100 and 0180.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C050100	Glanmore Br	IE_SW_21C050100	77310	53598	Kerry County Council
RS21C050180	CROANSHAGH - 0.6km u/s Croanshagh Br.	IE_SW_21C050180	77030	56779	Kerry County Council

CUMMERAGH**21C04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 10/09/25

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2024	2025
RS21C040200	4-5	4	4	4	4	4				4			4		3-4	
RS21C040400	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	3-4	3-4	
RS21C040600	4-5	4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5	4-5	4-5		4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Largely unsatisfactory on the Cumberagh in 2024. The upper site at station 0200 has declined from good ecological status to moderate. Station 0400 continues with moderate ecological status and station 0600 has declined from high to good ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21C040200	CUMMERAGH - Just d/s Derriana Lough	IE_SW_21C040400	60018	72692	Kerry County Council
RS21C040400	Fords d/s Cumberagh Br	IE_SW_21C040400	58000	71375	Kerry County Council
RS21C040600	Dromkeare Br	IE_SW_21C040700	54516	68525	Kerry County Council

DERREENDARRAGH**21D03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 10/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21D030300	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with good ecological status at station 0300.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21D030300	Br near Derreendarragh	IE_SW_21D030300	79541	72586	Kerry County Council

DRIMMINBOY**21D01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 14/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21D010100	4-5	4-5	4	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with good ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21D010100	Br SE of Shroneberrane	IE_SW_21D010100	75483	55336	Kerry County Council

DRUMOGHTY**21D04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 15/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21D040400	4	4	4	4-5	4	4-5	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with Good ecological quality

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21D040400	Dawros Br	IE_SW_21D040400	87698	67776	Kerry County Council

EMLAGHMORE**21E01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 04/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21E010400	4	3	3	3-4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory on the Emlaghmore with moderate ecological status at station 0400.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21E010400	Emlaghmore Br	IE_SW_21E010400	44595	68771	Kerry County Council

FINNIHY**21F01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 02/09/24, 10/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1986	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21F010200	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4
RS21F010300	4	4	4	4	4	4							
RS21F010500	4-5	4	4	4	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS21F010510	4-5	3	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4		4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory on the Finnihy in 2024 with moderate ecological status at all three stations sampled.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21F010200	Br u/s Sahaleen Br	IE_SW_21F010200	87730	74130	Kerry County Council
RS21F010300	FINNIHY - Sahaleen Br	IE_SW_21F010510	90017	73373	Kerry County Council
RS21F010500	FINNIHY - Kenmare- Finnihy Br (RHS)	IE_SW_21F010510	90948	71014	Kerry County Council
RS21F010510	Kenmare: Finnihy Br (LHS)	IE_SW_21F010510	90912	70992	Kerry County Council

FOUR MILE WATER**21F02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 14/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1989	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21F020200		4	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21F020210		3	3-4	4	4		4					
RS21F020300	4-5											
RS21F020400	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4							
RS21F020500	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	4	

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory on the Four Mile Water in 2024 with high ecological status at station 0200.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21F020200	Foot-br u/s Letterlicky Br (RHS)	IE_SW_21F020200	100895	44306	Cork County Council
RS21F020210	FOUR MILE WATER - Foot-br u/s Lettetlicky Br (LHS)	IE_SW_21F020200	100883	44307	Cork County Council
RS21F020300	FOUR MILE WATER - Letterlicky Br	IE_SW_21F020500	99521	43911	Cork County Council
RS21F020400	FOUR MILE WATER - Fords W of Maulinward	IE_SW_21F020500	98127	43329	Cork County Council
RS21F020500	Br u/s Durrus	IE_SW_21F020500	94761	42210	Cork County Council

GLAN STREAM**21G13**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 13/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21G130400	4	4	3-4	3-4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Satisfactory conditions on the Glan stream once more with an improvement from moderate to good ecological status for the first time since 2009.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21G130400	Br SE of Rock Cottage	IE_SW_21G130400	86590	33544	Cork County Council

GLENGARRIFF**21G03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 28/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2024
RS21G030100	4-5	5	5	5	5	5			5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21G030300	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5	

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory on the Glengarriff river in 2024 with high ecological status at station 0100.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21G030100	GLENGARRIFF - Br W of Skehil	IE_SW_21G030100	89723	58287	Cork County Council
RS21G030300	Foot-bridge NW of Glengarriff	IE_SW_21G030300	91821	56778	Cork County Council

INNY (KERRY)**21I01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 03/09/24, 04/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2021	2024
RS21I010300	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4		3-4
RS21I010400	4	4	4	4	4	4							
RS21I010500	4	4	3-4	3-4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS21I010900	4	4	4	3-4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4	3-4		3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory on the Inny in 2024 with moderate ecological conditions recorded at all three stations sampled – 0300, 0500 and 0900.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21I010300	Ballynakilly Br	IE_SW_21I010300	61537	77160	Kerry County Council
RS21I010400	INNY (KERRY) - Killeenagh Br	IE_SW_21I010500	57878	74571	Kerry County Council
RS21I010500	Foildrenagh Br	IE_SW_21I010500	55722	72849	Kerry County Council
RS21I010900	2km u/s Inny Bridge	IE_SW_21I010900	51837	70334	Kerry County Council

ISKNAGAHINY LOUGH STREAM**21I03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 05/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2021	2024
RS21I030100	4-5	4-5	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory conditions recorded in 2024 with a decline recorded from good to moderate ecological status

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21I030100	Br NW of Caunteens	IE_SW_21I030100	59763	65815	Kerry County Council

KEALDUFF**21K01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 10/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2024
RS21K010100	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing with satisfactory conditions however a decline from high to good ecological status was noted at station 0100.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21K010100	Br nr Gearha	IE_SW_21K010100	77444	73429	Kerry County Council

KEALINCHA**21K02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 13/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21K020100		4	4-5	4-5	4-5						
RS21K020200	4-5										
RS21K020300	3-4	4	4	4	4-5	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with high ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21K020100	KEALINCHA - Br NW of Kilmackowen	IE_SW_21K020300	67606	50104	Cork County Council
RS21K020200	KEALINCHA - Kealincha Br	IE_SW_21K020300	66594	49680	Cork County Council
RS21K020300	Drehidawillaun Br	IE_SW_21K020300	64792	49712	Cork County Council

LOUGH FADDA STREAM**21L03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 12/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RS21L030100	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory conditions recorded once more at station 0100 at Lough Fadda stream, however an improvement was noted from poor to moderate ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21L030100	Br d/s Lough Fadda	IE_SW_21L030100	67711	54809	Cork County Council

MAGANNAGAN STREAM**21M02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 28/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21M020100	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with good ecological condition recorded at station 0100 in 2024.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21M020100	Derryconnery Br	IE_SW_21M020100	92389	54717	Cork County Council

MEALAGH**21M01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 29/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21M010100	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	
RS21M010200	5	5	5	5	4-5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	
RS21M010300	5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5							
RS21M010400	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with high ecological condition recorded at station 0400 in 2024.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21M010100	Br N of Keimeen	IE_SW_21M010200	111791	53311	Cork County Council
RS21M010200	Br S of Ards More	IE_SW_21M010200	106502	52936	Cork County Council
RS21M010300	Br N of Drumbrow Ho	IE_SW_21M010400	102786	51267	Cork County Council
RS21M010400	Dunnamark Br	IE_SW_21M010400	100575	49989	Cork County Council

OWBEG (ROUGH TY)**21O02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 11/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1993	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2024
RS21O020200	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5			5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21O020500	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with high ecological condition recorded once again at station 0200 while station 0500 has improved from good to high ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O020200	OWBEG (ROUGH TY) - Mangerton Br	IE_SW_21O020200	99498	76153	Kerry County Council
RS21O020500	Ardtully Br	IE_SW_21O020500	98736	73337	Kerry County Council

OWENBEG (OWVANE)**21O03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 07/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1993	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21O030200	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21O030400	4	4	4	4	4						

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory and maintaining High ecological quality

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O030200	Br E of Maugha	IE_SW_21O030200	107123	60134	Cork County Council
RS21O030400	OWENBEG (OWVANE) - Br u/s Owvane R confl	IE_SW_21O070400	104451	56761	Cork County Council

OWENSHAGH**21O08**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 30/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2024
RS21O080100	4	4-5	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory in 2024 with good ecological status recorded at station 0100.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O080100	Lauragh Br	IE_SW_21O080100	77835	58527	Kerry County Council

OWNAGAPPUL**21O09**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 12/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2024
RS21O090200	4	4	4	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4	3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Unsatisfactory conditions recorded in 2024 with a decline seen from good to moderate ecological status at station 0200.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O090200	Slieve Br	IE_SW_21O090200	68996	55096	Cork County Council

OWNGAR (CORK)**21O04**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 07/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21O040200	4	4	4	4-5	4-5						
RS21O040400	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory and maintaining high ecological quality

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O040200	OWNGAR (CORK) - SW of Ballynamought	IE_SW_21O040400	109403	57354	Cork County Council
RS21O040400	Cahermoanteen Br	IE_SW_21O040400	106461	56637	Cork County Council

OWREAGH**21O05**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 02/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21O050100		4	5	4-5	4	4								
RS21O050300	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory in 2024 with good ecological condition recorded at station 0300.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O050100	OWREAGH - Br S of Coomnahorna	IE_SW_21O050300	64842	66125	Kerry County Council
RS21O050300	Br W of Sneem	IE_SW_21O050300	67990	66708	Kerry County Council

OWROE**21O06**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 03/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21O060100	4	4	4-5	4-5	4	4				4		4	3-4	3-4
RS21O060200	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-4	3-4		3-4	3-4		3-4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory on the Owroe in 2024 with moderate ecological condition recorded at both stations sampled – 0100 and 0200.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O060100	OWROE - Third Br u/s Owroe Br	IE_SW_21O060200	61667	79257	Kerry County Council
RS21O060200	Owroe Br	IE_SW_21O060200	61197	77420	Kerry County Council

OWVANE (CORK)**21O07**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 06/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1993	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020	2024
RS21O070200	5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	
RS21O070300	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4	4						
RS21O070400	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21O070410	4-5	4-5	4-5	3	4		4					

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory on the Owvane in 2024 with high ecological condition recorded at station 0400.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21O070200	Br SW of Cappaboy	IE_SW_21O070200	108849	59017	Cork County Council
RS21O070300	Br NE of Kealkill	IE_SW_21O070400	104842	56568	Cork County Council
RS21O070400	Pierson's Br (LHS)	IE_SW_21O070400	102393	54512	Cork County Council
RS21O070410	OWVANE (CORK) - Lisheen / Pierson's Br (RHS)	IE_SW_21O070400	102376	54445	Cork County Council

ROUGH TY**21R01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 22/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1982	1986	1990	1993	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21R010020			4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21R010060			4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21R010070			3	4	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5			4-5	4-5
RS21R010100	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	5						
RS21R010200	5	4-5	4-5										
RS21R010250			4	4	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
RS21R010300	5	5	4-5										
RS21R010350			4	4	4	4	4						

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with High ecological quality at the four stations sampled

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21R010020	Br (Ford) near Knockanruddig	IE_SW_21R010020	108748	70909	Kerry County Council
RS21R010060	Inchee Br (RHS)	IE_SW_21R010070	107742	73890	Kerry County Council

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21R010070	ROUGHTY - Inchee Br (LHS)	IE_SW_21R010070	107738	73917	Kerry County Council
RS21R010100	ROUGHTY - Morley's Br	IE_SW_21R010250	104760	75267	Kerry County Council
RS21R010200	ROUGHTY - Br u/s Slaheny R confl	IE_SW_21R010250	100680	72887	Kerry County Council
RS21R010250	Ford d/s Slaheny R confl	IE_SW_21R010250	99841	72859	Kerry County Council
RS21R010300	ROUGHTY - Br near Ardtully Ho	IE_SW_21R010350	98618	72821	Kerry County Council
RS21R010350	ROUGHTY - Ford NW of Kilgortaree Ho	IE_SW_21R010350	96007	72173	Kerry County Council

SHEEN**21S01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 02/09/24, 28/08/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21S010100	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4-5	4	4	4
RS21S010200	4													
RS21S010400	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5									
RS21S010600	4-5	4-5	4	4	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5		4-5
RS21S010700		4	4	4	4									
RS21S010800	4													

Most Recent Assessment:

Satisfactory conditions recorded on the Sheen in 2024 with continuing good ecological status at station 0100 and continuing high ecological status at station 0600.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21S010100	Releagh Br	IE_SW_21S010100	92355	62906	Kerry County Council
RS21S010200	SHEEN - Bunane Br	IE_SW_21S010600	94062	63268	Kerry County Council
RS21S010400	SHEEN - Ford d/s Dromagorteen Br	IE_SW_21S010600	94987	65526	Kerry County Council
RS21S010600	Dromanassig Br	IE_SW_21S010600	95281	67962	Kerry County Council

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21S010700	SHEEN - 1.1km u/s Sheen Br	IE_SW_21S010700	93047	70032	Kerry County Council
RS21S010800	SHEEN - Sheen Br	IE_SW_21S010700	92409	70107	Kerry County Council

SLAHENY**21S02**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 11/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1987	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2024
RS21S020300	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	3-4	3-4	3-4
RS21S020500	4-5	4	4-5	4	4-5	4						

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing unsatisfactory with moderate ecological conditions at station 0300 on the Slaheny in 2024,

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21S020300	Ford NE of Shandrum	IE_SW_21S020300	101918	69725	Kerry County Council
RS21S020500	SLAHENY - Coolyard Br	IE_SW_21R010250	100495	72662	Kerry County Council

SNEEM**21S03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 05/09/24, 09/09/24

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1990	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2020	2021	2024
RS21S030200		4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5		4-5	3-4	3-4
RS21S030400	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4			4

Most Recent Assessment:

Mixed conditions on the Sneem in 2024 with continuing moderate ecological status at station 0200 while station 0400 continues with good ecological status.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21S030200	Br E of Dromtine Lough	IE_SW_21S030200	67057	69861	Kerry County Council
RS21S030400	Br u/s Ardsheelhane R confl	IE_SW_21S030400	68910	67532	Kerry County Council

TAHILLA**21T01**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 04/08/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21T010200	4-5	4-5	3	4	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with Good ecological quality.

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21T010200	Tahilla Br	IE_SW_21T010200	74382	65778	Kerry County Council

TRAFRASK STREAM**21T03**

Date Surveyed (last survey year only): 09/07/20

Biological Quality Rating (Q Values)

Station Code	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2020
RS21T030300	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5

Most Recent Assessment:

Continuing satisfactory with High ecological quality

Station Details

Station Code	Station Location	WFD Waterbody Code	Easting	Northing	Local Authority
RS21T030300	Trafrask Br	IE_SW_21T030300	85142	49573	Cork County Council