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Figure 1 Geological cross-sections

North – South
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WNW – ESE $(B - B^{I})$

The cross-sections are annotated on Map 2

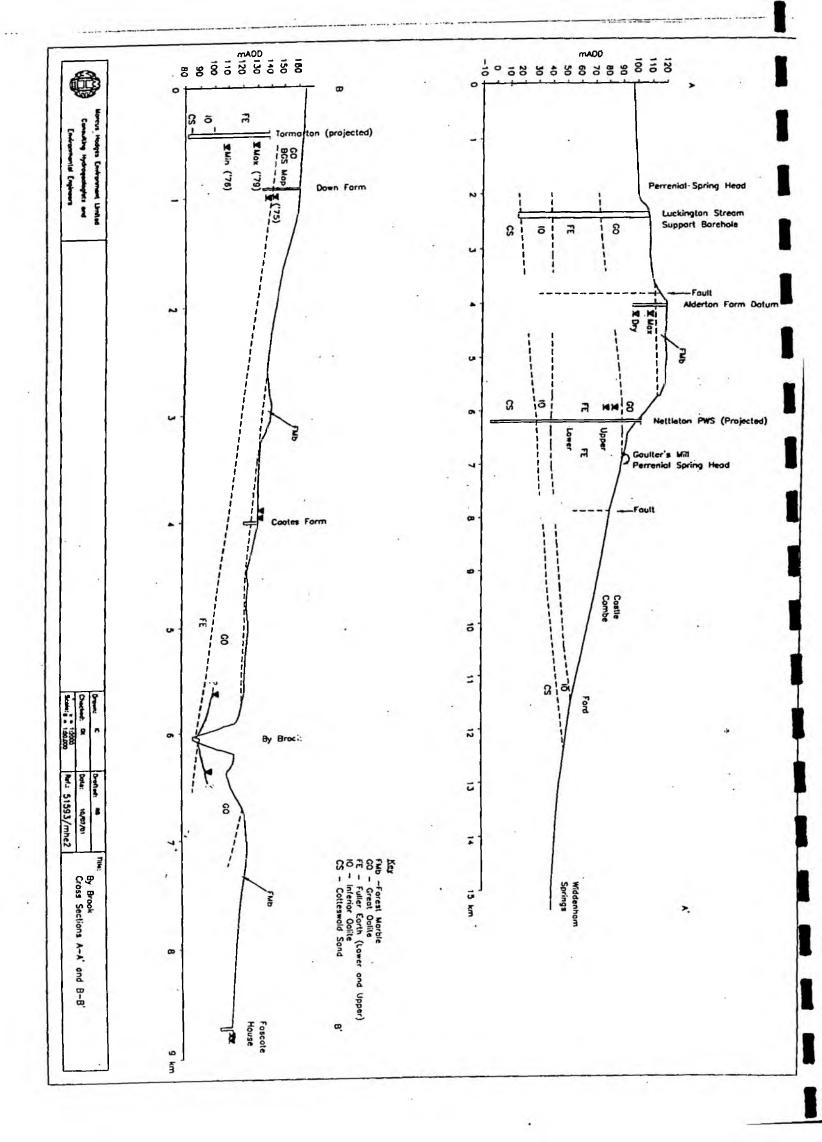


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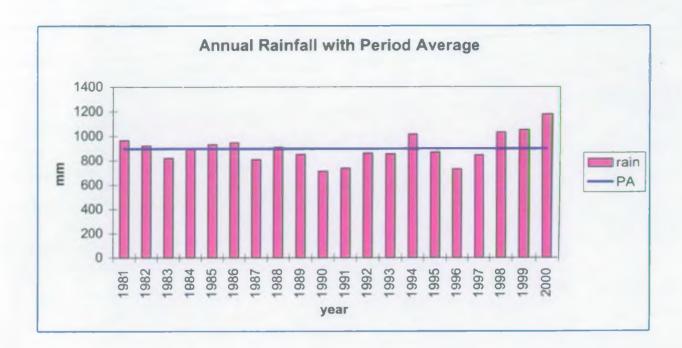
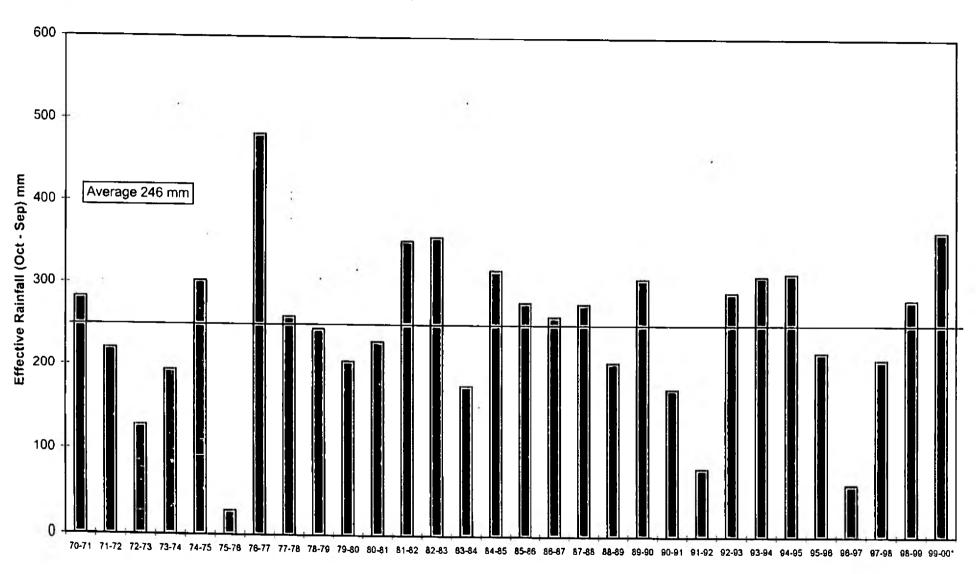
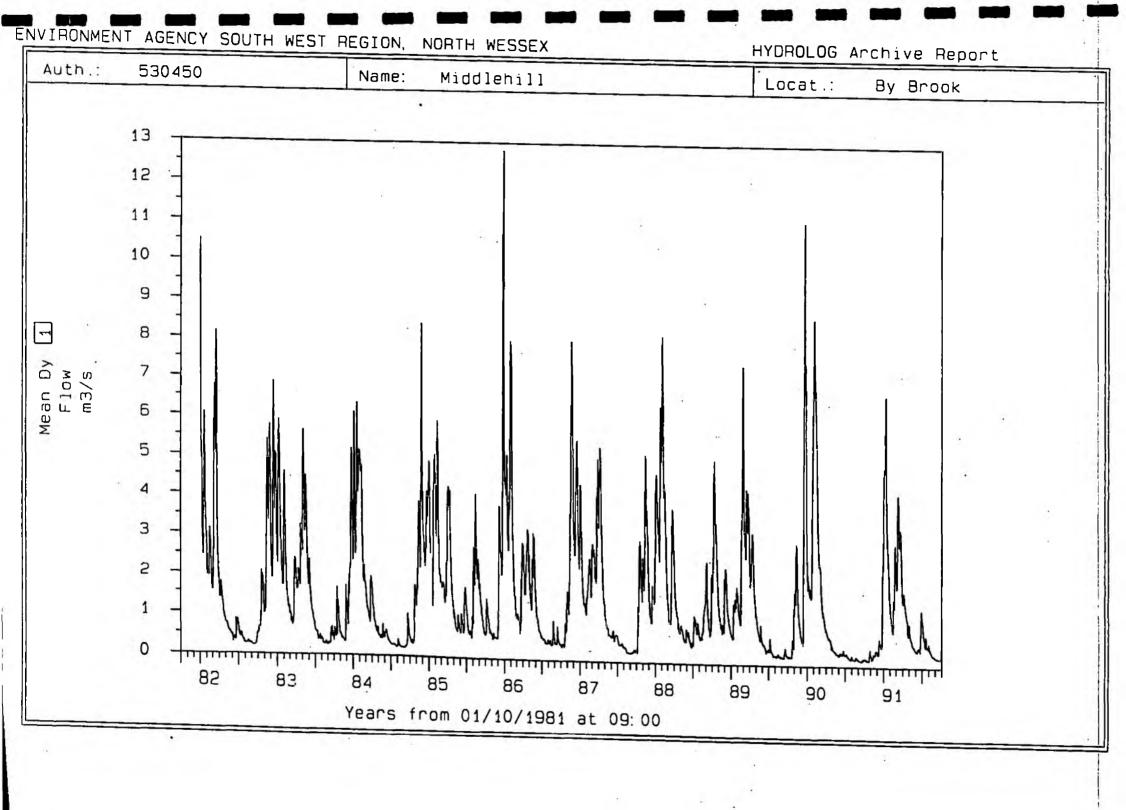


Figure 3: By Brook - Effective Rainfall



^{*}Incomplete year, no data available for March 2000

Figure 4 Middlehill flow record



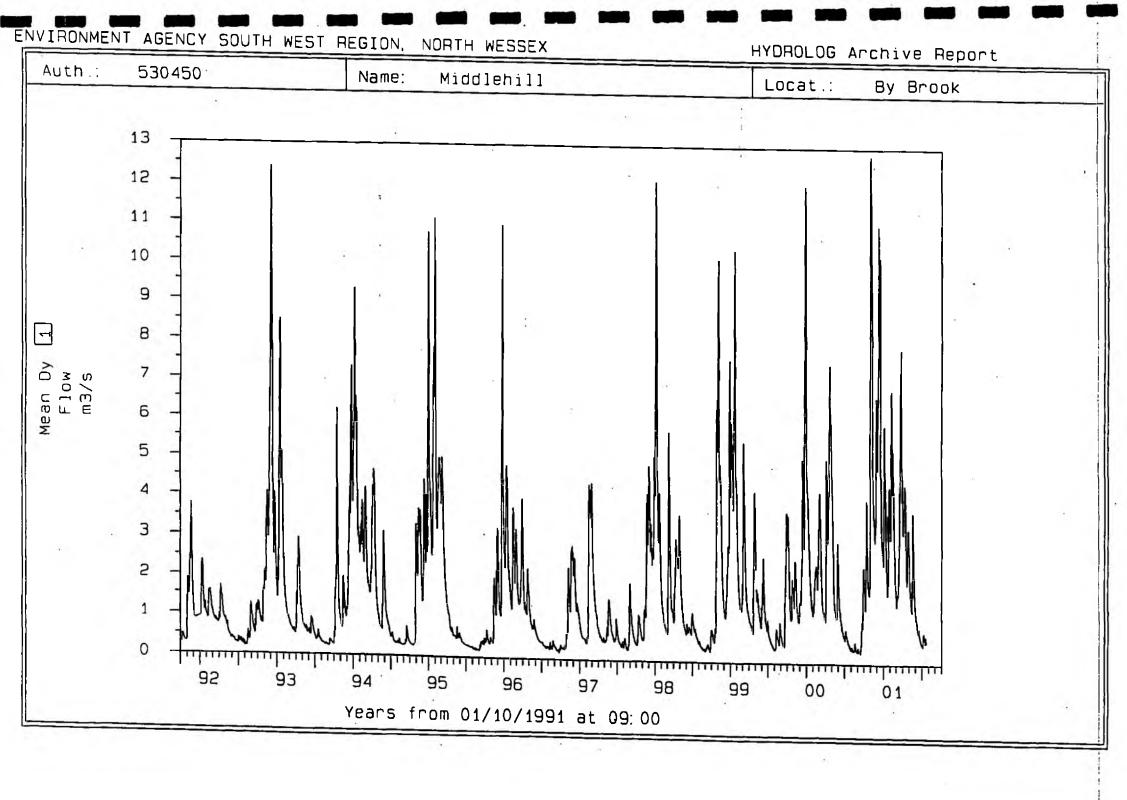


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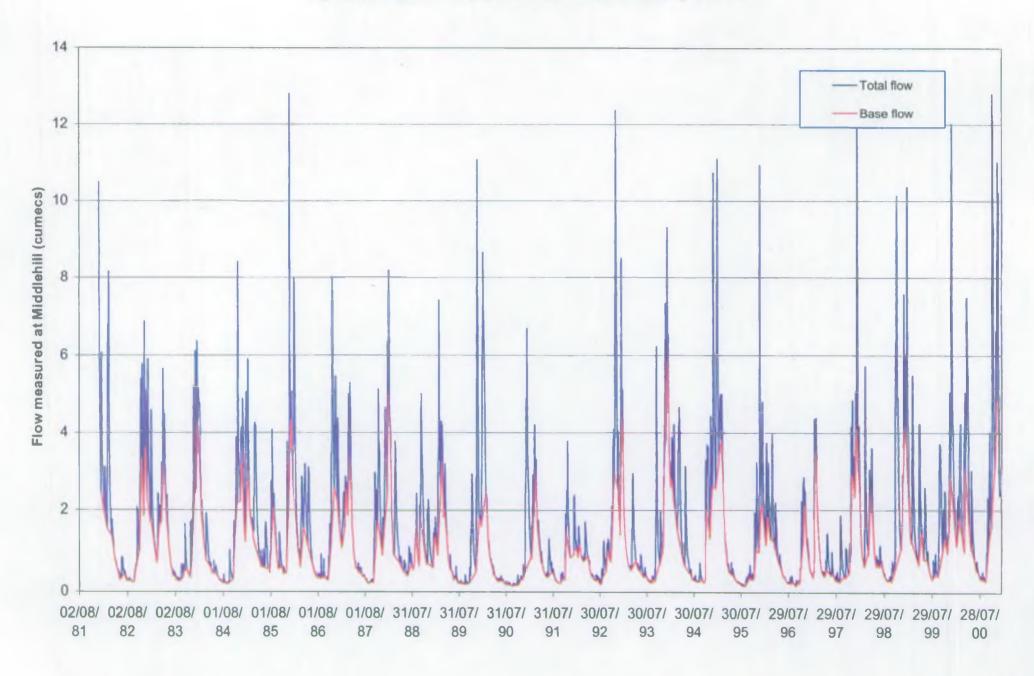
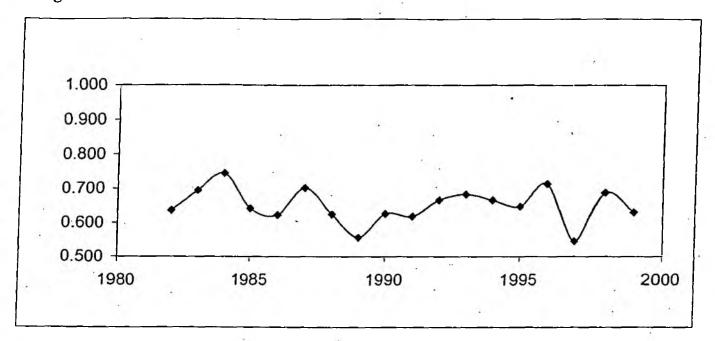


Figure 6 -Annual Base Flow Index values: trend



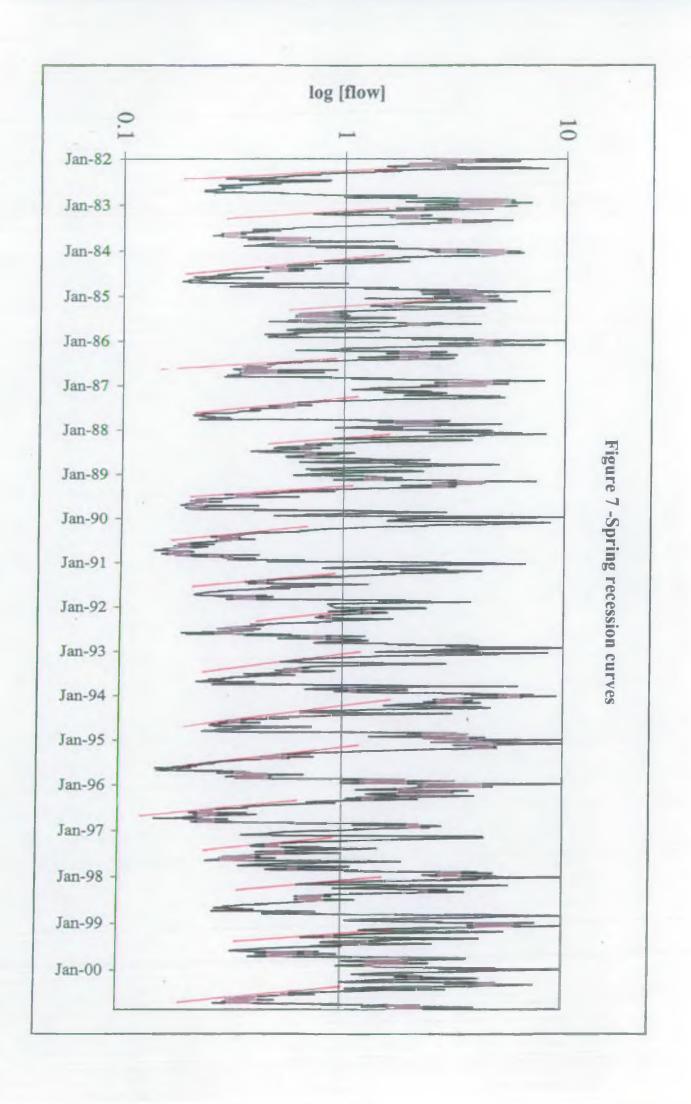


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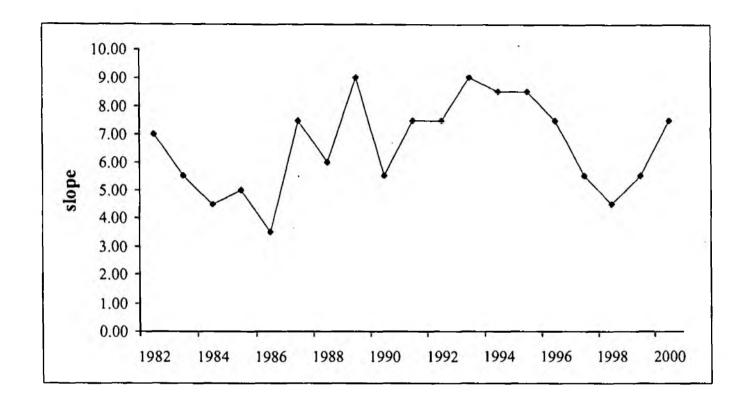
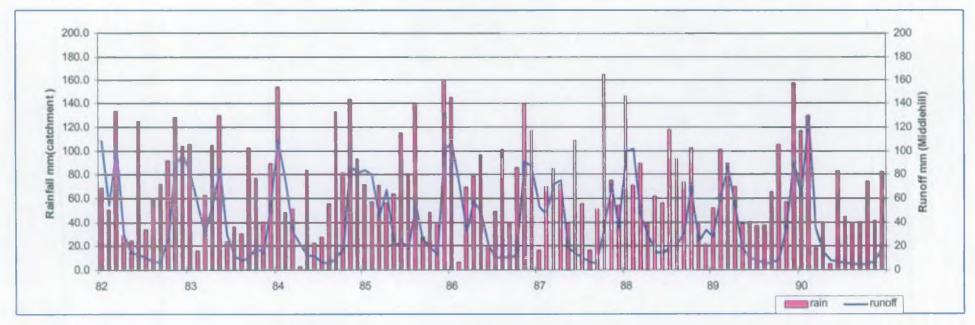


Figure 9 - Monthly rainfall and runoff



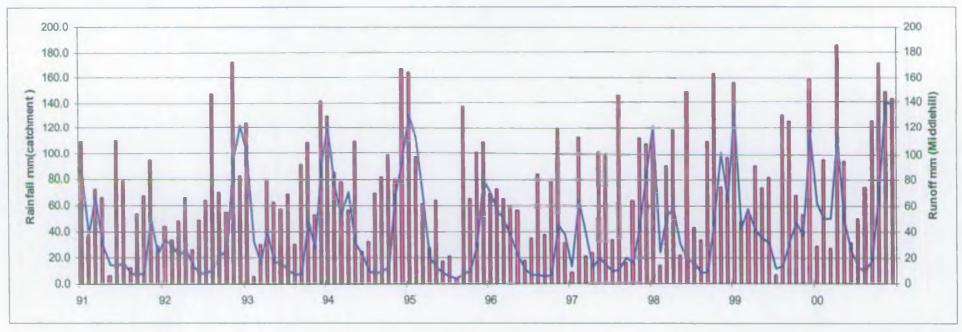


Figure 10 Flow accretion profiles

Location indications:

0 km West Kington

3.05 km Broadmead Brook, Golf Course

3.45 km By Brook, Golf Course

8.45 km By Brook, Ford

9.6 km By Brook downstream of Doncombe Brook

18.25 km By Brook downstream of Lid Brook

21.65 km By Brook, Middlehill

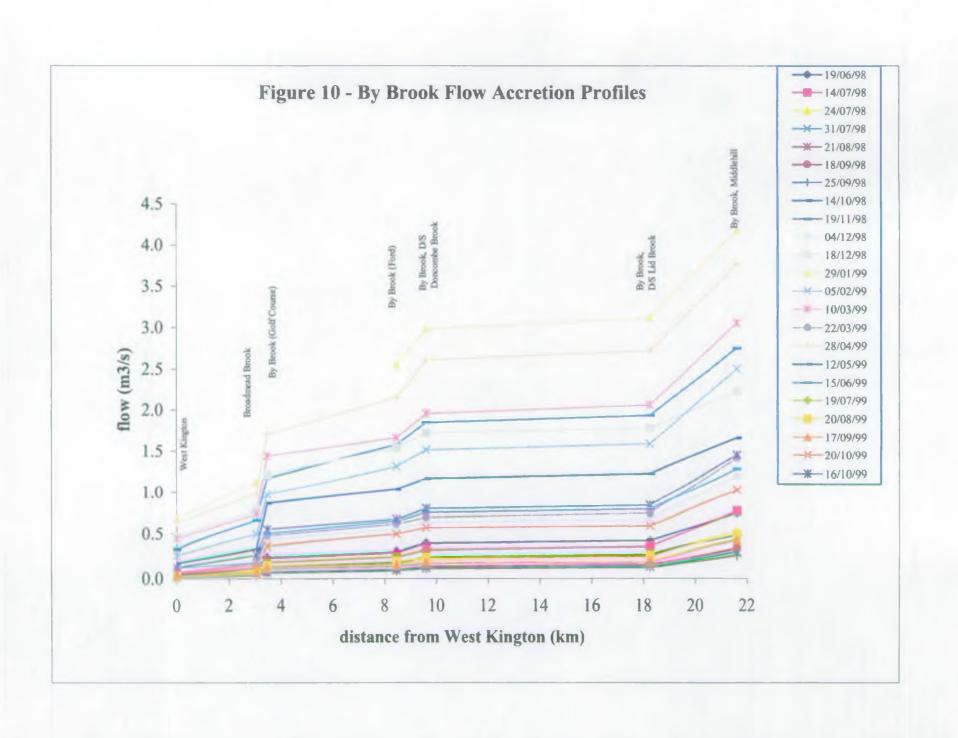


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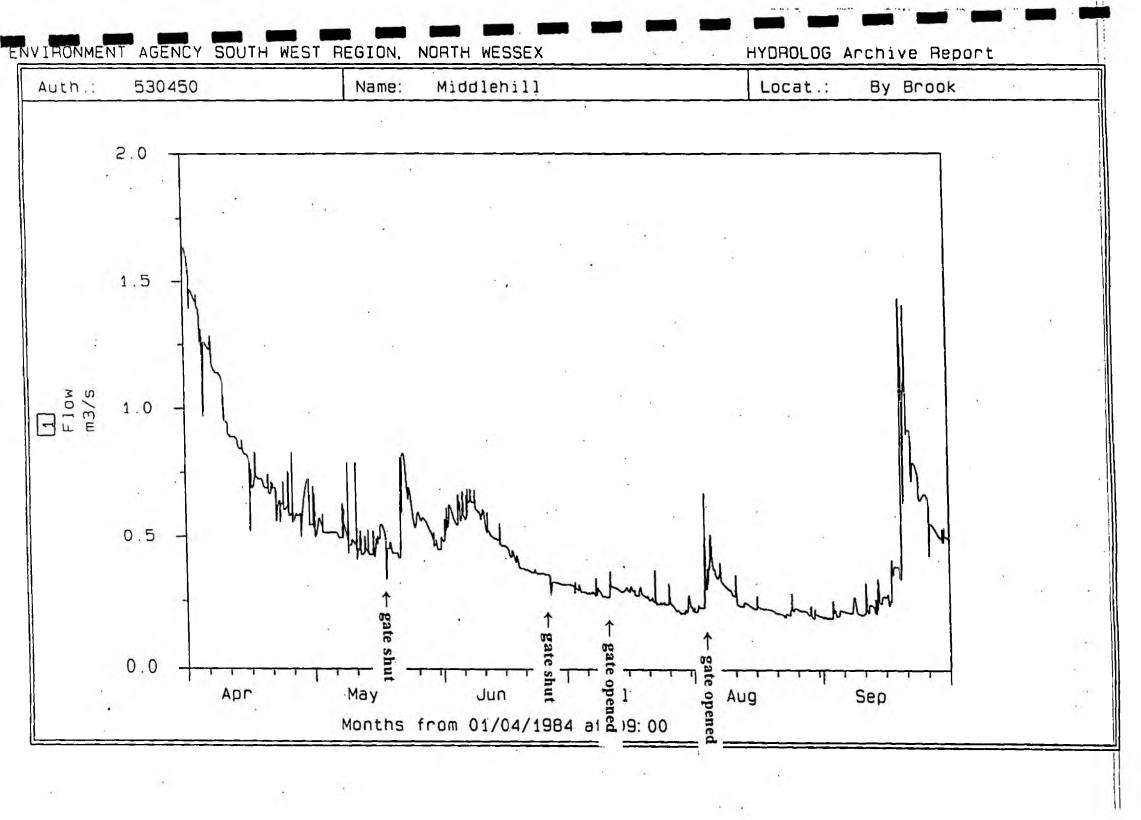
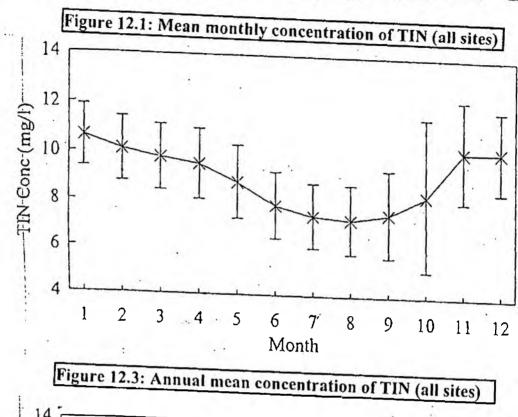
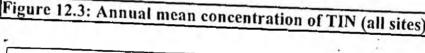
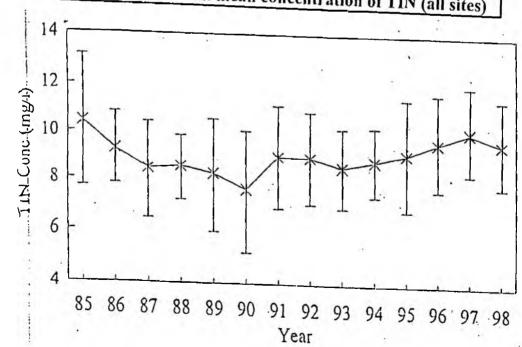
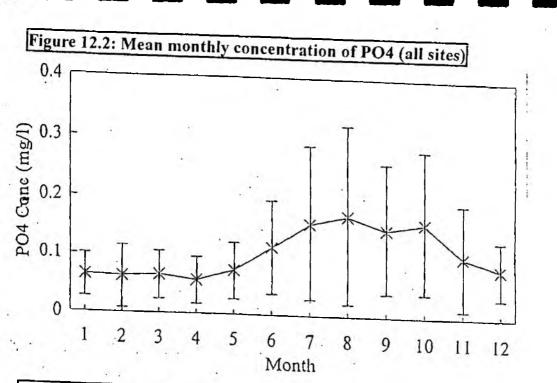


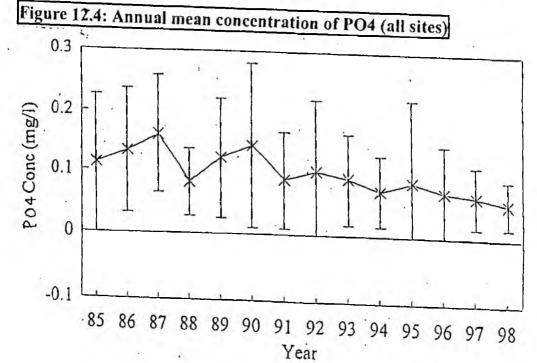
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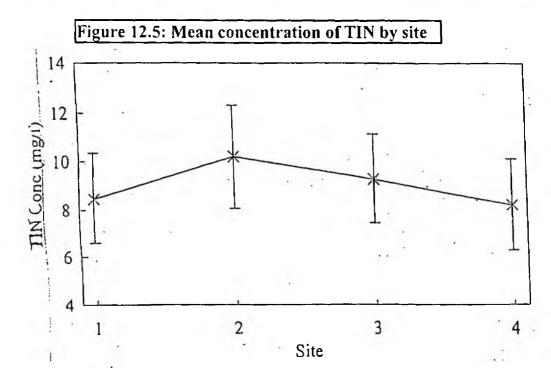












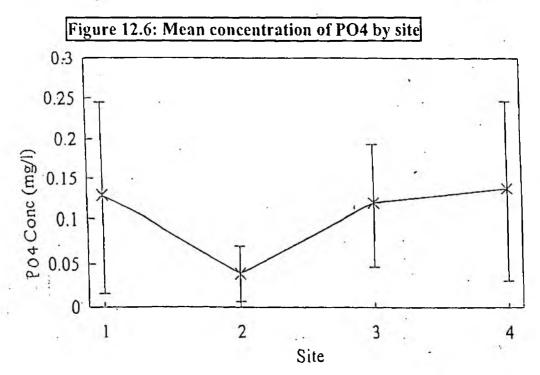
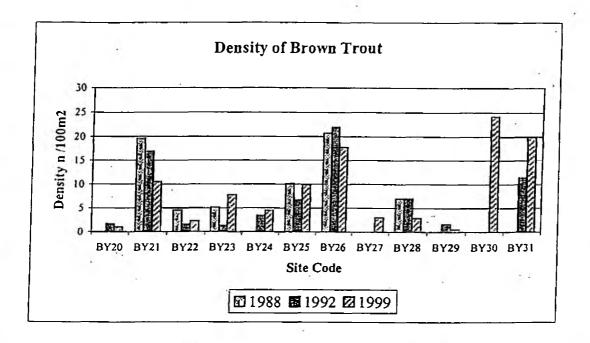


Figure 13 -Density of fish - time series



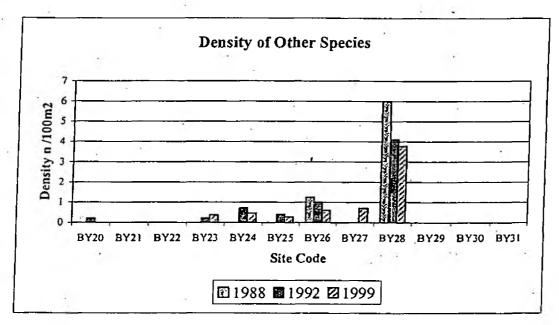
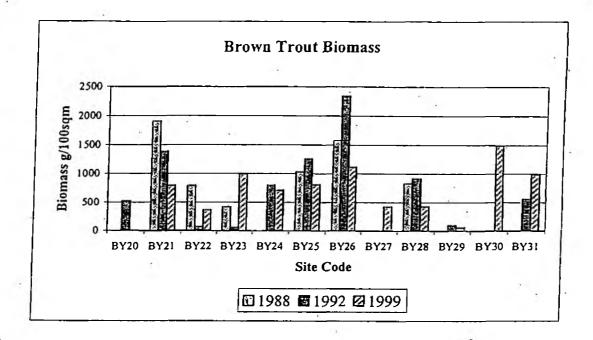


Figure 14-Fish biomass – time series



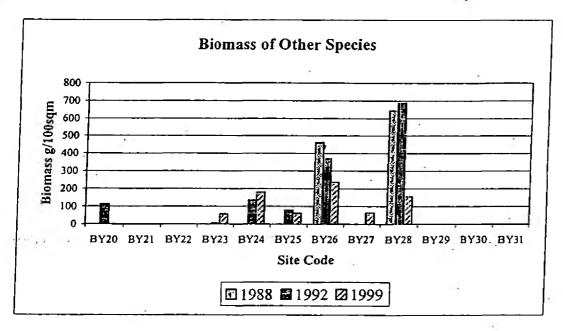
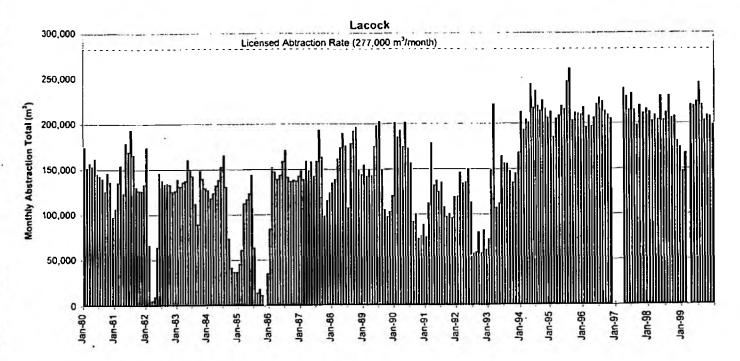
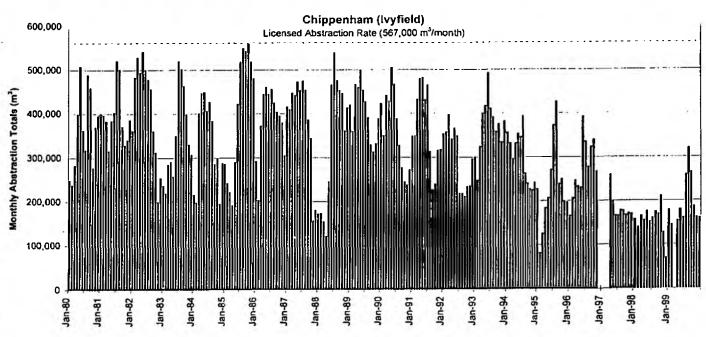


Figure 15

- Monthly Public Supply Abstraction Returns - Lacock & Ivyfield

Note: The gaps shown for Dec1996- March 1997 in this figure are due to missing data, and do not represent the absense of abstraction in these months.





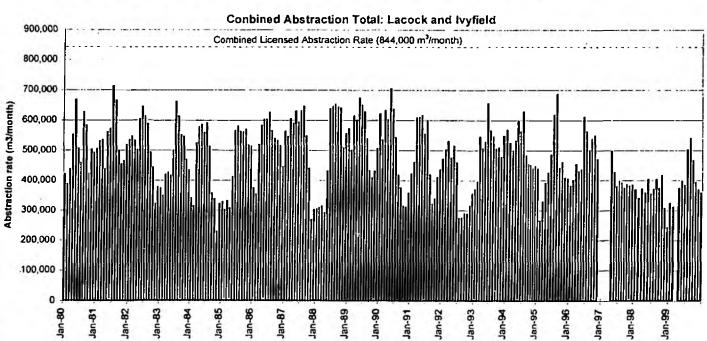


Figure 16 - Monthly Stream Support Abstraction Returns

Cumulative monthly totals for all three sources

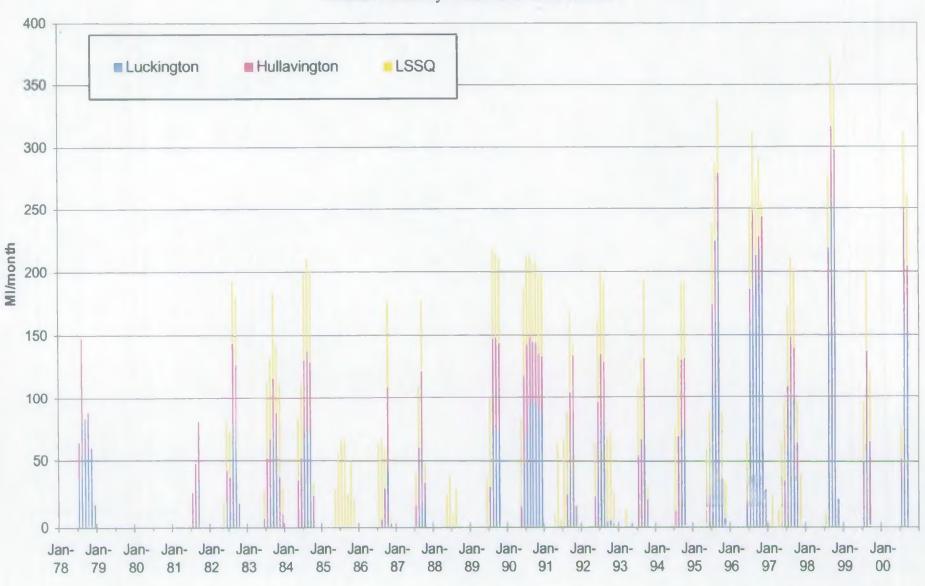
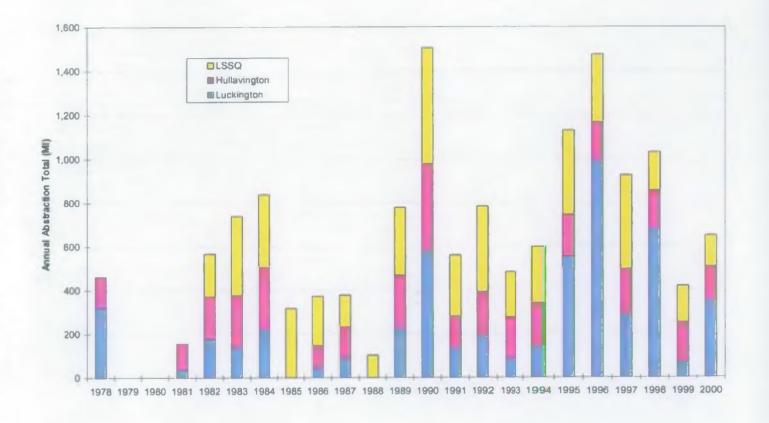


Figure 17 – Annual Stream Support Abstraction Returns



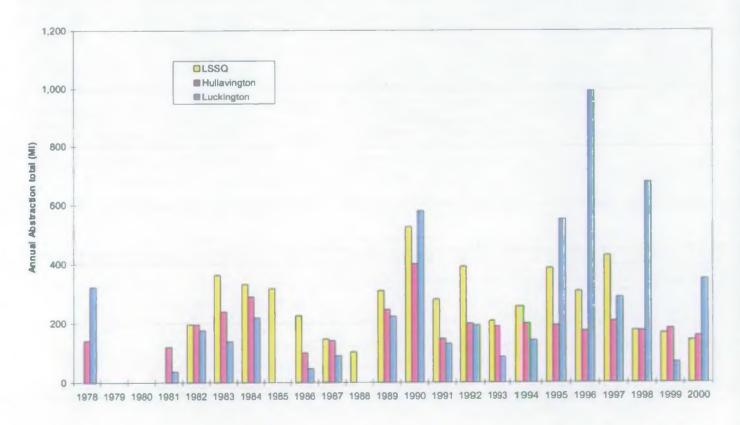


Figure 18 - Flow at Ford: Contribution from tributaries and main valley

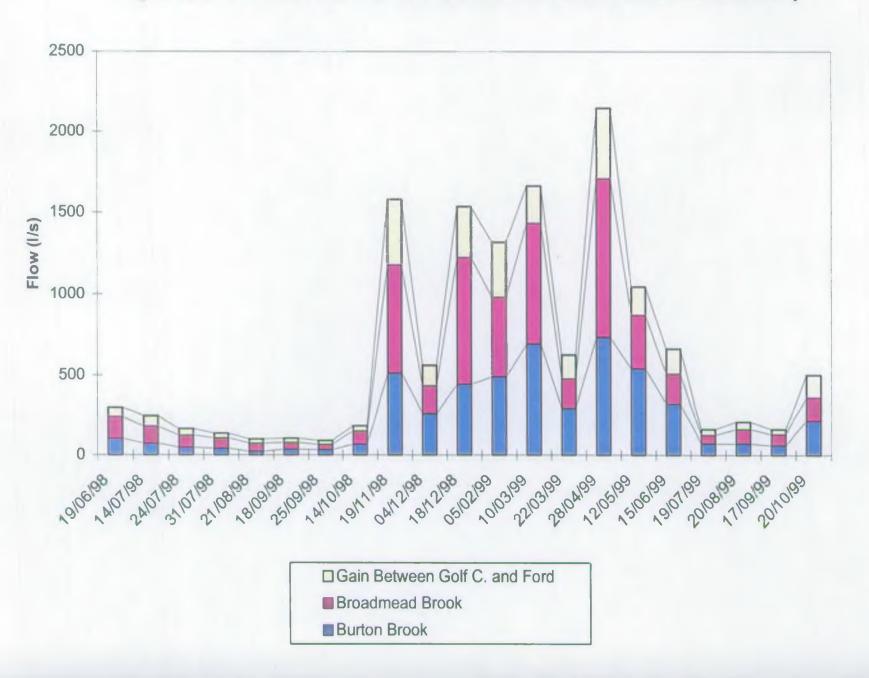


Figure 19 - By Brook effective rainfall against groundwater levels in the Great Oolite

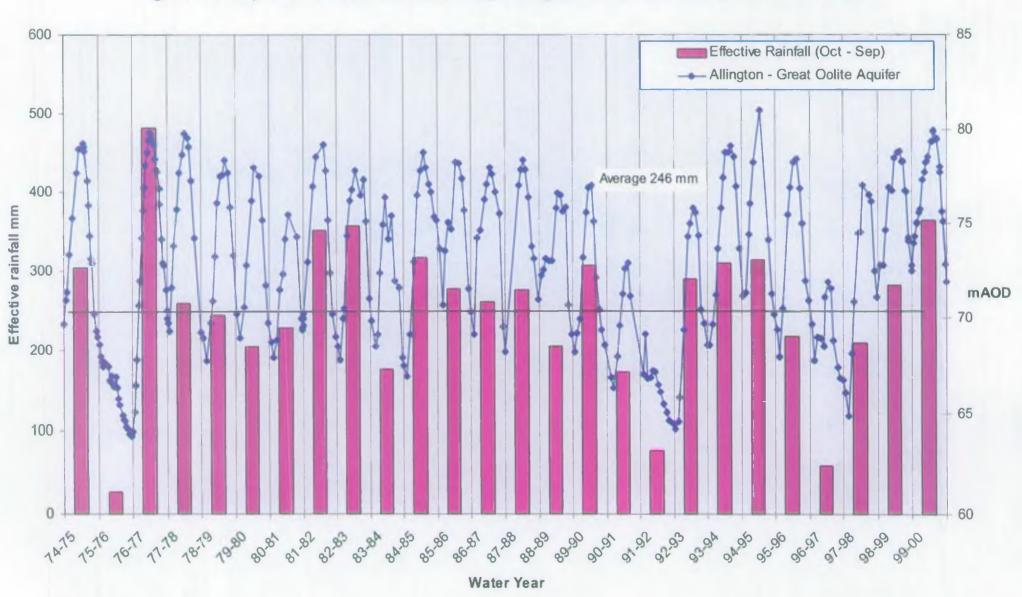
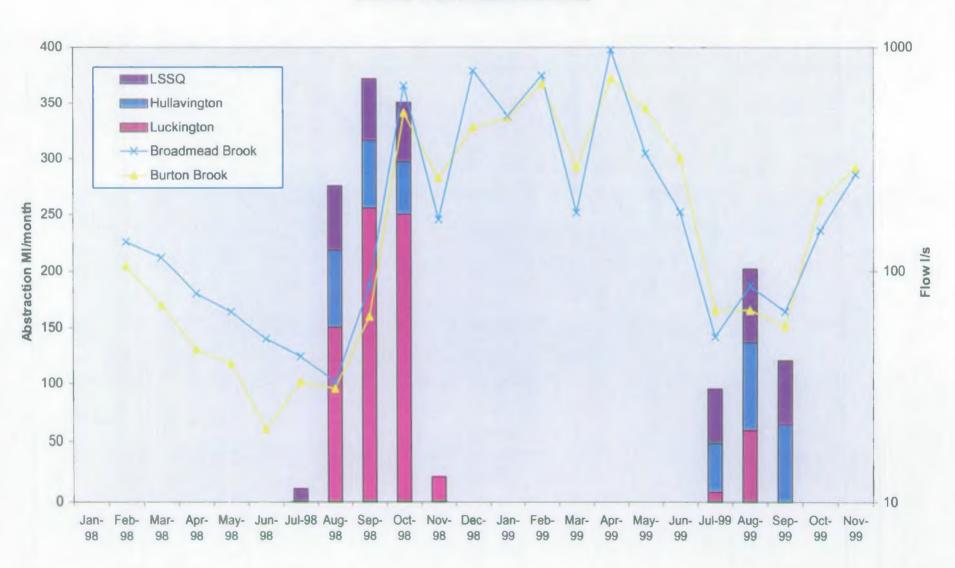


Figure 20 - Monthly stream support abstractions and flow in the Burton & Broadmead Brooks



Map 1 -By Brook catchment with water resources observation sites

Raingauges

number -	location	start date	weight	1981-2000 Period Average
5301049OB	Bathford	01/01/1973	0.22	863 mm
5304010OB	Castle Combe	01/01/1981	0.36	875mm
5304040OB	Marshfield	01/01/1975	0.42	934mm

Groundwater observation sites

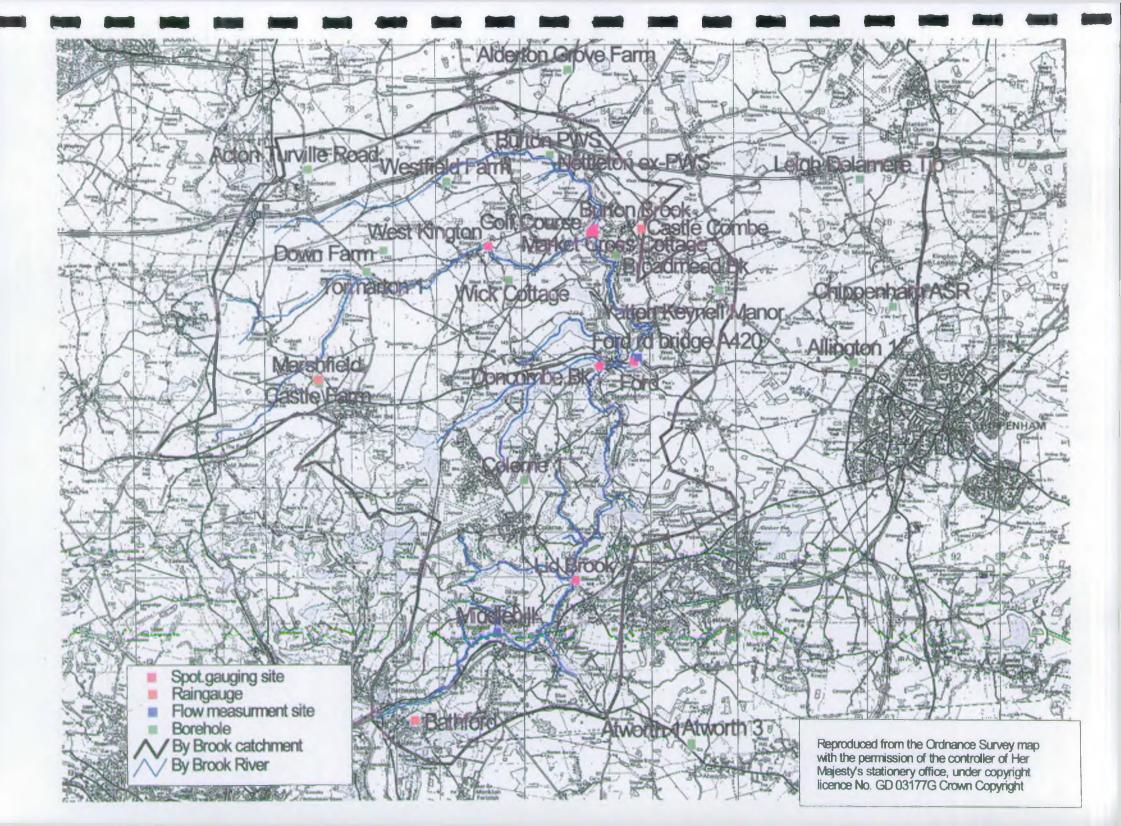
site number	Name	NGR	Type	period of observation
90886332	Atworth 1	ST 8589 6635	borehole	1973-1989 and 1998-present
90887301	Nettleton ex-PWS	ST 8267 7947	borehole	new site
90897401	Chippenham ASR	ST 9060 7605	borehole	new site
	(Ivyfield)			
908773412	Tormarton 1	ST 7834 7682	borehole	1973-1986 and 1998-present
91477333	Acton Turville Road	ST 7701 7915	well	1960-1970 and 1999-present
914773348	Down Farm	ST 7874 7730	well	1960-1978 and 1998-present
91477408	Castle Farm	ST 7722 7433	well	1964-1974 and 1999-present
91486334	Atworth 3	ST 8590 6640	borehole	1972-present
91487134A	Coleme 1	ST 8201 7213	borehole	1973-present
91487201	Burton PWS*	ST 8267 7947	well	new site –no longer in use* 🕆
91487202	Westfield Farm	ST 8023 7887	well	new site
91487247	Market Cross Cottage	ST 8420 7720	well	1998-present
91487301	Wick Cottage	ST 8168 7663	well	new site
914873377	Yatton Keynell Manor	ST 8660 7640	well	1975-1979 and 1998-present
914873407	Leigh Delamere Tip 1	ST 8988 7893	borehole	1978-1986 and 1998-present
914873415	Leigh Delamere Tip 2	ST 8988 7893	borehole	1978-1986 and 1998-present
91487433	Allington 1	ST 8970 7479	borehole	1974-present
914881337	Alderton Grove Farm	ST 8310 8140	borehole	1966-1986 and 1998-present

^{*}Burton PWS has been taken out of use as it represents residual well head and is not related to groundwater levels (see Appendix 3)

Note: The first three digits of the borehole numbering system reflect the (dominant) aquifer: 908 = Inferior Oolite and 914 = Great Oolite. However, a borehole or well may capture more than one aquifer.

Flow measurement sites

site	NGR	type
Middlehill FMS	ST814688	permanent
Lid Brook	ST832699	spot
Doncombe Brook	ST838747	spot
Ford FMS	ST846748	permanent
Golf Course	ST837777	spot
Broadmead Brook	ST836777	spot
Burton Brook	ST837778	spot
West Kington	ST812774	spot



Map 2 -Geological Map of the By Brook Catchment

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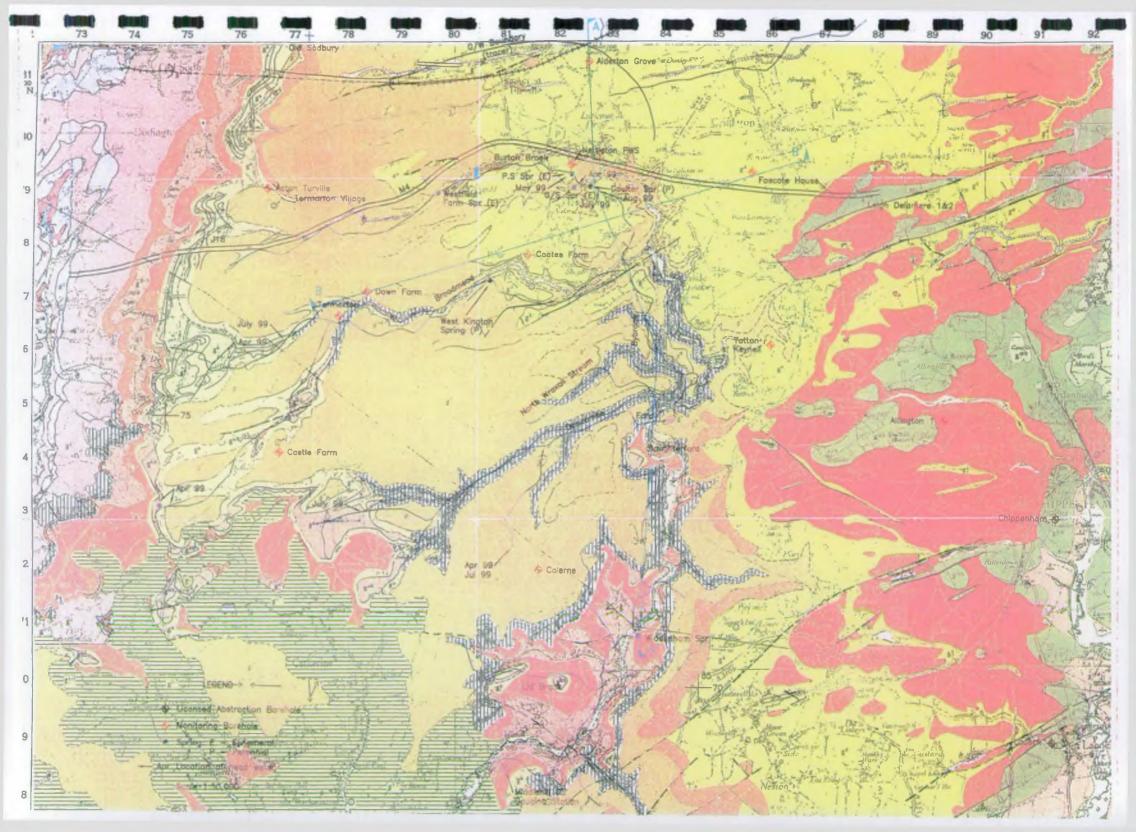
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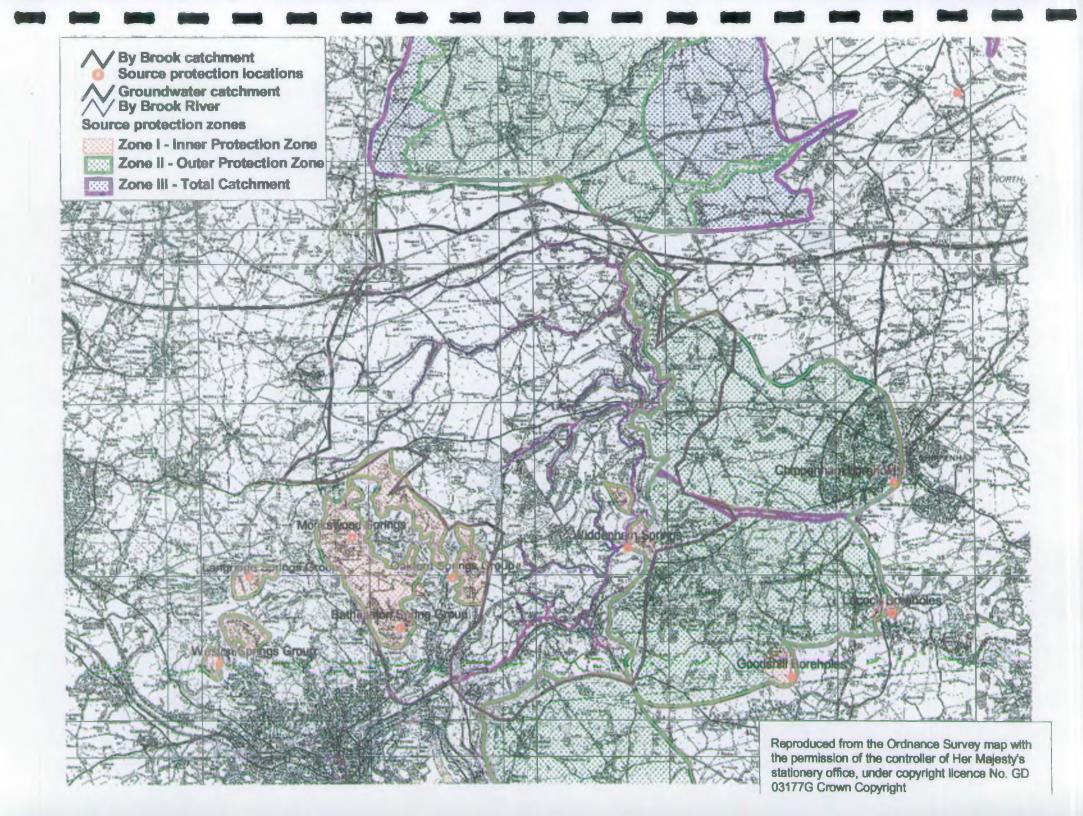
		LOWER JURASSIC	MIDDLE JURASSIC		UPPER	JURASSIC	
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Map 3 -Catchment boundaries and source protection zones



Map 4 -Major abstraction licenses and discharge consents

Main abstraction licences in the catchment with licensed quantity (MI)

Licence No	Licence Holder	Daily	Annual	source
		Quantity	Quantity	
175304G003	M J CHURCH PLANT HIRE	0.003	1	ground
175304S008	PORTALS (BATHFORD) LTD	1.364	409.15	surface
175304S025	WESSEX WATER PLC (WIDDENHAM)	2.7	800	surface
175304G048	WEST KINGTON NURSERIES	0.23	38.2	ground
175304S054	MANOR HOUSE GOLF CLUB	0.72	50	surface

Note: Licensed quantities are maximum volumes per day or per year. 1 Ml = 1000 m³

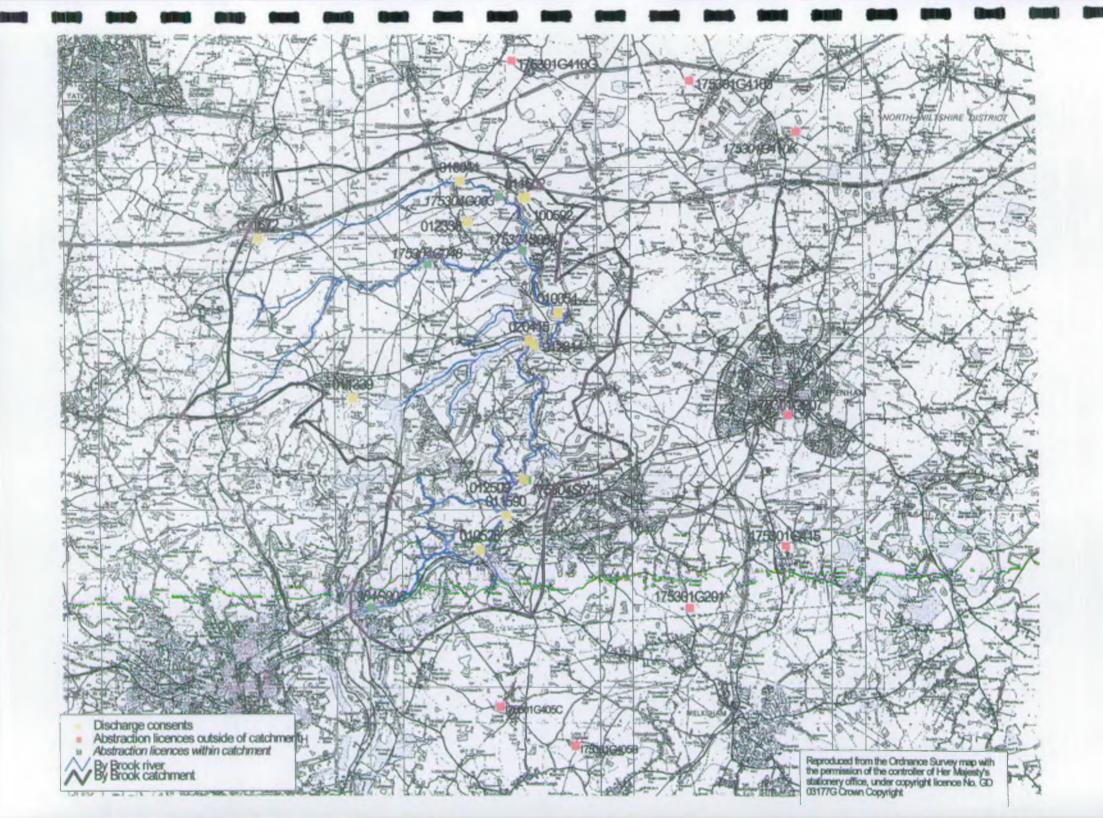
Major abstraction licences outside the By Brook catchment

Licence No	Licence Holder	Annual
		Licensed
		Quantity
175301G201	WESSEX WATER PLC – GOODSHILL	500
175301G207	WESSEX WATER PLC – IVYFIELDS	6820
175301G405B	WESSEX WATER PLC - LITTLE CHALFIELD	401.5
175301G405C	WESSEX WATER PLC - SOUTH WRAXALL	730
175301G410G	WESSEX WATER PLC – LUCKINGTON (G)	900
175301G410J	WESSEX WATER PLC - HULLAVINGTON (J)	900
175301G410K	WESSEX WATER PLC - L.S.S.Q. (K)	900
175301G415	WESSEX WATER PLC - LACOCK	3320

Consented discharges

Number	location	dry weather flow (m³/d)	maximum flow (m³/d)
	Sewage Treatment Works (public)		
010011	Burton STW (Wessex Water)	32	190
010054	Long Dean STW (Wessex Water)	210	
010528	Box STW (Wessex Water)	580	1728
011339	Marshfield STW (Wessex Water)	272	907
011590	Colerne STW (Wessex Water)	527	n.a.
101513	Ford Deane (North Wilts)		6.5
101512	Nettleton STW (North Wilts)		6.5
	Consented discharges (private)		
011502	The Salutation Inn		5
012814	White Hart PH		9
012509	RAF Rudioe Manor		60
021672	Tormarton rest area		6
100592	Slaughterford Housing Devt. 2		10

¹ consents relating to the new sewage treatment units due to be installed in early 2002 ² consent no. 100592 is currently under review by the Secretary of State



Map 5 -River Quality Objectives and water quality monitoring points

River Quality Objectives (RQO) stretches

(including the corresponding biological GQA sampling reference¹)

Water	Leap	Equivalent		_
Quality	Ref.	Biological GQA	Public Stretch	RQO
Site Ref.	No.*	sampling site		
		Ref.		
Z4170201	57	NR09.6001	Burton Brook from Burton to confluence with Broadmead Brook	2
Z4170207	58	NR09.6003	By Brook confluence (Broadmead and Burton Brooks) to Rack Hill	1
Z4170214	59	NR09.6004	Rack Hill to confluence with Doncombe Brook	1
Z4170107	60		Confluence with Doncombe Brook to d/s confluence with Lid Brook	1
Z4170101	61	NR09.6007	d/s confluence with Lid Brook to Box Bridge	1
Z4170102	62	NR09.6008	Box Bridge to confluence with Avon	1
Z4180108	63	NR09.6011	Doncombe Brook: Fuddlebrook to u/s Marshfield STW	2
Z4180118	64	NR09.6010	Doncombe Brook: u/s Marshfield STW to d/s Marshfield STW	2
Z4180101	65	NR09.6005	Doncombe Brook: d/s Marshfield STW to confluence By Brook	1
Z4170202	66	NR09.6002	Broadmead Brook: West Kington to confluence with By Brook	1

^{*} Ref. number used in the Local Environment Agency Plan (LEAP)

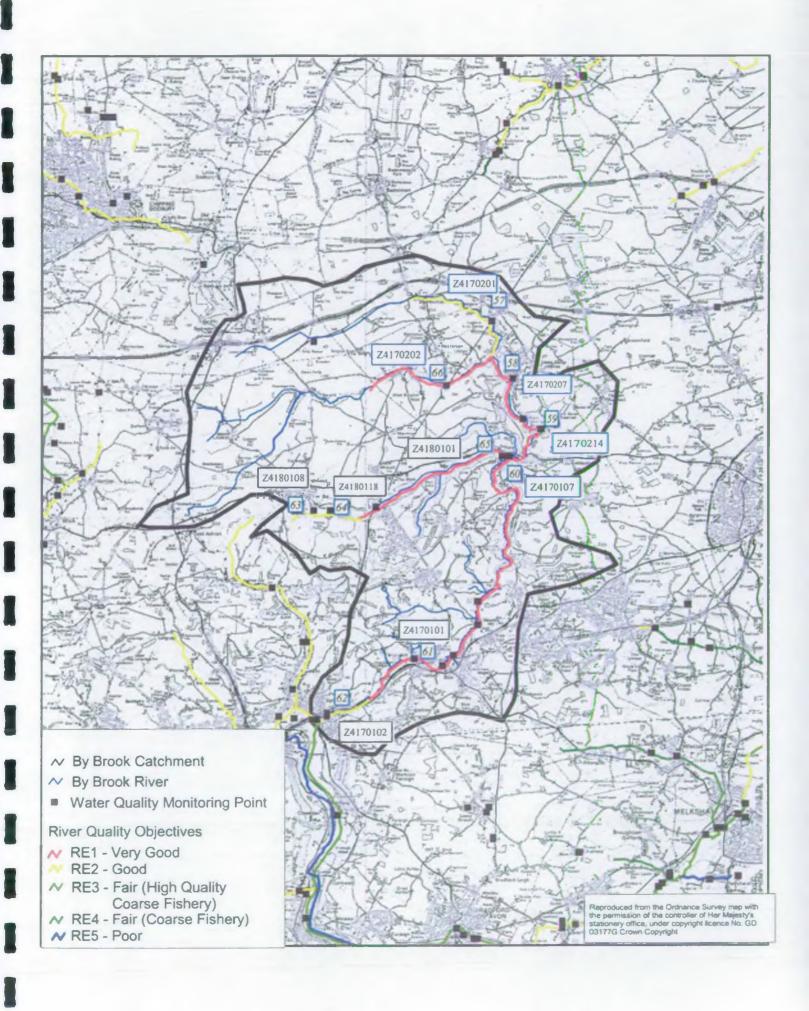
Water quality monitoring sites

(including the corresponding biological GQA sampling reference¹)

Water	Equivalent		
Quality	Biological	Site location	Purpose
Site Ref.	GQA sampling		
	site Ref. 1		
Z4170201	NR09.6001	By Brook @ Fosse Way	GQA
Z4170207	NR09.6003	By Brook @ Castle Combe	GQA
Z4170214	NR09.6004	By Brook @ Long Dean	GQA, FF
		Mill	
Z4170107	N/A	By Brook @ Drewett's Mill	GQA,
Z4170101	NR09.6007	By Brook @ Middlehill	GQA, FF
Z4170102	NR09.6008	By Brook @ Bathford	GQA
Z4180108	NR09.6011	Doncombe Brook u/s STW	GQA
Z4180118	NR09.6010	Doncombe Brook d/s STW	GQA
Z4180101	NR09.6005	Doncombe Brook @ Ford	GQA, FF
Z4170202	NR09.6002	Broadmead Brook	GQA, FF

Note: GQA = general quality assessment FF = freshwater fisheries monitoring

¹ Water Quality (chemical) and biological GQA samples are not taken from exactly the same location due to the different requirements of sampling techniques, however they are very close to each other and are taken to relate to the same 'site'.



Map 6 -Macrophyte sampling sites & chemistry sampling points

Locations of river macrophyte surveys.

River	Location	from (NGR)	to (NGR)
Broadmead Brook	West Kington	ST 8178 7706	ST 8186 7703
Burton Brook	Gatcombe	ST 8350 7893	ST 8356 7887
By Brook	Lower Long Dean	ST 8495 7545	ST 8490 7545
By Brook	Ford	ST 8358 7424	ST 8358 7414
By Brook	Widdenham Mill	ST 8375 7114	ST 8375 7104
By Brook	Middlehill	ST 8155 6876	ST 8142 6880

Details of water chemistry sampling sites.

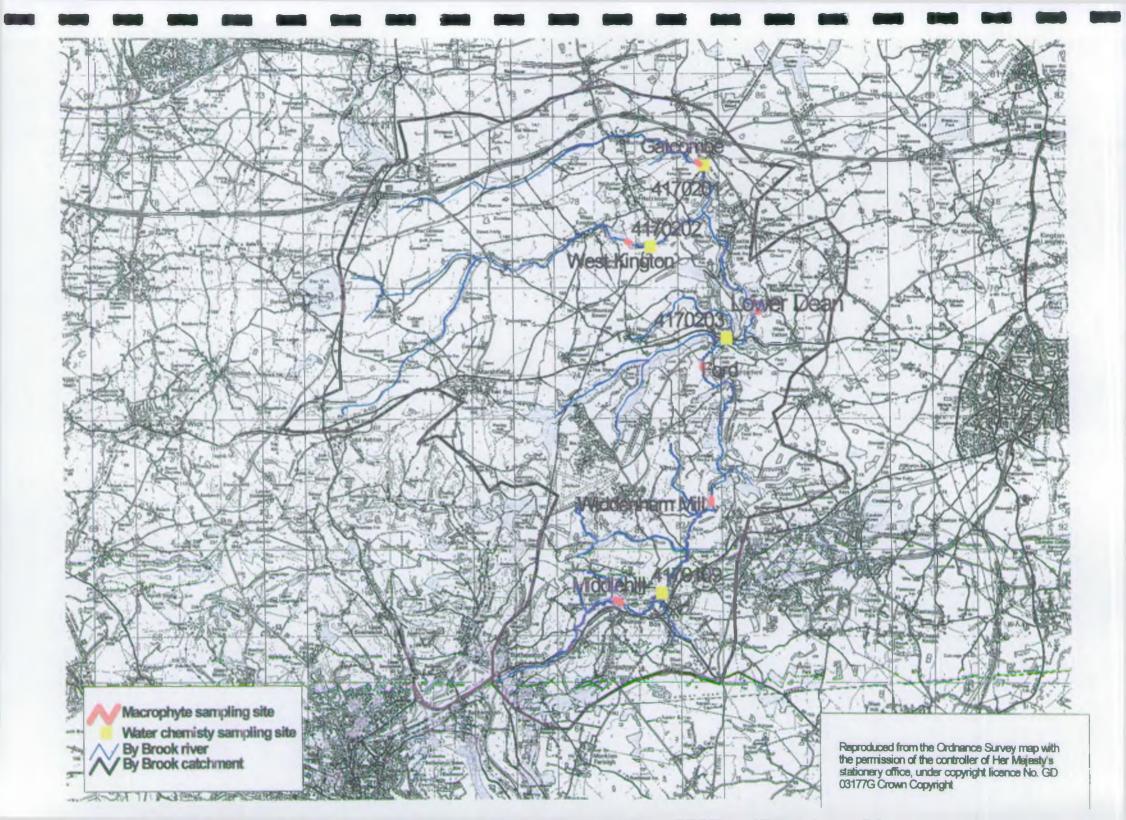
Site	River	Location	Archive Ref.*	Water Quality Site Ref.	NGR
1	By Brook	Fosse Way	04170201	Z4170201	ST 836 788
2	Broadmead Brook	Fosse Way	04170202	Z4170202	ST 823 769
3	By Brook	Ford	04170203	Z4170214	ST 841 748
4	By Brook	Box	04170109	Z4170101	ST 825 689

^{*} Old Ref. Numbering system used

WWT Water Crowfoot Survey locations

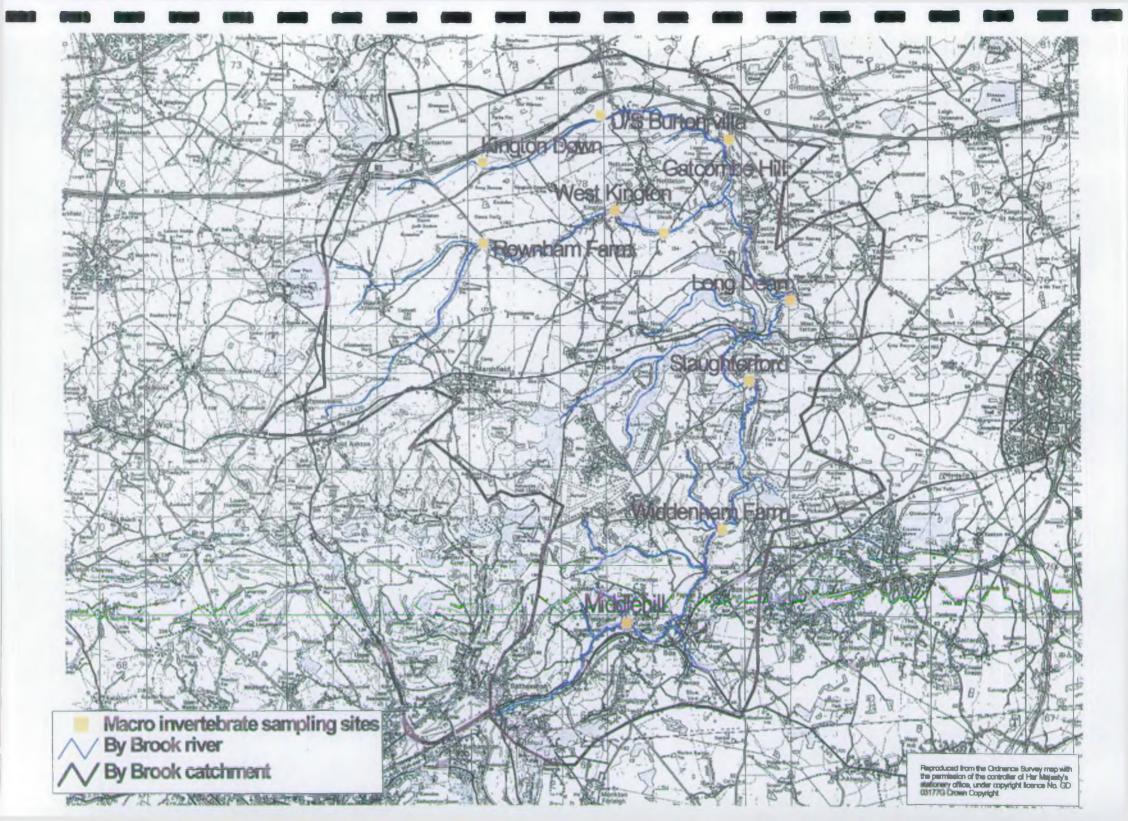
(not marked on this map)

stretch	location of start point	NGR
1	eastern edge Golf Course boundary	ST 838 783
2	stepping stones across By Brook on Golf Course	ST 836 777
3	opposite last pylon southern end Honeybrook Farm	ST 840 724
4	where railway line crosses the By Brook	ST 823 688
5	Middlehill road bridge	ST 814 687



Map 7 –1999 Macro-invertebrate Survey - sampling sites

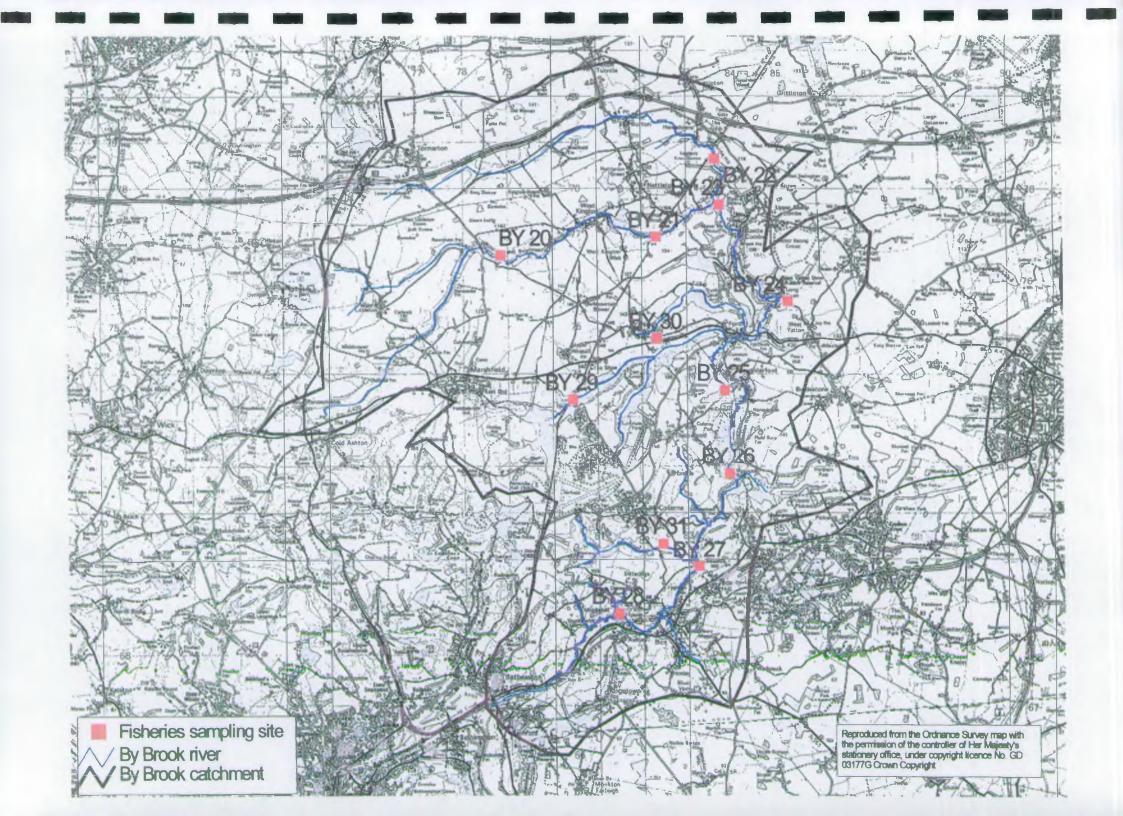
Watercourse	Site	NGR
Burton Brook	Kington Down	ST 7830 7840
Burton Brook	U/S Burton village	ST 8090 7940
Broadmead Brook	Rownham Farm	ST 7830 7670
Broadmead Brook	West Kington	ST 8120 7740
Broadmead Brook	Nettleton Shrub	ST 8227 7693
By Brook	Gatcombe Hill	ST 8370 7890
By Brook	Long Dean	ST 8500 7550
By Brook	Slaughterford	ST 8410 7380
By Brook	Widdenham Farm	ST 8350 7070
By Brook	Middlehill	ST 8140 6880



Map 8 - Fisheries sampling sites

Fisheries sampling sites

site code	site name	NGR
BY 20	Broadmead Brook, Lower Shirehill Fm	ST 788765
BY 21	Broadmead Brook, Fosseway	ST 823769
BY 22	Gatcombe Mill	ST 836786
BY 23	Castle Combe Golf Course	ST 837776
BY 24	Long Dean	ST 852755
BY 25	Slaughterford	ST 838736
BY 26	Weavern	ST 839718
BY 27	Drewetts Mill	ST 832698
BY 28	Middlehill	ST 814688
BY 29	Doncombe Brook, Fosseway	ST 804734
BY 30	Doncombe Brook, North Wraxall	ST 823747
BY 31	Lid Brook, Coleme	ST 824703



Appendix 1 1998 recommendations & proposed actions (Halcrow)

This Appendix presents the recommendations of the Halcrow report and the Agency's proposals for action as agreed with the FOTBV in spring 1998, as well as the update on these actions in October 2000 (in italics).

1. GENERAL

The report recommended the preparation of a strategic plan for the By Brook which should involve all interested parties. The report also envisaged the development of a Forum of interested parties to allow for long-term sustainable management of the catchment.

Environment Agency (EA) PROPOSAL: The actions identified below are intended to form the basis of a three year strategy for the catchment. At the end of that period the additional information gathered and actions implemented will be reported back to the Friends of The By Brook Valley (FOTBV) in spring 2001. Existing communications between the EA and FOTBV and other interested parties will be maintained. Interim reports on progress with studies will be provided annually.

Progress: Strategic plan was agreed with the FOTBV. Reports on progress were regularly presented to the FOTBV meetings (6 monthly or annually). The present report represents our reporting to the FOTBV.

2. SPECIFIC

2.1 EA to produce a "popular leaflet"

PROPOSAL: EA to produce leaflet for publication in 1998.

Progress: A general leaflet 'Living on the edge: a guide to the rights and responsibilities of a riverside owner' was made available. A leaflet 'Wildlife along the By Brook' was produced with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust in 1997; this presents detailed advice on practical conservation measures. The production of new leaflet has been delayed until results of the investigation are known and agreed. Action deferred.

2.2 Improve the hydrological data set for the catchment, spanning the summer months but concentrating on low flow periods. Report emphasises the need for more detailed information on the timing and rates of all abstractions and effluent returns within the catchment.

PROPOSALS:

1. EA to establish one or two temporary flow measuring sites in middle and upper reaches of catchment. Aim to establish one site at Castle Combe.

Progress: station established at Ford (no suitable site at Castle Combe). Action completed.

2. EA to undertake spot flow gaugings to provide accretion profiles for the catchment for June to October 1998. Frequency of spot gaugings not more than once per month. Sites to cover Burton Brook, Broadmead Brook, Doncombe Brook, Lid Brook.

Progress: Spot flow measurement programme extended from June 1998 to October 1999. Results presented in this report. Action completed.

- 3. Abstractions. EA to conduct in-house review of abstraction return information. Progress: Results presented in this report. Action completed.
- 4. For groundwater abstractions, focus effort on examining potential for environmental impact of the West Kington abstraction (Licensed for 0.23 Ml/d).

Progress: Results presented in this report. Action completed.

5. For surface water abstraction, the major licence is the Wessex Water abstraction at Widdenham farm (licensed for 2.7 Ml/d). EA to explore opportunities with Wessex Water to minimise the abstraction during summer months.

Progress: Results presented in this report. Action completed.

6. Discharges. There are 5 Wessex Water sewage treatment works in the catchment with consented dry weather flows (DWF) ranging from 0.023 to 0.580 Ml/d. EA to obtain improved data set for DWFs. Progress: Results presented in this report. Action completed.

2.3 Further analysis of flow record to determine if the catchment has become more flashy.

PROPOSAL: EA to undertake in-house recession curve analysis of flow record. Analysis to be completed in 1998.

Progress: Results of recession curve and BFI analysis presented in this report. Action completed.

2.4 Develop a better Effective Precipitation data set for the catchment in order to support a more thorough evaluation of the catchment water balance.

MORECS data was used for the study (being the only data available) but was reported by Halcrows as being too crude, each MORECS square covering 1600 km². By Brook catchment is about 100 km².

PROPOSAL: No proposal to set up additional field data gathering for this item which would require regular measurements of climate data at an appropriate site. EA to undertake in-house hydrological analysis of available data in order to attempt to explain the discrepancy between MORECS effective precipitation and gauged flows for the By Brook.

Progress: Current & historical gaps in rainfall network do not permit further analysis. No local climatic observations available. MORECS data notoriously coarse & calculation method of effective precipitation based on too many assumptions to permit use on this scale. Flows at Middlehill, and further upstream, are healthy as assessed by ecological analysis methods. Further action therefore not necessary (and not possible for lack of data).

2.5 More detailed information on groundwater levels and their fluctuation is required throughout the catchment. (No historical records were available to the study).

The report also identified the possibility of some influence from major groundwater abstractions outside the catchment.

PROPOSAL: Invite FOTBV to identify wells or disused boreholes for groundwater monitoring purposes. Agency to include suitable sites in future groundwater monitoring programme. EA discussions with Wessex Water and action required, to further evaluate potential impact on the By Brook of Wessex Water abstractions to the north and east of the catchment.

Progress: groundwater observation network re-established as described in this report. Historical records found and analysed in this report. Analysis of tracer tests commissioned. No impact of abstractions found. Results presented in this report. Action completed.

2.6 A standard river macrophyte survey that can be directly compared with the 1987 Ecological Survey should be undertaken.

PROPOSAL: Following a review of the 1987 survey by Agency ecology and biology staff, it is the Agency's view that a repeat of the 1987 survey would be scientifically undesirable. The survey method used in 1987 was developed to record key habitats and species with the aim of protecting or reinstating them during and after channel maintenance work. There was a lack of quantification in the method; this was not necessary to meet the objectives at that time, but this limits the value of the survey to the current exercise. EA proposal is to establish a baseline survey on key reaches of river. Use will be made of the 1987 survey where appropriate. The baseline survey would be conducted in 1998 if possible. However, as at May 1998 resources for doing this work this year are not secured.

Progress: Macrophyte study has been done in 1998 and repeated in 1999. Results presented in this report. Action completed.

2.7 Conduct fisheries survey in 1999 to be comparable with 1992 survey.

PROPOSAL: Fisheries survey programmed for 1999 as part of North Wessex Area rolling programme.

Progress: Results presented in this report. Action completed.

2.8 Dependent on results of 2.6 and 2.7 above, other ecological surveys may be appropriate.

PROPOSAL: No additional survey proposed. River water quality will be reported in 2001 following a 5 yearly review in 2000. This will be part of a national "General Quality Assessment" of river quality. Assessment will be based on both chemical and biological parameters.

Progress: Additional survey of macro-invertebrates done in 1999. Results presented in this report. Action completed.

2.9 Further study of potential long-term changes in land use. To include specialist interpretation of aerial photographs.

PROPOSAL: No action proposed at this time. Expenditure would not be expected to yield tangible benefits.

Progress: no action necessary.

2.10 Agency to be more pro-active in promoting the broader aspects of river management in the catchment. To include provision of advice to FOTBV and others in relation to hatch/mill operation; ecological enhancement opportunities etc.

PROPOSAL: A "river walk" was organised on 19 June 1998 with key Agency specialists and FOTBV representatives attending. FOTBV invited to choose the reaches of river to walk, and to facilitate the day by making arrangements for landowner liaison. The objectives for this day are to identify:

- what, if anything, should be done "on the ground" to improve the river habitat;
- who would need to accept responsibility for it happening;

how such action might be achieved.

The results from this day will be used to inform and develop the strategy for the catchment.

Progress: The only concrete suggestion to arise was the installation of a fence to prevent cattle trampling the river edge. This is the landowner's responsibility, and no further action was undertaken on this. Extra effort has been made by Environmental Protection staff, who have visited all farms in the upper catchment to inspect potential polluting practices, and to advise on how to prevent these.

Appendix 2

- Monthly rainfall for Castle Combe, Marshfield and Bathford
- 1981-2000 monthly average rainfall calculation
- Monthly Catchment Rainfall showing Percentage Period Average

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Feb	65.0					39.4	41.0	149.9 E	79.4	68.5	81.2 E	Feb	
Mar	75.0					93.6	62.3	88.5 E	90.4 E	147.6	127.3 E	Mar	
Apr	57.0					63.7	11.0	42.0	52.2 E	40.6 E	20.4	Apr	
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Jun	65.0					3.4	35.0	99.7 E	58.5 E	39.8 E	102.7	Jun	
Jul	63.0					57.3 E	18.0	16.7 E	121.1 E	27.2 E	53.4 E	Ju]	
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ct	79.0		1,41			17.7	123.3 E	79.5 E	5.7 E	45.8 E	125.0 E	Oct	
lov	84.0					60.0	77.0 E	108.5 E	46.9 E	70.0 E	66.7 E	Nov	
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ec	99.0					39.9	127.7 E	98.2 E	148.0 E	152.0	61.4 E	Dec	
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Aug	73.0					106	52	228	50 E	170	112 E	Aug	
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Feb	65.0	58.8	55.1 E	16.9 E	50.8 E	63.3	6.9	75.3	72.6	106.9	132.1	Feb
Mar	75.0	190.8 E	146.1 E	63.6 E	50.2 E	72.3 E	72.4 E	93.5 E	93.2 E	95.8	20.6 E	Mar
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Apr	57.0	30.0	30.8	108.4 E	2.9	61.7 E	83.7 E	72.7 E	42.0	73.5	41.1 E	Apr
									65.4	40.4	4.8	May
May	68.0	102.4 E	23.0 E	130.0 E	87.1 E	70.1 E	101.5	41.4 E	65.4	40.4	1.0	May
Jun	65.0	38.9 E	113.3 E	30.7 E	23.7 E	117.7 E	21.1 E	112.6 E	49.1 E	41.7	84.2 E	Jun
Jul	63.0	61.6 E	34.2	40.9	34.7	90.2	55 6 F	71.7 E	122.8 E	31.2	52.3 E	Ju 1
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Aug	73.0	21.6 E	71.6 E	33.5	66.2 E	144.9 E	98.8 E	17.4 E	98.9 E	38.9	40.1 E	Aug
Sep	81.0	171.9 E	77.5 E	108.3 E	135.6	30.2 E	38.6 E	52.9	83.3 E	53.5 E	41.5	Sep
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Nov	84.0		140.3 E	42.4 E	144.3 E	41.3 E	142.7 E	78.9 E	41.6 E	58.8 E	45.5 E	Nov
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Feb	65.0	90	85 E	26 E	78 E	97	11	116	112	164	203	Feb
Mar	75.0	254 E	195 E	85 E	67 E	96 E	97 E	125 E	124 E	128	27 E	Mar
Apr												
Apr	57.0	53	54	190 E	5	108 E	147 E	128 E	74	129	72 E	Apr
May	68.0	151 E	34 E	191 E	128 E	103 E	149	61 E	96	59	7	May.
Jun	65 .0	60 E	174 E	47 E	36 E	181 E	32 E	173 E	76 E	64	130 E	Jun
Jul	63.0	98 E	54	65	5 5	143	88 E	114 E	195 E	50	83 E	Jul
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Aug	73.0	30 E	98 E	46	91 E	198 E	135 E	24 E	135 E	53	SS E	Aug
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Sep	81.0	212 E	96 E	134 E	167	37 E	48 E	65	103 E	66 E	51	Sep
Oct	79.0	185 E	122 E	106 \$	106 E	63 E	114 E	218 E	136 E	134	93	Oct
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Nov	84.0	77 E	167 E	50 E	172 E	49 E	170 E	94 E	50 E	70 E	54 E	Nov
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ec	99.0	138 E	116 E	99 E	97 E	173 E	126 E	62 E	23 E	164 E	84 E	Dec
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Feb	65.0	40.2 E	37.4	6.1 E	88.6	94.8 E	75.8 E	113.6 E	14.8 E	49.3	100.3	Feb
Mar	75.0	73.1	47.6 E	28.9	84.2	70.4	73.5 E	22.4	102.5	57.3	27.6	Mar
pr	57.0	60.7	67.3	77.4	62.9	26.3 E	57.2	24.7	120.0	94.1	190.9	Apr
lay	68.0	8.1 E	23.7 E	60.3	95.9	66.5	63.0	102.2	20.4	68.3	107.8	May
Jun	65.0	117.6	58.9	71.1	27.4	18.3	16.8 E	101.0	155.5	87.2	34.7	Jun
Jul	63.0	87.1	67.3 E	75.2	33.9	13.0	31.3	33.7	50.4	8.6	49.4	Jul
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Sep	81.0	58.3	69.5 €	96.5 E	81.0 E	129.0 E	40.2	18.2	104.0	133.5	140.5	Sep
ct	79.0	70.0 E	54.0	100.6	112.5	63 ⁴ . 9	81.3	69.1	166.9	70.1	179.5	Oct
lov	84.0	93.3	179.9 E	55.8	84.5	96.5 E	125.7	111.6	75.2	61.0	142.9	Nov
ec	99.0	29.4 E	84.0	147.0	170.6	112.8	32.0 E	111.5	104.8	167.7	142.6 S	Dec
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Feb	65.0	62 E	5 8	9 E	136	146 E	117 E	175 E	23 E	76	154	Feb
Mar	75 . 0	97	63 E	39	112	94	98 E	30	137	76	37	Mar
Apr	57.0	106	118	136	110	46 E	100	43	211	165	335	Apr
May	68.0	12 E	35 E	89	141	98	93	150	30	100	159	Hay
Jun	65.0	181	91	109	42	28	26 E	155	239	134	53	Jun
Jul	63.0	138	107 E	119	54	21	50	53	80	14	78	Jul
Aug	73.0	16	201 E	44	95	6	126 E	200	49	170	106	Aug
Sep	81.0	72	86 E	119 E	100 E	159 E	50	22	128	165	173	Sep
Oct	79.0	89 E	68	127	142	81	103	87	211	89	227	Oct
Nov	84.0	111	214 E	. 66	101	115 E	150	133	90	73	170	Nov
Dec	99.0	30 E	85	148	172	114	32 E	113	106	169	144 S	Dec
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Feb	60.0	39.9	49.2	14.7	47.6	53.7	7.1	64.1	66.9	101.6	126.3	Feb
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Mar	70.0	158.1 E	131.7 E	60.4 E	50.8 E	78.9 €	66.1 E	79.1 E	88.0 E	84.4 E	17.0 ₽	714.1
Apr	53.0	32.9 E	26.4 E	101.9 E	2.5	51.2 E	71.6 E	71.1 E	36.9 E	67.7 E	34.3 E	Apr
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lay	65.0	91.5 E	21.9 E	130.8 E	83.9 E	61.3 E	91.5 E	38.9 E	66.8 E	34.0 E	5.6 E	May
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Jun	60.0	, 33.5 E	116.2 E	17.5 E	20.0 E	126.1 E	16.6 E	102.8 E	59.7 E	42.9 E	92.9 E	Jun
Jul	55.0	60.0 E	29.9 E	25.0	18.9 E	79.2 E	44.5 E	42.3 E	113.9 E	29.8 E	39.0 E	Jul
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Aug	67.0	24.9 E	43.5 E	29.8	47.1 E	134.7 E	102.1 E	14.1 E	89.1 E	36.8 E	33.1 E	Aug
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Sep	75.0	148.9 E	69.9 E	89.5 E	134.0 E	27.2 E	41.4 E	47.7 E	73.6 E	84.0 E	35.8	Sep
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Nov	78.0	59.9 E	117.9 E	42.5 E	147.9 E	38.6 E	144.8 E	71.4 E	16.6 E	56.7 E	36.7 E	Nov
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(mm.):	829.0	906.8 E	870.0 E	765.3 E	869.8 E	915.4 E	934.4 E	766.4 E	892.8 E	859.0 E	691.7 E	
*LTA):		109 E	105 E	92 E	105 E	110 E	113 E	92 E	108 E	104 E	83 E	
: (mm) d		24.9 E	21.9 E	14.7	2.5	27.2 E	7.1	10.7	21.2 E	29.8 E	5.6 E	
: (mm) d		158.1 E	131.7 E	130.8 E	148.3	146.5 E	153.0	170.0 E	143.2	165.3 E	126.3	

pality: E=Edited S=Snow ?=Suspect M=Incomplete T=Trace A=Accumulation () = Logger/check gauge inconsistency

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53040100B

D. REFERENCE : 411067

JGE TYPE : Storage AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT

cade Summary : 1981 to 1990

STATION NAME : CASTLE COMBE

LOCATION :

GRID REF : **ST848778**ALTITUDE : **114.0** m

Record Type : Archive file

hthly Rainfall expressed as % of Long Term Average (1961-1990)

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_	LTA	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
												
Jan	82.0	41	93 E	122	181	89	187	13	175	62	145 E	Jan
Feb	60.0	66	82	24	79	89	12	107	112	169	210	Feb
												••-
Mar	70.0	226 E	188 E	86 E	73 E	113 E	94 E	113 E	126 E	121 E	25 E	Mar
Apr	53.0	62 E	50 E	192 E	5	97 E	135 E	134 E	70 E	128 E	65 E	Apr
May	65.0	141 E	34 E	201 E	129 E	94 E	141 E	60 E	103 E	52 E	9 E	May
Jun	60.0	56 E	194 E	29 E	33 E	210 E	28 E	171 E	99 E	71 E	155 E	Jun
Jul	55.0	109 E	54 E	45	34 E	144 E	81 £	77 E	207 E	54 E	71 E	Jul
Aug	67.0	37 E	65 E	44	70 E	201 E	152 E	21 E	133 E	55 E	49 E	Aug
) 10 E	4.0	Sep
Sep	75.0	199 E	93 E	119 E	179 E	36 E	55 E	64 E	98 E	112 E	48	Зер
Oct	73.0	. 147 E	124 E	96 E	112 E	6 1 E	119 E	233 E	133 E	144 E	101 E	Oct
Nov	78.0	77 E	151 E	54 E	190 E	49 E	186 E	92 E	47 E	73 E	47 E	Nov
Dec	91.0	128 E	105 E	92 E	96 E	161 E	119 E	60 E	23 E	102 E	85 E	Dec
) . 											·	
(mm):	829.0	906.8 E	870.0 E	765.3 E	869.8 E	915.4 B	934.4 E	766.4 E	892.8 E	859.0 E	691.7 E	
(%LTA):		109 E	105 E	92 E	105 E	110 E	113 E	92 E	108 E	104 E	83 E	
(TLTA):		37 E	34 E	24	5	36 E	12	13	23 E	5 2 E	9 E	
(*LTA):		226 E	194 É	201 E	190 E	210 E	187	233 E	207 €	182 E	210	

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53040100B

D. REFERENCE : 411067 ·

AUGE TYPE : Storage AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT STATION NAME : CASTLE COMBE

LOCATION

GRID REF : **ST848778**ALTITUDE : **114.0** m

cade Summary : 1991 to 2000 Record Type : Archive file

onthly Rainfall totals recorded in mm

	LTA	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Jan	82.0	105.5 E	46.6	119.8	126.7	165.9	68.7	8.6	107.1	151.1	30.3	Jan
Feb	60.0	39.1 E	29.5	6.3	87.4	95.8	70.0	110.5	11.6	43.3	92.5	Feb
- Mar	70.0	74.0	49.3	30.4	72.2	57.6	59.8 E	20.2 E	87.7 E	51.5 E	31.3	Mar
Apr	53.0	71.0	64.9	83.0	51.8 E	27.2	57.4	24.8	106.2	88.3	177.3	Apr
May	65.0	5 . 9	30.2 E	70.9	137.4	63.0	54.0	100.4 E	21.7	83.8	88.3	May
Jun	60.0	116.6	49.3	46.8	23.5 E	15.0	16.7	102.2	138.0	80.6	34.5	Jun
Jul	55.0	75.3	61.9	68.5 E	28.4 E	38.7 E	34.4	26.2	37.2	3.6	37.4	Jul
Aug	67.0	11.4	148.5 E	31.2	65.6	2.7	76.4 E	145.1	27.5	146.2	61.8	Aug
Sep	75.0	51.4	62.6 E	87.3	87.7	141.8	37.2	18.9	108.1	120.2	107.8	Sep
Oct	73.0	64.6	64.8	116.9	82.5	60.5	76.6	64.0	156.2	68.1	167.8	Oct
Nov	78.0	98.5	171.7	54.1	77.1.	101.9 E	114.6	110.6	74.8 7	45.3	164.1	Nov
Dec	91.0	27.1	80.2 E	137.9	157.4	111.0	34.1	107.4	99.1 E	155.5	142.3	Dec
(mm)	. . : 829.0	740.4 E	859.5 E	853.1 E	 997.7 E	887.1 E	699.9 E	839.1 E	975.2 ?	 1037.5 E	1135.4	
(\$LTA)	:	89 E .	104 E	103 E	120 E	107 E	84 E	101 E	118 ?	125 E	137	
Minth (mm):		5.9	29.5	6.3	23.5 E	2.7	16.7	8.8	11.6	3.6	30.3	
Mnth (mm):	:	116.6	171.7	137.9	157.4	165.9	114.6	145.1	156.2	155.5	177.3	

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() = Logger/check gauge inconsistency

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53040100B STATION NAME : CASTLE COMBE

REFERENCE : 411067 LOCATION

GE TYPE : Storage GRID REF : ST848778 AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT ALTITUDE : 114.0 m

ade Summary : 1991 to 2000 Record Type : Archive file

thly Rainfall expressed as % of Long Term Average (1961-1990)

	LTA	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
					4							
Jan	82.0	129 E	57	146	155	202	84	11	131	184	37	Jan
Feb	60.0	65 E	49	10	146	160	117	184	19	72	154	Feb
Mar	70 .0	106	70	43	103	82	85 E	29 E	125 E	74 E	45	Mar
Apr	53.0	134	122	157	98 E	51	108	47	200	167	335	Apr
May	65.0	9	46 E	109	211	97	83	154 E	33	129	136	May
Jun	60.0	194	82	78	39 E	25	28	170	230	134	58	Jun
Jul	55.0	137	113	125 E	52 E	70 E	63	48	68	7	68	Jul
Aug	67.0	17	222 E	47	98	4	114 E	217	41	218	92	Aug
Бер	75.0	69	83 E	116	117	189	50	25	144	160	144	Sep
Det	73.0	88	89	160	113	91	105	88	214	93	230	Oct
Nov	78.0	126	220	69	99	131 E	147	142	96 ?	58	210	Nov
pec .	91.0	30	88 E	152	173	122	37	118	109 E	171	15 6	Dec
											- -	
e (mm):	829.0	740.4 E	859.5 E	853.1 E	997.7 E	887.1 E	699.9 E	839.1 E	-	10 3 7.5 E		
a LTA);		89 E	104 E	103 E	120 E	107 E	84 E	101 E	118 ?	125 E	137	
(*LTA):		9 194	46 E 222 E	10	39 E 211	4 202	28 147	11 217	19 230	7 216	335	

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53010490B

REFERENCE : 416056

FIGE TYPE : Storage AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT

STATION NAME : BATHFORD

LOCATION :

GRID REF ALTITUDE : ST794669

: 63.0 m

ade Summary : 1971 to 1980

Record Type : Archive file

thly Rainfall totals recorded in mm

	LTA	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976	1979	1980	
						4			5.			
Jan	77.0			34.5	112.8	104.4	24.1	78.3	108.7 E	63.4 E	52.8 E	Jan
Feb	59.0			28.9	150.2	27.1	39.6	134.8	70.1 E	60.5	72.4 E	Feb
Mar	67.0			15.0	31.9	86.5	57.1 E	60.4 E	85.6 E	145.9 E	109.2 E	Mar
Apr	52.0			56.0	18.5	53.8	7.6	35.1 E	46.0 E	42.0 E	17.7 E	Ap <i>r</i>
Мау	61.0			71.4	33.9	23.3	35.4 E	48.6 E	33.3 E	134.0 E	35.5 E	May
Jun	61.0			86.1	73.0	8.0	32.9 E	92.7	35.0	32.3 E	101.5	Jun
Jul	59.0			76.6	44.1	53.1	38.4 E	22.1 E	115.3	29.2	56.8	Ju1
Aug	66.0			51.0	77.4	65.8	35.1 E	165.6	43.4 E	114.4 E	60.2 E	Aug
Sep	76.0			64.1	199.6	120.0	208.7 E	23.3 E	28.5	26.7 E	61.2 E	Sep
Oct	71.0			32.7	46.0	21.1	122.6 E	68.9 E	5.2 E	38.4 E	135.6 E	0ct
Nov	76.0			49.9	97.1	56.8 E	80.3 E	92.6	33.8 E	60.7 E	54.4 E	Nov
Dec	89.0			59.0	69.1	38.1	120.0	105.8 E	141.7 E	151.0 E	46.2 E	Dec
(mm):	814.0			625.2	953.6	658.0 E	801.8 E	928.2 E		898.5 E	803.5 E	4
Moth (mm):				77 15.0	117 18.5	81 E 8.0	99 E 7.6	114 E 22.1 E	92 E 5.2 E	110 E 26.7 E	99 E 17.7 E	
Minth (mm):	- 1			86.1	199.6	120.0		165.6			135.6 E	

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53010490B STATION NAME : BATHFORD

LOCATION

O. REFERENCE : 416056
UGE TYPE : Storage
AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT GRID REF ALTITUDE : ST794669 : 63.0 m

rade Summary : 1971 to 1980 Record Type : Archive file

thly Rainfall expressed as % of Long Term Average(1961-1990)

	LTA	1971 	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 	1978	1979	1980	
Jan	77.0			45	146	136	31	102	141 E	82 E	69 E	Jan
Feb	59.0			49	255	46	67	228	119 E	103	123 E	Feb
. 65	37.0			13	233	10	67	120	11, 5	103	123 0	
Mar	67.0			22	48	129	85 E	90 E	128 E	218 E	163 E	Mar
Apr	52.0			108	36	. 103	15	67 E	88 E	81 E	34 E	Apr
Ha y	61.0			117	56	38	5 8 E	80 E	55 E	220 E	58 €	May
Jun	61.0			141	120	13	54 E	152	57	53 E	166	Jun
lu1	59.0			130	75	90	65 E	37 E	195	49	96	Jul
nā	66.0			77	117	100	53 E	251	66 E	173 E	91 E	Aug
ep	76.0			84	263	158	275 E	31 E	38	35 E	81 E	Sep
ct	71.0			46	65	50	173 E	97 E	7 E	54 E	191 E	0ct
ov	76.0			66	128	75 E	106 E	122	44 E	80 E	72 E	Nov
ec ·	89.0			66	78	43	135	119 E	159 E	170 E	52 E	Dec
(mm) :	814.0			 625.2	953.6	658.0 E	801.8 E	928.2 E	746.6 E	 898.5 E	803.5 E	
LTA):				77	117	81 E	99 E	114 E	92 E	110 E	99 E	
LTA) :				22	36	13	15	31 E	7 E	35 E	34 E	

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53010490B

O. REFERENCE : 416056 IGE TYPE : Storage

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AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT

STATION NAME : BATHFORD

LOCATION

: ST794669 GRID REF ALTITUDE

: 63.0 m

ade Summary : 1981 to 1990

Record Type : Archive file

thly Rainfall totals recorded in mm

	LTA	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	2.
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Jan	77.0	36.3 E	60.1 E	92.8 E	141.2	SB.4 E	129.2	19.0 E	136.6 E	44.3 E	104.0	Jan
Feb	59.0	34.7 E	45.4 E	16.1 E	44 . 4	51.3	4.8	68.7	72.4	89.9 E	129.1	Feb
Mar	67.0	150.7 E	112.6 E	63.9 E	53.9 E	55.3 E	60.3 E	78.9 E	83.5 E	84:6 E	16.3 E	Mar
Apr	52.0	34.9 E	27.9	102.4 E	2.0	54.2 E	80.5 E	71.4 E	40.6 E	67.7 E	38.2 E	Apr
May	61.0	76.7 E	30.7	129.0 E	76.4 E	55.3 E	96.3 E	34.3 E	48.8 E	42.9 E	3.9 E	May
Jun	61.0	35.3 E	162.9 E	20.2 E	22.4 E	91.9 E	19.9 E	111.6	63.0 E	32.9 E	65.8 E	Jun
Jul	59.0	55.7 E	38.6 E	45.5 E	28.2 E	64.9 E	45.2 E	46.9	114.7 E	57.9	40.1 E	Jul
Aug	66.0	15.8 E	58.3 E	26.3	48.1 E	139.5 E	103.5 E	19.5	88.1 E	37.6 E	49.5 E	Aug
Şep	76.0	139.7 E	66.8 E	112.8 E	127.2 E	23.7 E	37.5 E	54.6 E	\$3.9 E	58.7 E	45.6 E	Sep
Oct	71.0	126.2 E	84.5	77.0 E	77.5 E	52 ⁴ .4 E	74.2 E	142.9 E	101.6 E	104.2 E	75.3 E	0ct
Nov	76.0	45.3 E	123.7 E	34.7	136.0	36.3 E	125.4 E	73.2 E	33.5	53.0 E	41.5 E	Nov
Dec	89.0	121.0 E	95.3 E	! 84.5 E	98.2 E	161.1 E	115.5 E	41.7 E	19.7	139.5 E	87.6 E	Dec
(mm):	814.0	072.3 E	906.8 E	805.2 E	855.5 E	844.3 E	900.3 E	762.6 E	856.4 E	813.2 E	696.9 E	
(%LTA):		107 E	111 E	99 E	105 E	104 E	111 E	94 E	105 E	100 E	86 E	
Anth (mm) :		15.8 E	27.9	16.1 E	2.0	23.7 E	4.8	19.0 E	19.7	32.9 E	3.9 E	

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150.7 E 162.9 E 129.0 E 141.2

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53010490B

JGE TYPE : Storage IN DAY START : 09:00 GMT AIN DAY START

STATION NAME : BATHFORD

LOCATION

: ST794669 GRID REF ALTITUDE : 63.0 m

rade Summary : 1981 to 1990 Record Type : Archive file

hthly Rainfall expressed as % of Long Term Average(1961-1990)

	LTA	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
¥.,	77.0	43.5	. 30 5	131 5	107	76.0	160	25 5	177 E	58 E	135	. Jan
Jan	77.0	47 E	; 78 E	121 .E	183	76 E	168	25 E	177 E	38 E	135	. dan
Feb	59.0	59 E	77 E	27 E	· 75	87	8	116	123	152 E	219	Feb
Mar	67.0	225 E	168 E	95 E	80 E	83 E	102 E	118 E	125 E	126 E	24 E	Mar
Apr	52.0	67 E	54	197 E	4	104 E	155 E	137 E	78 E	130 E	73 E	Apr
May	61.0	126 E	50	211 E	125 E	91 E	158 E	56 E	80 E	70 E	6 E	May
Jun	61.0	58 E	267 E	33 E	37 E	151 E	33 E	183	103 E	54 E	108 E	Jun
Jul	59.0	94 E	65 E	77 E	48 E	110 E	7 7 E	79	194 E	98	68 E	Jul
Aug	66.0	24 E	88 E	40	73 E	211 E	157 E	30	133 E	57 E	75 E	Aug
Sep	76.0	184 E	88 E	148 E	167 E	31 E	49 E	72 E	71 E	77 E	60 E	Sep
0ct	71.0	178 E	119	108 E	109 E	74 E	105 E	201 E	143 E	147 E	106 E	Oct
Nov	76.0	60 E	163 E	46	179	48 E	165 E	96 E	44	70 E	55 E	Nov
Dec	89.0	136 E	107 E	95 €	110 E	181 E	130 E	47 E	22	157 E	98 E	Dec
								 -				
tal (mm):	814.0	872.3 E	906.8 E	805.2 E	855.5 E	844.3 E	900.3 E	762.6 E	856.4 E	813.2 E	696.9 E	
(%LTA):		107 E	111 E	99 E	105 E	104 E	111 E	94 E	105 E	100 E	86 E	
n. (%LTA):		24 E	50	27 E	4	31 E	8	25 E	22	54 E	6 E	
x. (%LTA):	4	225 Ē	267 E	211 E	183	211 E	168	201 E	194 E	157 E	219	

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

GAUGE REFERENCE : 53010490B

O. REFERENCE : 416056

UGE TYPE : Storage

:. Mnth (mm) :

STATION NAME : BATHFORD

LOCATION

GRID REF : ST794669 ALTITUDE : 63.0 m

cade Summary : 1991 to 2000 Record Type : Archive file

nthly Rainfall totals recorded in mm

112.6 E 160.2 E 138.8

_ -	LTA	1991	1992 	1993 	1994	1995	1996	1 9 97	1998	1999 	2000	
Jan	77.0	112.6 E	37.2 E	108.1	130.6	168.4 E	70.0 E	0.1	121.3	143.1 E	25.2	Jan
	+	112.5 5	2	200.1	150.0	15571 2	7	0.1	101.0	21372 2		
Feb	59.0	28.8 E	35.2	4.1	78.8 E	101.1	73.3 E	113.2	18.3 ?	54.0	94 . 6	Feb
Mar	67.0	69.8 E	48.7 E	34.3	77.5	52.7	60.1	20.3	74.6 ?	55.2 E	23.3	Mar
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Apr	52.0	69.9	65.9	78.9	54.3	31.0	67.0	23.0	134.3	92.4 E	189.6	Apr
Мау	61.0	4.4	25.2	56.4	89.4	61.2	50.5 E	99.5	26.5	69.9	80.0	May
Jun	61.0	84.6	28.8	48.1	22.8	18.0	22.5	88.6·E	154.0 E	77.0	21.7	Jun
Jul	59.0	69.6	62.8 E	59.4	37.2	10.1	45.2	47.7	41.6	9.6	73.4	Jul
Aug	66.0	14.5	147.3	26.3	79.4 E	2.8	81.5	146.6	42.4	115.5	91.0	Aug
Sep	76.0	49.3	85.5	97.9 E	75.7 E	145.6 E	35.0	11.3	118.0 ?	117.2	123.8	Sep
Oct	71.0	70.0	43.1	111.9	96.9	66.5	76.8	54.7	168.1	65.6	163.7	Oct
Nov	76.0	89.4 E	160.2 E	46.2	79.8 E	103.9	113.8	111.9 E	73.2	55.7	132.0	Nov
Dec	89.0	32.5	86.6	138.8	173.9 E	97.7 E	28.6 E	94.4 E	82.8	148.3	142.9 S	Dec
												 -
(mm);	814.0	695.4 E	826.5 E	900.3 E	996.3 E		724.3 E			1003.7 E		
(%LTA):		85 E	102 E	98 E	122 E	106 E	89 E	101 E	130 ?	123 E	143 S	

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOUTH WEST REGION, NORTH WESSEX

AUGE REFERENCE : 53010490B

P. REFERENCE : 416056

JGE TYPE : Storage AIN DAY START : 09:00 GMT STATION NAME : BATHFORD

LOCATION

GRID REF : **ST794669**ALTITUDE : **63.0** m

cade Summary : 1991 to 2000 Record Type : Archive file

Manthly Rainfall expressed as % of Long Term Average (1961-1990)

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	LTA	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Jan	77.0	146 E	48 E	140	170	219 E	91 E	11	158	186 E	33	Jan
Feb	59.0	49 E	60	7	134 E	171	124 E	192	31 ?	92	160	Feb
Mar	67.0	104 E	73 E	51	116	79	90	30	111 ?	82 E	35	Mar
Apr	52.0	134	127	152	104	60	129	44	258	178 E	365	Apr
Мау	61.0	7	41	92	147	100	83 E	163	43	115	131	Мау
Jun	61.0	139	47	79	37	30	37	145 E	252 E	126	36	Jun
Jul	59.0	118	106 E	101	63	17	77	81	71	16	124	Jul
Αυσ	66.0	22	223	40	120 E	4	123	222	64	175	138	Aug
Sep	76.0	65	113	116 E	100 E	192 E	46	15	155 ?	154	163	Sep
0ct	71.0	99	61	158	136	94	108	7 7	237	93	231	OCT
Nov	76.0	118 E	211 E	61	105 E	137	150	147 E	96	73	174	Nov
Dec	89.0	37	97	156	195 E	110 E	32 E	106 E	93	167	161 S	Dec
	00.5											
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(*LTA):		7	41	70 E	37	106 E	32 E	11	31 ?	16	33	
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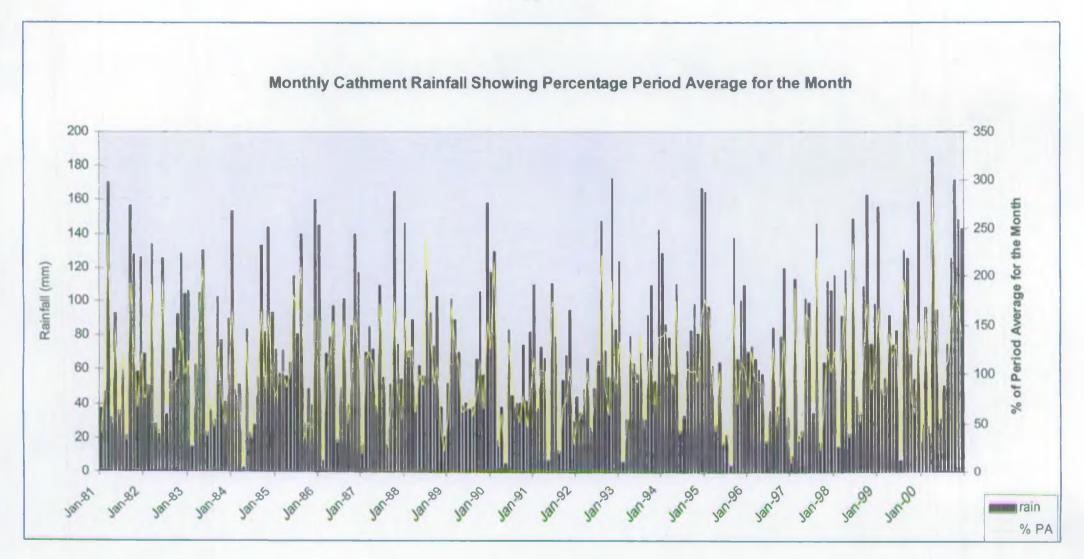
1981-2000 monthly average rainfall calculation

Month	Bathford	Castle C.	Marshfield	Catchment Average*
1	87	92	97	93
2	58	58	63	60
3	64	67	74	70
4	66	62	66	65
5	58	64	64	63
6	60	63	66	63
7	50	45	52	49
8	67	64	69	66
9	78	79	83	81
10	92	93	99	95
11	83	88	91	88
12	100	100	109	104
Annual Period Average	863	875	934	897

^{*} Catchment average calculated using the Thiessen polygon method.

Formula used: Catchment rain = 0.22 * Bathford + 0.36 * Castle Combe + 0.42 * Marshfield

Appendix 2



Appendix 3 Borehole and well data

Name	NGR	Well or Borehole	Depth (m)	Diameter	Aquifer	Start of record / Drill date	Purpose	Comments
Colerne 1	ST8201 7213	Borehole	21.37 (drilled to 22.25m August 1973)		Unconfined GO to 16.6mbgl.	20/11/98 1973	Monitoring	Datum = 160.19mAOD Historical data shows a sudden increase in observed water levels. Reason unknown.
Atworth 1	ST8589 6635	Borehole	52.81 (drilled to II2m)	1 inch cased to 60m	Originally an Inferior Oolite monitoring hole but suspected collapse in FE. Hole is cased and grouted to 60m.	20/11/98 Drilled in 1972	Monitoring	Check depth. Possible borehole collapse at top of FE. Blockage clearance? Change in hydrograph unexplained. Continue to monitor. Borehole suspected by WIS to be close to a fault.
Atworth 3	ST859 6640	Borehole	29.31	1 inch	Great Oolite	19/11/98 (Drilled in 1972?)	Monitoring	Datum 74.990AOD
Yatton Keynell - Manor House	ST8660 7640	Well	33.65m		Great Oolite and pos. confined Inferior Oolite?	20/11/98	Disused domestic	Datum = 119.64mAOD Gamma logging to determine geology. Diam may however be too wide?
Yatton Keynell 2	ST8660 7640	Well	1.55		Unconfined Forest Marble	20/11/98	Disused domestic	
Market Cross Cottage	ST8420 7720	Well	6.46		Alluvium? Unconfined Great Oolite?	30/9/98	Disused domestic	
Leigh Delamere Tip (#2)	ST8988 7893	Well	25.18 -drilled to 62.8m Partially blocked?	200 mm	Confined Great Oolite (c 17m of FM, 21.5m of GO and FE recorded to 44.9m no further info	21/9/98 (drilled 1978)	Disused tip monitoring	Datum = 109.07mAOD
Foscote House	ST8621 7930	Well	6.85? 34m recorded as silted up to 14.6 in 1959		Forest Marble / Forest Marble	16/3/99	Disused domestic	Datum = 111.95mAOD
Chippenham ASR (Ivyfield)	ST9060 7605	Borehole	137m	200m	Inferior Oolite	14/2/00	Monitoring	;
Alderton Grove Farm	ST8310 8140	Well	100 ? Depth suspect.		Great Oolite? Confined?	20/11/98	Disused domestic	Datum = 121.41mAOD Depth suspect. RE PLUMB required

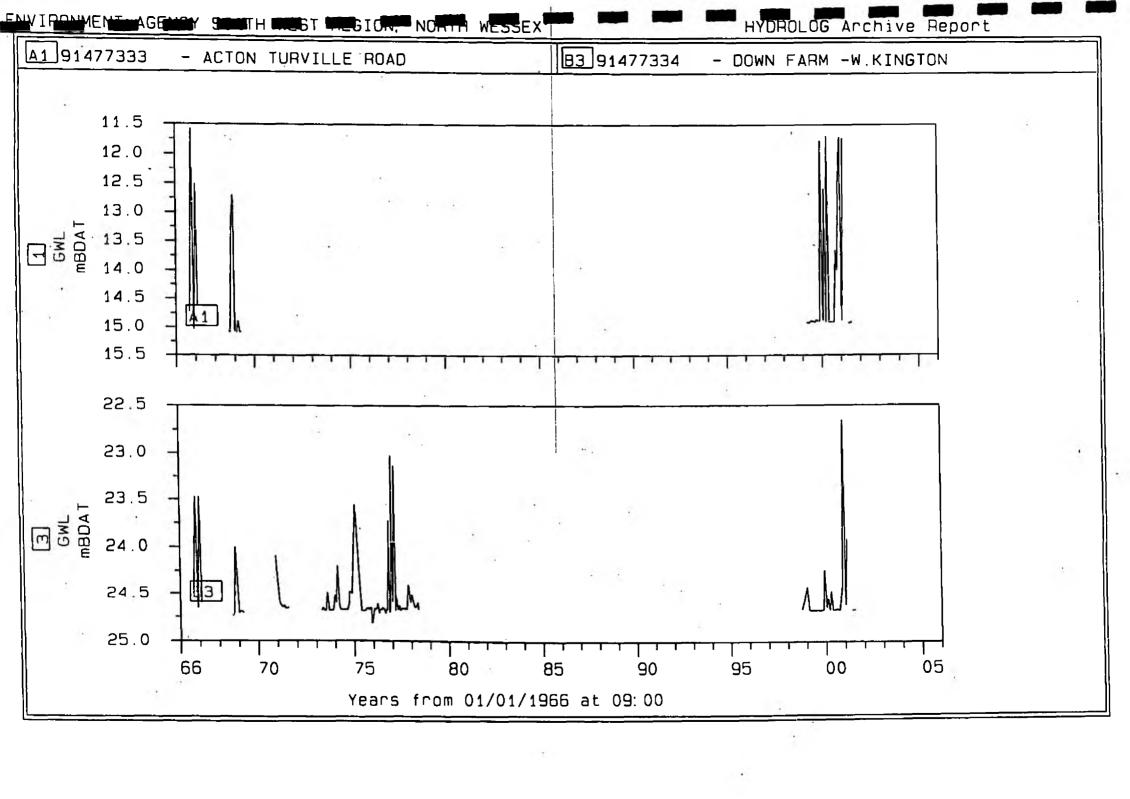
Burton PWS (see note)	ST8267 7947	Well	9.26 (16/4/99) Recorded as a well to 10.4m and borehole to 99.7m. Diagram suggests 109m depth.	Well = 2.3m Borehole = 0.5m	Confined GO and IO and Cotteswold Sand. 24m of GO between 21.3 and 46mbgl and 12.3m of IO between 63.5 and 75.8mbgl.	14/01/99 (drilled in 1936)	Disused public supply	This is a well with a borehole. The depth recorded on 16/4/99is therefore believed to be the base of the well. Current RWL is c. 7m higher than previously recorded. No apparent explanation. CCTV to establish casing depth and condition?
Coates Farm	ST8182 7794	Well	9.94 (BGS record 10.3m)		Great Oolite? Unconfined?	16/4/99	Disused domestic	Requires modification to lid handle for safe access. Datum = 132.04mAOD
Acton Turville Road	ST7701 7915	Well	17.2m BGS record = 17.5m		Great Oolite. Into FE?	16/3/99	Disused domestic	Previously recorded as 17.5m deep Datum = 174.6mAOD Leakage evident from a point above the RWL. Gamma log to confirm geology? Hole too wide?
Down Farm	ST7874 7730	Well	27.55m BGS record = 27.6m	1.1m	Great Oolite. Into Inferior Oolite?	30/9/98 1959	Disused domestic Geological survey data logger installed 1959	Datum = 161.78m Aquifer not certain.
Tormarton 1	ST7834 7682	Borehole	27.60 (drilled to 58m)	2" casing to 45m	Confined Inferior Oolite. 39.1m FE, 14.7m IO and into Midford Sands	20/11/98 (drilled Sept. 1973)	Monitoring	Borehole blocked at 27.6m (i.e. within FE) is the blockage allowing water movement, but restricting dipper? Datum = 139.06mAOD
Castle Farm	ST7722 7433	Well	18m	0.9m	Unconfined Great Oolite	1959	Potable domestic supply	Historically recorded as 18m deep. Datum = 181.95mAOD
Allington 1	ST8970 7479	Borehole	59.4 (as drilled)	2 inch steel to 20m	Unconfined Great Oolite	1975		Ground level = 81.46mAOD Base of GO = 33.5mAOD

Note: Burton PWS and Nettleton PWS are actually located at the same site. The record for Burton refers to the water level in the well head, whereas the Nettleton record refers to the groundwater level monitored in the borehole, which was drilled through the base of the well. It would seem that the water in the well head is residual water from the days when pumping was taking place and is not related to groundwater level at all. If this can be proven then the Burton record should be ignored.

Appendix 4 Groundwater hydrographs

Notes

- 1. The Allington observation borehole is a superb trace for the Great Oolite. It shows the low recharge years of 1976, 1984, 1992 and 1997. As it is positioned between the By Brook and Chippenham, it indicates that the Ivyfields abstraction boreholes in Chippenham have had no deleterious impact on groundwater levels, and hence surface water flows, in the By Brook catchment.
- 2. Atworth No 3 high transmissivity and low storage gives this a karstic response. As a 'Great Oolite' hole it may not be confined as the lower part of the Forest Marble is essentially limestone. The rising groundwater level is as yet unexplained. It could be due to a local pump stopping, or the borehole being blocked. However, the borehole has recently been plumbed to the expected depth of 29.3m.
- 3. Coleme No. 1. Believed to be drilled 3-4 m into the Fuller's Earth, or a shallow mudstone band. Hence a flat line at the bottom.
- 4. Alderton Grove Farm. Believed to be a Forest Marble, Great Oolite hole. Not confined, but drilled into the Fuller's Earth and bottoming out. The well could be pumped less or have become silted up to explain the shallower lower water levels.
- 5. Acton Turville Road. Unconfined, drilled into a mudstone so bottoming out.
- 6. Castle Farm. Unexplained rise. Possibly pumping less?
- 7. Market Cross Cottage. Could be alluvium. Unconfined.
- 8. Down Farm. Great Oolite only, probably into Fullers Earth. Dry in summer.
- 9. Manor House. Forest Marble and Great Oolite. Significant fluctuation and going dry or bottoming out in summer months.
- 10. Leigh Delamere 1. 19.5m deep and goes dry.
- 11. Leigh Delamere 2. Forest Marble/Great Oolite appears to drain away. Limited aquifer thickness? These two holes demonstrate the variation with depth of the geology and the corresponding hydrogeology response.
- 12. Atworth No. 1. Change in hydrograph is unexplained. Atworth No.3 also changed latterly. Was dry, now not? Keep on monitoring.
- 13. Tormarton No 1. If this well/borehole is 40m deep it is expected to be Great Oolite and the limestones of the upper Fuller's Earth. Possibility that sedimentation builds up from the Fuller's Earth and then gets washed away by high groundwater levels.



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Years from 01/08/1998 at 09:00

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Appendix 5 Winterbourne signature data

Table 2.1 Burton Brook

Month	NGR	Observation	Elevation (m AOD)	Geology
April 99	ST 8282 7917	Flow starts here	Spring @ 99	Great Oolite limestone
May 99	ST 8268 7942	Flow starts	Overflow from artesian Nettleton pws borehole? @ 99	(Great Oolite &) Inferior Oolite & Cotteswold Sands?
June 99	"			Great Oolite limestone
July 99	ST 8322 7906	Flow starts	94	Great Oolite limestone
August 99		"		Great Oolite limestone

Table 2.2 Broadmead Brook

Month	NGR	Observation	Elevation (m AOD)	Geology
April 99	ST 7587 7590 ST 7575 7572 ST 7494 7314	Flow begins here - fed u/s by drain pipe	158 163 spring @ 189	FE limestone on FE clay FE limestone on FE clay GO limestone on FE clay
May 99	ST 7523 7625 ST 7575 7572 ST 7494 7314	Flow begins -fed u/s by drain pipe	174 163 spring @ 189	FE limestone on FE clay FE limestone on FE clay GO limestone on FE clay
June 99	ST 7523 7625 ST 7575 7572 ST 7494 7314	Standing water Flow begins -fed u/s by drain pipe	64	FE limestone on FE clay FE limestone on FE clay GO limestone on FE clay
July 99	ST 7726 7638 ST 7739 7650 ST 7494 7314	Start of sodden ground Flow begins -fed u/s by drain pipe	Top of spring outflows @ 145 141 spring @ 189	GO limestone on FE clay GO limestone on FE clay GO limestone on FE clay
August 99	ST 7587 7595 ST 7575 7572 ST 7494 7314	Flow begins here	160 163 spring @ 189	FE limestone on FE clay FE limestone on FE clay GO limestone on FE clay

Table 2.3 Doncombe Brook

Month	NGR	Observation	Elevation (m AOD)	Geology
April 99	ST 7536 7335	Flow begins	175	FE Rock underlain by FE
	ST 7766 7280	1	165	clay
		1		
	ST 8150 7243		130	GO limestone
May 99	ST 7836 7335	Flow begins	175	FE limestone over FE
_	ST 7766 7280	_	165	clay
	ST 8150 7243		130	**
	İ			GO limestone
June 99	As for May	No change from May	14	44
July 99	ST 7836 7335	Flow now received from	175	FE Rock over FE clay
-	ST 8145 7239	drain pipe too Flow begins further u/s	140	GO limestone

August 99	ST 7836 7335 ST 7766 7280	From recent drain pipe too	175	FE Rock over FE clay
		Flow influent into	165	
	ST 8145 7239	ground	140	GO limestone

Table 2.4 Lid Brook

Month	NGR	Observation	Elevation (m AOD)	Geology
April 99	ST 8055 7095 ST 8046 7090 ST 8046 7084 ST 8038 7081 ST 8056 7076 ST 8043 7020	Flow begins at all points	Spring @ 100 100 spring @ 112 spring @ 100 spring @ 125 spring @ 144	GO limestone over FE clay landslip " " Fuller's Earth GO/Fuller's Earth clay boundary
May 99	Same as for April	Flow begins at all points	44	As above
June 99	As for May	No change from May	56	44
July 99	As for June	Same flow starting points, but from ST 8038 7081, flow becomes influent at ST 8046 7081	τ.	Flow considered to be influent on permeable Fuller's Earth
August 99	As for June	"	46	11

Appendix 6 Monthly flow data at Middlehill

eport Type : Monthly Means

Parameter : Flow inits : m3/s

Auth. Ref. : 530450

Dc. Desc. : By Brook

Period : 1982 - 2001

Station Name : Middlehill

Station Name : Middlehill Catchment Ref.: 53 Grid Ref. : ST81356878 Gauge Zero : 76.400 MAOD Catchment Area: 102.000 Sq Km

Start of Day : 09:00 GMT

ear	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May,	Jun	Jul	Aug	S e p	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Mean	Dat Cod	a Yea le
2	4.450	2.209E	4.2378	1.242	0.588	0.519	0.412	0.280	0.288	1.124	3.614	3.97 8 E	1.915	E	1982
.983	3.304E	2.203	1.276	2.208	3.486	1.221	0.480	0.314	0.421	0.771	0.5750	2.400	1.554	E	1983
4	4.466	3.082	1.315E	0.894	0.516	0.463	0.265	0.243	0.403	0.728	3.586	3.338	1.603	Ε	1984
5	3.428N	3.290	1.821	2.757	0.793	0.981	0.734	2.258	1.048	0.808	0 - 4 9 7 U	4.088	1.844	M	1985
986	4.415	2.988	1.303	2.361	1.995E	0.845	0.420	0.438	0.413	0.528	3.738	3.540	1.908	E	1986
987	2.165	1.888	2.938	3.063	0.762	0.576	0.401	0.266	0.248	1.535	2.958	1.406	1.512		1987
8	4.069	4.178	1.915	1.173	0.657	0.533	0.799	0.846	1.292	2.873	0.964	1.347	1.715		1988
9	1.134	2.482	3.547	2.133	0.757	0.405	0.315	0.223	0.245	0.387	1.589	3.723	1.406		1989
990	4 2.530	5.326	1.440	0.638	0.333	0.302	0.236	0.196	0.163	0.201	0.291	0.832	1.013		1990
1	3.604	1.518	2.787	1.239	0.582	0.572	0.645	0.339	0.244	0.355	2.089	0.927	1.242		1991
2	1.402	1.215	0.858	1.132	0.573	0.336	0.319	0.484	0.845	1 - 070	3.857	4.967	1.421		1992
993	4.129	1.337	0.642	1.676	0.684	0.649	0.434	0.282	0.300	2.002	1.113	3.688	1.417		1993
224	5.010	3.154	2.157	2.886	1.269	0.936	0.390	0.300	0.398	0.504?	2.7407	3.944	1.967	?	1994
5	5.310	4.605	2.852	0.818	0.509	0.345	0:232	0.171	0.301E	0.419E	1.236	3.277	1.660	E	1995
996	2.887	2.318	2.055	1.543	0.884	0.455	0.282	0.276	0.216	0.294	1.875	1.556	1.216		1996
997	0.539	2.624	1.598	0.517	0.809	0.593	0.402	0.446	0.811	0.662	1.911	3.485	1.191		1997
8	4.974	1.000	2.130	2.429	1.287	0.776	0.675E	0.341	0.367	2.050	4.138	2.614	1.906	E	1998
9	5.412	1.752	2.394	1.6615	1.44BM	1.314	0.481E	0.575E	1.306	1.956	1.539	4.789	2.061	М	1999
000	2.545U	2.062	2.0570	4.6580	2.016	1.038	0.530	0.359	0.778	2.93 <i>9</i>	5.718	5.605E	2.522	E	2000
1	3.456	3.778	3.563U	3.2110	1.915	0.740	0.521U	0.609U	0.318M	м	м	М	1.999	М	2001
ean	3.462M	2.650E	2.144E	1.912E	1.093M	0.680	0.449E	0.462E	0.520M	1.116M	2.317M	3.132M	1.649	1	
. Mont	thly														
==n	0.539M	1.000E	0.642E	0.517E	0.333M	0.302	0.232E	0.1718	0.163M	0.201M	0.291M	0.832M	1.013M		
ear	1997	1998	1993	1997	1990	1990	1 9 95	1995	1990	1990	1990	1990	1990		
. Mont	hly														
еал	5.412M	5.326E	4.237E	4.658E	3.486M	1.314	0.799E	2.258Σ	1.306M	2.939M	5.718M	5.605M	2.522M	ε	
r	1999	1990 '	1982	2000	1983	1999	1988	1985	1999	2000	2000	20 00	2000		
ighest															
ecorded	12.323M	8.707E	8.919E	7.755E	6.070M	2.732	1.536E	4.353E	4.049M	13.168M	13.101M	12.951M	13.168M	E	
e	05/01/98	04/02/90	15/03/82	20/04/00	02/05/83	07/06/99	24/07/00	12/08/85	27/09/99	31/10/00	30/11/92	26/12/85	31/10/00		
owest															
orded	0.368M	0.320E	0.109E	0.218E	0.243M	0.115	0.111E	0.117E	0.091M	0.094M	0.130M	0.212M	0.091M		
e	31/01/97	03/02/97	17/03/86	27/04/95	21/05/85	03/06/82	31/07/92	14/08/95	23/09/96	28/10/96	01/11/95	09/12/90	23/09/96		
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Appendix 7 Spot gauging results (cumecs)

date	By Brook -	Lid		•		Broadmead	Burton	West
į.	Middlehill	Brook	Brook	- Ford	- Golf	Brook	Brook ³	Kington
	FMS ²				Course			
NGR	ST814688	ST832699	ST838747	ST846748	ST837777	ST836777	ST837778	ST812774
19-Jun-98	0.757	. 0.029	0.091	0.296	0.241	0.135	0.106	
14-Jul-98	0.776	0.030	0.070	0.247	0.186	0.115	0.071	0.045
24-Jul-98	0.534	0.025	0.045	0.170	0.125	0.080	0.045	0.029
31-Jul-98	0.415	0.018	0.038	0.138	0.106	0.066	0.039	0.022
21-Aug-98	0.294	0.015	0.024	0.096	0.070	0.050	0.020	0.013
18-Sep-98	0.324	0.022	0.039	0.101	0.075	0.042	0.032	0.012
25-Sep-98	0.260	0.015	0.025	0.086	0.062	0.032	0.030	0.010
14-Oct-98	0.485	0.023	0.058	0.184	0.149	0.086	0.063	0.033
19-Nov-98	2.746	0.084	0.272	1.576	1.178	0.671	0.507	0.332
4-Dec-98	1.199	0.042	0.085	0.556	0.428	0.169	0.259	0.083
18-Dec-98	2.220	0.060	0.187	1.533	1.223	0.785	0.438	0.462
29-Jan-99	4.171	0.130	0.431	2.548		1.130		0.685
5-Feb-99	2.501	0.075	0.196	1.314	0.974	0.491	0.484	0.267
10-Mar-99	3.050	0.102	0.292	1.659	1.433	0.746	0.687	0.438
22-Mar-99	1.412	∙0.047	0.083	0.620	0.472	0.181	0.291	0.065
28-Apr-99	3.770	0.108	0.460	2.143	1.705	0.977	0.727	0.645
12-May-99	1.660	0.056	0.134	1.040	0.866	0.333	0.533	0.180
15-Jun-99	1.285	0.037	0.106	0.657	0.501	0.182	0.319	0.122
19-Jul-99	0.433	0.014	0.029	0.153	0.118	0.051	0.067	0.017
20-Aug-99	0.499	0.015	0.033	0.200	0.153	0.086	0.067	0.023
17-Sep-99	0.420	0.011	0.029	0.153	0.123	0.066	0.057	0.017
20-Oct-99	1.030	0.026	0.081	0.494	0.358	0.151	0.207	0.064
16-Nov-99	1.449	0.039	0.120	0.684	0.555	0.268	0.287	0.131

Additional spot gaugings used to determine STW % of streamflow in Table 20

Date	Marshfield (u/s STW)
	ST 785 733
12-May-99	0.0095
15-Jun-99	0.0042
19-Jul-99	0.0011
20-Aug-99	0.001
17-Sep-99	0.0008

(no gaugings available prior to May '99 for the year of study Sept'98 - 99)

² Daily average flow at the flow measurement station, not a spot gauging result.
³ Difference between the gaugings at the Golf Course (on the By Brook) and on the Broadmead Brook.

Appendix 8 To impound or not: example from Malmesbury

Clean-up operation brings back river life

TROUT are once again flourishing in the Sherston Avon thanks to a £20,000 partnership between the Environment Agency, an Easton Gray landowner and local anglers.

Environment Agency fisheries officer Martin Frayling said old mill sluice gates downstream from Easton Gray had caused a deep channel which had choked a section of the river with weeds and silt.

The poor condition of the river had deprived native brown trout in the area of the clean, gravel channels, or riffles, and pools in which they needed to spawn.

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Two years ago, after a significant drop in the number of young trout in the river, the Environment Agency joined forces with Easton Gray landowner John Tremaine and local fishermen to remove the sluice gates and reinstate the river's natural features.

Gravel riffles and pools were created providing oxygen-rich water for young trout and their developing eggs, and the riverbank was re-shaped using natural willow hurdles to increase the speed of the water and form deeper pools downstream for older fish.

Mr Frayling said: "Recent surveys have found young trout around 10 centimetres long on each riffle. These fish are the result of successful spawning last author."

"As it is only two years since the improvement work was done, the presence of these young trout is very encouraging for everyone."

He said the riffles had also made ideal spawning grounds for bullhead fish, and a home for native crayfish which were decimated by pollution several years ago.

He said the aim of the project was to preserve and increase the natural brown trout population.

"Restocking is fine in cases of pollution, but it is important to get a self-sustaining fish population, or as near to that as we can get: We wouldn't want to see our rivers denuded of natural fish."

He said there was a marked difference between wild trout and trout bred in captivity. He said: "Natural trout tend to be a

"You tend to get a certain degree of fin erosion with bred fish. Wild trout are a perfect-looking little fish, and they're much healthier and stronger. They're calso much better fighters.

He said the Environment Agency.

would continue to monitor the river.

My Tremsine, who owns the land on which the former mill was located said:

"I'very rarely fish; but conservation is important to me! The river is now a lot cleaner and nicer for the fish crayfish,

Appendix 9 Widdenham abstraction impact assessment

Monthly aver	age flows Mi	iddlehill m³/s										
year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1988	4.069	4.178	1.915	1.173	0.657	0.533	0.799	0.846	1.292	2.873	0.964	1.347
1989	1.134	2.482	3.547	2.133	0.757	0.405	0.315	0.223	0.245	0.387	1.589	3.723
1990	2.53	5.326	1.44	0.638	0.333	0.302	0.236	0.196	0.163	0.201	0.291	0.832
1991	3.604	1.518	2.787	1.239	0.582	0.572	0.645	0.339	0.244	0.355	2.089	0.927
1992	1.402	1.215	0.858	1.132	0.573	0.336	0.319	0.484	0.845	1.07	3.857	4.967
1993	4.129	1.337	0.642	1.676	0.684	0.649	0.434	0.282	0.3	2.002	1.113	3.688
1994	5.01	3.154	2.157	2.886	1.269	0.936	0.39	0.3	0.398	0.504	2.74	3.944
1995	5.31	4.605	2.852	0.818	0.509	0.345	0.232	0.171	0.301	0.419	1.236	3.277
1996	2.887	2.318	2.055	1.543	0.884	0.455	0.282	0.276	0.216	0.294	1.875	1.556
1997	0.539	2.624	1.598	0.517	0.809	0.593	0.402	0.446	0.811	0.662	1.911	3.485
1998	4.974	1	2.13	2.429	1.287	0.776	0.675	0.341	0.367	2.05	4.138	2.614
1999	5.412	1.752	2.394	1.661	1.448	1.314	0.481	0.575	1.306	1.956	1.539	4.789
2000	2.545	2.062	2.057	4.658	2.016	1.038	0.53	0.359	0.778			
Monthly estin	mated flows	Widdenham (f	rom d/s Do	ncombe B	k) m³/s					3		
year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1988	2.804	2.883	1.241	0.703	0.298	0.239	0.366	0.388	0.789	1.936	0.444	0.829
1989	0.674	1.652	2.425	1.399	0.346	0.177	0.134	0.090	0.101	0.169	1.004	2.553
1990	1.687	3.716	0.896	0.289	0.143	0.128	0.097	0.077	0.062	0.080	0.123	0.381
1991	2.466	0.953	1.874	0.750	0.262	0.257	0.292	0.146	0.100	0.153	1.367	0.427
1992	0.869	0.733	0.394	0.673	0.258	0.144	0.136	0.215	0.388	0.628	2.650	3.455
1993	2.847	0.822	0.291	1.068	0.311	0.294	0.191	0.119	0.127	1.304	0.659	2.527
1994	3.487	2.140	1.417	1.945	0.772	0.431	0.170	0.127	0.174	0.225	1.840	2.713
1995	3.704	3.193	1.921	0.375	0.227	0.149	0.095	0.066	0.128	0.184	0.748	2.229
1996	1.946	1.533	1.343	0.971	0.406	0.201	0.119	0.116	0.087	0.124	1.212	0.980
1997	0.241	1.755	1.011	0.231	0.370	0.267	0.176	0.197	0.371	0.300	1.238	2.380
1998	3.461	0.577	1.397	1.614	0.785	0.355	0.306	0,147	0.159	1.339	2.854	1.748
1999	3.778	1.123	1.588	1.057	0.902	0.805	0.214	0.259	0.799	1.271	0.968	3.326
2000	1.698	1.348	1.344	3.231	1,314	0.605	0.237	0.155	0.356			

The equation to calculate flows u/s Widdenham from flow at Middlehill is:

Q Widdenham = 0.7256*Q Middlehill - 0.1486 (r² 0.99). This is applicable to average flows. For low flows another equation should be used:

Q Widdenham = 0.4779* Q Middlehill - 0.0162 (r² 0.93)

The estimated Q95 for u/s Widdenham = 0.092 m³/s

Average abstractions Widdenham for the month (m3/s)

year	Jan	Feb	Mar [`]	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1988				0.012	0.012	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.012	0.009	0.008	0.013
1989	0.012	0.013	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.009	0.007	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.012
1990	0.007	0.012	0.011	0.010	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.004
1991	0.007	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.005	0.004	800.0	0.010
1992*	0.010	0.009	0.007	0.009	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.006	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000
1993*	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1994*	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.011	0.010	800.0	0.005	0.005	0.007	800.0	0.011
1995	0.010	0.012	0.019	0.016	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.006	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.004
1996	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.015	0.017	0.009	0.008	0.005	0.000	0.003	0.007	0.011
1997	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.006	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.011
1998	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.012
1999	0.011	0.011	0.000	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.004	0.007
2000	0.009	0.010	0.010									
average	0.008	0.009	800.0	0.010	0.009	800.0	0.007	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.007

An average abstraction rate for the month was derived from monthly abstraction returns (in Ml/month) which are then converted into an average flow rate (m³/s) for the month.

^{*} No abstraction occurred between Oct 1992 and March 1994

Wid	denham abst	raction as per	centage of	estimated	river flows	at Widden	ham (%)					•	
year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	้ปนใ	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1988				1.7%	3.9%	4.2%	2.6%	2.3%	1.5%	0.5%	1.8%	1.6%	
1989	1.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	3.3%	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	3.7%	2.1%	0.6%	0.5%	
1990	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	3.3%	5.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.9%	4.0%	2.7%	1.0%	
1991	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	1.3%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	3.8%	4.5%	2.7%	0.6%	2.3%	
1992*	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	3.3%	5.1%	3.8%	2.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1993*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
1994*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	2.3%	4.7%	3.7%	2.8%	3.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
1995	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	4.4%	4.8%	6.9%	9.0%	9.4%	2.9%	2.8%	0.8%	0.2%	
1996	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	4.2%.	4.7%	6.7%	4.4%	0.1%	2.4%	0.5%	1.1%	
1997	4.5%	0.5%	1.0%	4.1%	2.2%	3.8%	5.8%	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%	0.8%	0.5%	
1998	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	3.0%	3.5%	7.1%	5.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	
1999	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	4.4%	3.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	
2000	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%										
												- 0	Average
average	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.7%	2.7%	3.6%	4.6%	4.5%	2.9%	2.0%	0.7%	0.6%	2.1%
max	4.5%	1.8%	1.8%	4.4%	5.8%	6.9%	9.0%	9.4%	5.9%	4.0%	2.7%	2.3%	
min	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

^{*} No abstraction occurred between Oct 1992 and March 1999

Widdenham a	abstractio	n (retui	ns) as pe	rcentage of	annual licer	ised abst	raction (%))						
	Jan		Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August Se	ptember	October N	lovember	December	
1988					47%	47%	39%	38%	. 36%	45%	38%	32%	52%	
1989	49%		46%	49%	45%	46%	37%	26%	20%	15%	14%	25%	46%	
1990	29%		42%	46%	37%	33%	25%	22%	17%	14%	13%	13%	15%	
1991	30%		33%	39%	38%	21%	22%	28%	22%	18%	17%	30%	40%	
1992*	39%		36%	29 %	35%	34%	28%	21%	22%	37%	0%	0%	0%	
1993*	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
1994*	0%		0%	0%	25%	42%	38%	32%	19%	19%	28%	29%	46%	
1995	39%		45%	75%	64%	43%	40%	34%	25%	14%	21%	23%	18%	
1996	17%		37%	69%	57%	69%	36%	32%	20%	0%	12%	25%	43%	
1997	44%		35%	40%	37%	33%	40%	41%	25%	42%	42%	40%	44%	
1998	43%		38%	43%	41%	43%	42%	43%	42%	33%	42%	40%	47%	
1999	44%		39%	0%	36%	35%	39%	37%	40%	40%	39%	16%		
2000	38%		36%	38%			34.1			10,0	00 70	1070	30 /0	Period
average	31%		32%	35%	38%	37%	32%	30%	24%	23%	22%	23%	32%	Average 30%
max	49%		46%	75%	64%	69%	42%	43%	42%	45%	42%	40%		30 /6

These figures were calculated by dividing the actual monthly abstraction (Ml/month) by 1/12th of the annual licenced abstraction rate (i.e. the monthly equivalent of the annual authorised volume)

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Appendix 10 Sewage treatment plants inflows

Auth. Ref. : 0410000000 Station Name : Marshfield STW

Dc. Desc. : inflow to STW Catchment Ref.: 53

Peport Type : Daily Means For Yr. Grid Ref. : ST785733

Parameter : Flow Gauge Zero : N/A

Units : 1/s Catchment Area: 0.000 Sq Km

Period : 1998

Start of Day : 09:00 GMT

Jan	Feb	Mar 	Apr	May	Jun	Jul 	Aug	Sep 	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	ŧ								2.860	7.002	2.694	
									2.626	8.239	2.705	
									2.738	6.203	2.639	
									3.057	4.587	2.645	
									2.722	4.696	2.821	
									2.562	3.573	3.167	
									2.562	4.345	2.728	
									2.490	6.264	2.968	
									2.599	5.448	2.374	
									2.708	4.126	-3.268	
									3.100	4.741	3.454	
									2.574	5.285	1.973	
									3.436	4.004	3.402	
									2.789	3.621	3.247	
									2.739	3.710	4.141	
								0.000M	4.635	3.167	3.281	
								2.107	3.520	2.869	3.486	
								2.341	3.423	2.920	4.963	
								2.483	2.708	2.805	4.629	
								2.784	3.336	2.546	4.393	
					4							
								2.380	3.010	3.003	3.797	
					1			2.402	6.094	3.216	3.867	
								2.383	5.250	2.805	4.240	
								2.404	7.800	3.132	4.041	
								2.522	6.337	2.778	7.046	
								5.439	4.920	3.084	7.835	
			- 1					4.514	8.638	2.831	5.214	
			(.)					3.339	6.380	3.118	4.081	
								3.464	4.597	3.143	3 . 594	
								3.392	4.032	2.988	3 - 297	
				~ ~ ~ ~ . .	. ~	~			9.459		3.972	
								2.797	4.055	4.008	3.805	
um Mean								5 439	0 459	B 219	7.835	
Mean f Max.								5.439	9.459	8.239 2	26	
um								20		-		
Меал								0.000	2.490	2.546	2.374	
f Min.								16	8	20	9	
(TOH)								4	11	10	10	
f (om) N/A	N/A N	/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

ta Codes : E - Edited ? - Suspect U - Unchecked M - Incomplete

Auth. Ref. : 0410000000 Station Name
Loc. Desc. : inflow to STW Catchment Re
eport Type : Daily Means For Yr. Grid Ref.
Farameter : Flow Gauge Zero Station Name : Marshfield STW

Catchment Ref.: 53

Grid Ref. : ST785733
Gauge Zero : N/A

: 1/s Catchment Area: 0.000 Sq Km Units

eriod : 1999 Start of Day : 09:00 GMT

y.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	\$ep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Day
	5.040	3.209	6.146	2.444	2.931		2.488	3.021	2.7160				1
n.	6.296	3.103	9.274	2.651	3.059		2.036	3.220	2.894U				2
3	7.092	3.081	7.492	2.539	3.253		2.495	2.743	2.4990				3
4	5.807	2.793	5.590	2.729	2.824		2.092	3.303	2.4690				4
	4.438	2.784	4.161	3.063	2.707		0.000	2.765	2.9380				5
	5.10B	2.981	3.862	2.858	2.801		2.708	3.638	2.493U				6
7	5.574	3.388	3.954	2.571	3.104	3.703M	2.740	2.825	2.475U				7
r	4.786	3.449	3.339	2.590	3.366	3.220	2.511	4.991	2.5770				8
į	3.888	2.797	3.060	2.582	3.608	2.883	2.656	5.243	2.5000				9
0	3.875	2 - 775	2.924	2.634	2.986	2.874	2.666	2.869	2.455U				10
1	3.496	2.835	3.017	4.208	5.369	2.719	3.294	4.129	2.694U				11
1	4.203	2.840	3.516	2.768	4.567	2.836	2.975	2.800	2.994U				12
J	4.279	2.913	3.374	2.772	4.626	2.914	2.898	3.123	2.639U				13
4	3.424	3.346	3.459	3.023	3.746	2.317	2.917	3.175	2.6470				14
È	8.596	2.759	3.225	2.648	3.862	2.266	2.944	2.991	3.2010				15
	6.700	2.788	2.605	2.569	3.994	2.677	2.986	2.678	3.2550		131		16
7	5.080	2.700	2.794	2.545	3.638M	2.462	2.870	2.696	2.589U				17
	5.614	3.435	2.939	3.260		2.480	3.229	2.942	6.1 5 3U				18
	9.311	2.973	2.563	2.708		2.708	3.159	2.875	5.1 75 U				19.
D.	8.374	2.981	3.244	5.458		2.993	3.152	2.809	4.264U				20
1	5.638	3.718	3.458	5.365		2.423	2.975	2.639	3.7390				21
B	3.968	3.027	2.885	6.138		2.571	3.016	2.922	4.796U				22
£	4.107	3.356	2.826	8.668		2.416	2.936	2.889	5.280U				₊ 23
4	4.194	3.033	2.828	5.192		2.437	2.915	4.231	5.0330				24
1	4.118	2.826	3.289	5.817		2.317	3.075	4.862	4.526U				25
ŧ	5.236	3.789	2.699	4.700		2.446	2.853	3.1050	6.564U				26
7	4.136	3.338	2.854	3.753		3.434	2.816	2.514U	5.2210				27
2	3.651	5.849	2.918	3.375		4.512	2.738	2.454U	4.260U				28
	3.455		3.154	3.211		3.801	2.728	2.5810	0.000M				29
	3.522		3.160	2.909		2.633	2.728	2.594U					30
1 *	3.777		2 . 653				2.698	2.9730					31
n	5.058	3.174	3.654	3.592	3.555	2.835	2.719	3.181	3.484			12	
aximum													
ly Mean	9.311	5.849	9.274	8.660	5.369	4.512	3.294	5.243	6.564				
of Max.	19	28	2	23	11	28	11	9	26				
inimum													
aily Mean	3.424	2.700	2.563	2.444	2.707	2.266	0.000	2.454	0.000				
of Min.	14	17	19	1	5	15	5 	28	29 		-		
otal (TCM)	14	в	10	9	5	6	7	9	9				
off (mm)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A N/	A N/A	11/5	31/8	31/4	37 / 8		N. / B		

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Auth. Ref. : 0430000000 Station Name : Longdean STW Loc. Desc. : inflow to STW Catchment Ref.: 53

eport Type : Daily Means For Yr. Grid Ref. : ST849756

Parameter : Flow Gauge Zero : N/A
Units : 1/s Catchment Area: 0.000 Sq Km

eriod : 1998 Start of Day : 09:00 GMT

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
		~ • •						- -	- -	2.497	9.943	2.220	
					20					2.129	11.328	2.295	
					•	•				2.237	10.007	2.452	
										2.194	9.386	1.540	
										1.829	9.217	1.648	
										1.841	8.639	1.676	
										1.700	8.494	1.383	
										1.963	9.460	2.589	
		Ů:								1.942	9.358	2.078	
										2.029	8.573	3.672	
										2.018	8.716	2.909	
										1.784	8.799	4.021	
										2.028	8.239	3.333	
										1.962	7.606	2.648	
										1.616	7.196	4.153	
										4.572	6.401	2.924	
										3.755	5.811	2.717	
										2.606	5.279	4.760	
	440.00									2.107	4.634	4.266	
		6			10.0					2.560	4.122	3.539	
										1.508	3.957	3.171	
										0.000	3.763	4.385	
										6.516	3,140	7.027	
										11.255	3.516	6.349	
										8.097	2.938	9.947	
										7.356	2.561	11.110	
										10.244	2.406	10.005	
										10.091	3.413	9.555	
										8.971	2.920	9.180	
						+			0.188M	8.434	2.349	8.543	
									• 120011	11.673	2.3.2	8.212	
		-	· -										
	i.								0.188	4.178	6.412	4.655	
n									0.188	11.673	11.328	11.110	
ax.									30	31	2	26	
an									0.188	0.000	2.349	1.383	
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Loc. Desc. : inflow to STW Catchment Ref.: 53
Report Type : Daily Means For Yr. Grid Ref. : ST849756
Parameter : Flow Gauge Zero : N/A

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Parameter : Flow Units : 1/s

Catchment Area: 0.000 Sq Km

eriod : 1999 Start of Day : 09:00 GMT

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A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec	Day
_,													
	B.673	6.809 6.237			3.887	4.815	3.838	2.507	3.5750				1
	9.348				3.488	4.954	3.303	3.399	3.388U				. 2
4	9.867				3.054	5.066	3.497	2.834	2.670U				3
	9.802				2.630	3.876	3.504	4.032	2.9790				4
	9.265				2.402	7.243	3.195	2.853	2.801U				5
_	9.309				2.570	5.130	3.207	4.034	2.6570				6
7	9.935	4.539	- 5		3.597	4.531	2.984	3.464	2.506U				7
	9.753	4.422			3.978	3.934	2.888	6.810	2.0680				8
.	9.095	3.730			3.301	3.986	2.920	7.001	1.9210				9
10 32	8.679	3.158			7.871	3.838	3.106	4.523	1.8440				10
	8.231	2.949			5.532	3.606	3.108	6.172	2.1400				11
	8.285	3.247			3.446	3.638	2.789	4.328	2.120U				12
15	7.912	3.352	-		3.524	3.801	2.853	2.843	1.7780				13
14	7.003	3.448			2.997	3.338	2.608	2.692	1.7400				14
	9.760	2.958			2.935	3.012	2.796	2.486	1.9670				15
•	9.660	2.552	2.931		2.855	3.008	2.701		3.2730				16
17	9.154	2.210	2.690		2.578	2.937	2.846	2.217	2.2970				17
	9.729	2.530	2.950		2.594	2.852	2.824	3.010	7.8340				18
	10.954	2.757	2.455		2.417	3.095	2.650	2.110	8.812U				19
20	10.626	2.744	2.810		2.660	3.077	2.645	1.842	8.6080				20
21	9.478	2.898	3.012		2.452	2.904	2.620	1.944	5.6270				21
	9.011	2.462	2.562		2.525	2.818	2.644	1.954	7.245U				22
	8.943	2.723	2.356		2.500	2.750	2.595	1.765	7.0250				-23
24	8.872	2.974	2.299		2.228	2.657	2.626	4.681	7.0720				24
1	9.117	2.633	3.068	6.709	2.229	2.636	2.771,		6.9230				25
	9.529	3.344	2.445		2.032	2.858	2.527	4.4510	9.1870				26
27	8.984	3.062	2.474	6.415	2.439	3.313	2.665	4.345U	9.949U				27
26.	8.416	5.109	2.588	5.013	2.137	4.931	2.462	4.3890	8.557U				28
2	7.977		2.855		6.446	5.981	2.381	4.198U	0.638M				29
	7.620		2.886	4.266	3.427	3.715	2.285	4.5100					30
31	7.175		2.499		2.958		2.480	3.748U					31
Massin	9.038	3.660	4.512	3.726	3.054	3.810	2.852	3.697	4.455				
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Daly Mean	10.954	6.809			6.446	7.243	3.838	7.470	9.949				
of Max.	19	1	2	23	29	5	1	25	27				
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Daily Mean													
D. of Min.	14			16				23					100
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eport Type : Daily Means For Yr. Grid Ref. : ST823706
Parameter : Flow Gauge Zero : N/A

Parameter : Flow Units : 1/s

Catchment Area: 0.000 Sq Km

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6.956 6.610	6.538
6.479 8.453	6.052
6.503 10.191	7.041 .
6.810 7.235	5.873
6.600 6.495	6.928 1
7.030 7.938	6.129 1
6.070 6.722	7.117 1
7.518 6.085	7.079 1
6.178 6.085	6.168 1
6.118 6.763	7.152 1
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4.914 4.236 5.668	6.946 1
6.247 4.165 5.785	8.542 1
6.495 3.574 5.872	6.777 1
8.884 4.168 5.179	6.947 2
6.291 3.716 5.818	5.857 2
6.086 7.546 6.534	6.970 2
5.805 4.612 5.640	6.797
6.102 12.278 6.185	6.968 2
6.808 6.916 5.508	10.829 2
12.014 4.932 5.605	10.596 2
9.120 10.435 6.140	0.137 2
7.612 6.694 6.414	7.039 2
8.122 5.170 6.481	6.473
7.226 4.956 5.866	6.369 3
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Catchment Area: 0.000 Sq Km

Period : 1999

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•	8.698	5.672	6.679	3.992	4.885	8.708	5.732	5.078	7.8730				
	9.277	5.630	10.772	4.358	5.058	5.238	7.881	7.990	6.279U				:
3	9.634	5.528	9.176	4.407	6.846	5.989	5.762	6.408	7.865U				
	7.946	5.470	6.940	4.428	4.103	5.034	6.338	6.512	8.160U				
	7.333	4.983	6.016	5.012	4.093	8.719	7:294	7.287	5.795U				
6	7.859	5.311	5.954	4.950	4.903	6.454	7.767	5.641	11.729U				
7	8.110	5.489	6.111	4.101	4.661	6.361	8.833	4.903	4.4770				
	6.854	5.484	5.118	4.389	5.171	5.337	5.383	10.378	4.4280				
	6.242	4.601	4.902	4.432	5.463	7.838	7.982	7.375	5.1720				
Ď	6.958	4.588	4.920	4.404	4.781	5 549	5.424	4.372	4.204U				1
	6.000	4.745	5.305	6.942	8.055	5.275	5.291	6.547	4.881U				1
	6.599	4.424	5.274	5.010	4.358	5.662	5.652	4.462	4.B04U				1
3	6.850	4.419	5.203	4.919	5.033	8.378	5.505	4.721	3.823Ų				1
_	5.634	5.571	5.219	5.280	4.156	7.152	4.872	4.626	3.9680				1
	10.435	4.740	4.462	4.511	4.278	5.657	4.864	4.423	4.971U				1
	7.424	4.586	. 4.430	4.425	4.716	5.718	4.980	4.108	4.0610				1
7	7.368	4.584	4.177	4.833	3.775	5.175	10.263	4.946	4.005U				1
	8.412	5.654	4.182	5.507	3.781	6.693	6.173	4.532	11.178U				1
	12.085	5.027	4.217	4.716	4.783	5.277	4.962	4.943	7.311U				1
	8.790	5.055	5.252	8.354	4.447	5.485	4.763	4.869	6.4870				2
	7.166	6.305	5.639	6.110	4.696	4.686	4.965	4.159	5.821U				2
3	6.182	4.853	4.661	8.007	4.832	4.729	5.064	4.416	7.240U				2
3	6.201	5.232	4.708	8.699	5.189	5.035	6.684	4.667	6.766U				. 2
	7.116	4.728	4.539	6.127	4.172	7.288	4.687	6.957	7.1910				2
	6.512	4.791	6.017	8.511	3.710	7.976	5.125	8.158	5.974U				2
	8.042	6.245	4.620	6.347	4.159	6.452	5.529	4.342U	8.9390				2
7	5.593	5.089	4.743	5.386	5.972	6.989	6.336	4.594U	6.644U				2
	5.953	8.067	5.167	5.310	4.034	9.585	8.409	6.093U	5 - 23 2U				2
	5.872	5.007	5.285	5,141	8.352	6.570	9.256	4.957U	0.000%				2
0	5.984		5.230	5,478	4.702	5.594	5.190	6.6850					3
	6.606		4.299	3,1,0	4.827		4.822	4.2740					3
ean	7.411	5.245	5.459	5.470	4.903	6.353	6.187	5.594	6.044				
aximum	12 005	B 067	10.772	R . K99	8.352	9.585	10.263	10.378	11.729				
of Max.	10	2A	2	23	29	28							
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ly Mean of Min.													
otal (TCM) off (mm)			15 N/A N							M/A A	1/a		

Appendix 11 Water quality analyses proformas

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6RA1 = same without C4, Zn, Ca. Z

ARG Code : GQA2

GQA METALS

Active ? : Y

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et.	Desc.	(Units)			Method Descriptions	Active?
				Code	Analytical+User (if different)	
					CULTURE DU CUCERN	
ਰ1	рH	рH		1	SKALAR PH SYSTEM	Y
			4.0	_	RIVERS LOW LEVEL	
6	TEMP	Celsius		1	IN SITU	Y
	D.O.%	8		2	IN SITU	Y
	D.O.MG/L	mg/l		2	CALCULATION	Y
25	BOD ATU	mg/l		1	BOD ATU	Y
					ROUTINE	
1 T 1	AMMONIA	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
	131	_			NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	
1 6	T.O.N	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
		•			NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	
177	NITRATE	mg/l		1	CALCULATED - LOW RANGE	Y
	NITRITE	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
		•			NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	
149	NH3 NON-IO	mg/l		1	CALCULATED	Y
158		mg/l		1	CALCULATION	Y
	ORTHO-PHOS	mg/l		$\bar{1}$	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
					NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	
213	COPPER DIS	mg/l		1	PERKIN ELMER ELAN	Y
	0011211 210			_	ROUTINE DISSOLVED	
7 7	MG	mg/l		6	OPTIMA 3000	Y
38		9/ =		_	MAGNESIUM TOTAL/ICP-OES	
241	CALCIUM	mg/l		6	OPTIMA 3000	Y
	O. I.DO Z O. I	9/ ~		J	CALCIUM TOTAL/ICP-OES	
2 5	ZINC	mg/l		1	PERKIN ELMER ELAN	· Y
		9/ 2		-	ROUTINE-RIVERS AND DISCHARGES	
183	WEATH PREC	Misc		1 ,	IN SITU	Y
	FLOW	Misc		i '	IN SITU	Y
2	Thom Wotal -	Micc		i	L.R. DISS METALS PREP	Ÿ
	-			•	PREP DISS METALS	
207	Mat motale	Misc		1	LOW RANGE METALS PREP	Y
7	- 11	/1		1	CALCULATED	Ŷ
	TODORC M. D.	¥		1	OPTIMA 3000	Ŷ
				1		1
100					ICP-OES TOTAL PREP	

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Active ? : Y

ARG Code : FF02

FRESHWATER FISH + GQA

Date Last Modified : 13th Mar 1998

Contact Officer: RG01 WALMSLEY Richard

et.	Desc.	(Units)		Method	Method Descriptions	Active?
				Code	Analytical+User (if different)	•
J 1	рН	рН		1	SKALAR PH SYSTEM RIVERS LOW LEVEL	Y
6	TEMP	Celsius		1	IN SITU	Y
1	D.O.%	8		2	IN SITU	Y
82	D.O.MG/L	mg/l		2	CALCULATION	Y
8.5	BOD ATU	mg/l		1	BOD ATU ROUTINE	Y
1 1	AMMONIA	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
		-			NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	3.9
166	T.O.N	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
7	T				NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	••
1	NITRATE	mg/l		1	CALCULATED - LOW RANGE	Y
	NITRITE	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
1					NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL	••
159	NH3 NON-IO	mg/l		1	CALCULATED	Y
	SS 105 C	mg/l		1	SUSP SOLIDS (NO MINERAL) LOW	Y
158	HARD TOTAL	mg/l		1	CALCULATION	Y
1 0	ORTHO-PHOS	mg/l		1	LACHAT NUTRIENTS	Y
				_	NUTRIENTS-RIVERS - LOW LEVEL.	Y
213	COPPER DIS	mg/l		1	PERKIN ELMER ELAN	Y
		4-	•		ROUTINE DISSOLVED	Y
2	MG	mg/l		6	OPTIMA 3000	1
		43		_	MAGNESIUM TOTAL/ICP-OES	Y
24.1	CALCIUM	mg/l		6	OPTIMA 3000	1
0		43		,	CALCIUM TOTAL/ICP-OES	Y
245	ZINC	mg/l		1	PERKIN ELMER ELAN	1
				, (ROUTINE-RIVERS AND DISCHARGES	Y
1 3	WEATH PREC	Misc		1	IN SITU	Ÿ
O	MINERALOIL	Misc		1	In Situ	•
				•	IN SITU	Y
023	PHENOL	Misc		1	In Situ	4
					IN SITU	Y
4	FLOW	Misc		1	IN SITU	Ϋ́
205	Divo_lished	Micc		1	L.R. DISS METALS PREP	1
					PREP DISS METALS	Y
7	TOC_MCCUID	118-75		1	LOW RANGE METALS PREP	Y Y
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					ICP-OES TOTAL PREP	

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Appendix 12 Assessing water quality Fact Sheet

ASSESSING WATER QUALITY eneral Quality Assessment (GQA) scheme for Biology



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The Environment Agency is responsible for water quality monitoring under the Water Resources Act 1991.

e quality of rivers and canals has been reported for many years. In 1978 a formal classification scheme was developed by the then National Water Council. Stretches of rivers and chals were classified as being of good quality (Classes 1A and 1B), through fair (Class 2), poor (Class 3) to bad (Class 4)

basis of the scheme was the measurement of dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and ammonia. Other information - both chemical and biological - was used invarious ways by the 10 regional Water Authorities. This led the regional inconsistencies and differences from one survey to another. Different statistical methods were also used.

A surther problem was the need for the scheme to reflect uses of the river or canal water. This resulted in the need to incorporate other standards including those of the EC ective on Surface Water Abstraction (75/440/EEC).

Introduction

To resolve these problems, the National Rivers Authority (PA), one of the Environment Agency's predecessor bodies introduced a scheme to examine separate stretches of freshwater in terms of their chemical, biological, nutrient and a thetic qualities. This is called the General Quality A sessment (GQA) scheme.

Agressments using the GQA (Chemical) scheme have been based on measurements taken since 1988. The assessment

Outline Description

scheme for biology has taken longer to develop. Rivers were first assessed using this scheme in 1995. However, the methodology has been applied retrospectively to the 1990 biology survey. This fact sheet outlines how this assessment is carned out.

Biological assessment

The biological scheme is based on groups of macroinvertebrates (small animals including mayfly nymphs, snails, shrimps and worms) that are found on the river bed. Macroinvertebrates are used because they:

- do not move far;
- have reasonably long life cycles;
- respond to the physical and chemical characteristics of the river;
- are affected by pollutants which occur infrequently and which are not measured by spot-sampling used in the GQA (Chemical) scheme;
- provide a picture of quality integrated over time.

For biological assessment, macroinvertebrates are grouped into 83 taxa. As different taxa respond differently to pollution, they are given scores of 1 (pollution-tolerant taxa) to 10 (pollution-sensitive taxa). The presence of taxa sensitive to pollution suggests better water quality than for sites where only pollution-tolerant taxa are found.

By comparing taxa found in the sample with those expected if the river were unpolluted, rivers can be classified into one of six grades (Table 1).

Table 1. GQA Scheme for Biology

General	Outine Description	41	
a - Very Good	Biology similar to (or better than) that expected for an aversize, type and location. High diversity of taxa, usually with s find dominance of any one taxon.		
b - Good	Biology falls a little short of that expected for an unpolluted number of taxa that are sensitive to pollution. Moderate inc individuals in the taxa that tolerate pollution.		the
c - Fairly Good	Biology worse than expected for an unpolluted river. Many of individuals reduced. Marked rise in numbers of individual		
d □ Fair	Sensitive taxa scarce and contain only small numbers of ind tolerant taxa present, some with high numbers of individual		ion
5 Coor	Biology restricted to pollution tolerant species with some tannumbers of individuals. Sensitive taxa rare or absent.	ixa dominant in terms of t	the .
-Bad	Biology limited to a small number of very tolerant taxa such leeches and water hoglouse, present in very high numbers. no life present.		nay be

Each stretch of river has representative biological and chemical sampling sites. Two biological samples are taken - 1 in Spring (March-May) and 1 in Autumn (September-November). To take account of seasonal variation, taxa found in the Spring sample are combined with any additional taxa found in the Autumn sample.

Samples are collected using a standard method of three minutes active sampling with a pond net. For deep sites, samples are collected by 3 to 5 trawls with a Medium Naturalist's Dredge or by using an air-lift sampler. Both deep water sampling methods are followed by a 1 minute sweep with a pond net. A 1 minute visual search for animals living on the water surface, or attached to rocks, logs or vegetation is carried out for all samples.

Methods used to wash and sort samples vary, depending on the amount of silt or weed present. In all laboratories, 10 percent of samples are re-inspected to ensure that on average no more than two taxa are missed. A second check, is also carried out, where at least 20 samples from each Agency laboratory and a minimum of 60 samples from each Agency Region are analysed by an independent auditor.

Other recorded information includes width and depth of the stream and the percentage cover on the river bed of boulders, gravel, sand and silt. These items are calculated as annual averages based on Spring, Summer and Autumn measurements. Information derived from maps includes grid reference, the slope of the river, its altitude above sea level and the distance of the site from the source of the river.

r Allocating a grade

Two indices are determined for each sample:

- the number of different scoring taxa present;
- the Average Score Per Taxon (ASPT).

The ASPT is calculated by dividing the Biological Monitoring Working Party (BMWP) score by the number of taxa. The BMWP score is calculated by totalling the pollution score for each taxon.

Having calculated these indices, they are compared to those which you would expect to find in an unpolluted river. As there is much natural variation due to geographical location, geology and habitat, a mathematical model - RIVPACS (River Invertebrate Prediction and Classification System) - is used to predict the fauna, using the physical data, measured at the site and from maps, together with alkalinity. From this, the

number of taxa and ASPT expected in the absence of pollution can be calculated.

The biological quality of a river is expressed as a ratio of the actual value from sampling compared with the predicted value. This ratio is known as the Ecological Quality Index (EQI) and is calculated for both the number of taxa and the ASPT. A sample with an EQI of 1 or more has a similar number of taxa or ASPT to that expected under conditions of natural water quality. Each EQI is then compared with those set for the biological grades (Table 2) and the site is assigned the lower of the two grades (if these differ for the two indices).

The divisions between grades are based on the need to detect changes in biological quality. The extremes (grades a and f) are set to reflect very good and bad quality with intermediate grades set pragmatically between these extremes.

The grading of waters through sampling is not precise. There is, on average, a risk of 22% that rivers will be graded incorrectly. It is unusual for this error to extend beyond the adjacent grade. There is a tendency for a pessimistic grade to be calculated as taxa are more likely to be missed, than added (due to mis-identification or a recording error), when samples are analysed.

Table 2. GQA (Biological) Grades

			Ecological Quality Index										
	Grade		EQI for Taxa	EQI for ASPT									
	a		0.85	1.00									
	b		0.70	0.90									
	С	1%	0.55	0.77									
	d ·		0.45	0.65									
-	e	4	0.30	0.50									
	f		<0.30	<0.50									

Improving water quality

Use of the GQA (Biological) scheme for classification will help the Agency fulfil its duties in describing the state of the environment and planning improvements in river quality.