

## Environmental Protection Report

### River Par & Crinnis Catchment River Water Quality Classification 1991

April 1992  
WQP/92/0020  
Author: B L Milford  
Water Quality Planner

C V M Davies  
Environmental Protection Manager



**NRA**

*National Rivers Authority*

*South West Region*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Water Quality Planner acknowledges the substantial contributions made by the following staff:

R Broome - Co-ordinator and Editor  
Freshwater Planning - Production of Maps  
C McCarthy - Administration and report compilation  
A Gurney - Statistical Schedule production

---

Thanks are extended to A. Burghes of Moonsoft, Exeter for computer support.

---

Suggestions for improvements that could be incorporated in the production of the next Classification report would be welcomed.

---

Further enquiries regarding the content of these reports should be addressed to:

Freshwater Officer,  
National Rivers Authority,  
Manley House,  
Kestrel Way,  
EXETER,  
Devon EX2 7LQ



# RIVER WATER QUALITY IN THE RIVER PAR AND CRINNIS CATCHMENT

## LIST OF CONTENTS

	Page No.
1 Introduction	1
2 River Par and Crinnis Catchment	1
3 National Water Council's River Classification System	2
4 1991 River Water Quality Classification	3
5 Non-compliance with Quality Objectives	3
6 Glossary of Terms	4
7 References	4
8 Appendices:	
8.1 River Quality Objectives including Monitoring points - map format	
8.2 Basic Determinand Analytical Suite	
8.3 National Water Council (NWC) River Classification System	
8.4 NWC Criteria for Non-Metallic Determinands - Regional Variation	
8.4.1 NWC Criteria for Metallic Determinands - Regional Variation	
8.5 1991 River Water Quality Classification - tabular format	
8.6 1991 River Water Quality Classification - map format	
8.7 Calculated Determinand Statistics used for Quality Assessment - tabular format	
8.8 Compliant/Non-Compliant River Reaches - map format	
8.9 Number of Samples Results exceeding quality standards - tabular format	
8.10 Percentage Exceedance of Determinand Statistics from Quality Standard - tabular format	

# National Rivers Authority South West Region



**NRA**

*National Rivers Authority  
South West Region*

NRA Wessex Region

EXETER

BODMIN

**River Par &  
River Crinnis  
Catchment**

**River Par & River Crinnis Catchment**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

## 2. RIVER PAR AND RIVER CRINNIS CATCHMENT

The River Par flows over a distance of 15.3 km from its source to the tidal limit, (Appendix 8.1). Water quality was monitored at seven locations on the main river at approximately monthly intervals.

The River Crinnis flows over a distance of 6.5 km from its source to the tidal limit, (Appendix 8.1). Water quality was monitored at three locations on the main river at approximately monthly intervals.

Tywardreath Stream flows over a distance of 5.6 km from its source to tidal limit, (Appendix 1). Water quality was monitored at one location at approximately monthly intervals.

Throughout the Par and Crinnis catchment five secondary tributaries and one tertiary tributary of the River Par were monitored, and one secondary tributary of the River Crinnis was also monitored.

### 2.1 SECONDARY TRIBUTARIES

The Treverbyn Stream (3.5 km) and Rosevath Stream (3 km) were each monitored at approximately monthly intervals at one location between their source and confluence with the River Par, (Appendix 8.1).

The Bokiddick Brook and Carbis Stream flow over a distance of 8 km and 4.9 km respectively from their source to the confluence with the River Par, (Appendix 8.1) and were monitored at two locations at approximately monthly intervals.

The Rosevean Stream flows over a distance of 1.9 km from its source to the confluence with the River Par, (Appendix 8.1) and was sampled at one site at approximately monthly intervals. Monitoring points are all located in the lower reaches.

The Bodelva Brook flows over a distance of 2.1 km from its source to the confluence with the River Crinnis, (Appendix 8.1) and was monitored at two sites at approximately monthly intervals.

## 2.2 TERTIARY TRIBUTARY

The Molinnis Stream flows over a distance of 1.1 km from its source to the confluence with the Carbis Stream, (Appendix 8.1) and was monitored at one site at approximately monthly intervals.

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

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

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

### 3.1 River Quality Objectives

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

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

The RQOs currently in use in the River Par and Crinnis catchment are identified in Appendix 8.1.

### 3.2 River Quality Classification

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

Table 1 - National Water Council - River Classification System

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

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

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

#### 4. 1991 RIVER WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 6. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

RIVER REACH	A segment of water, upstream from sampling point to the next sampling point.
RIVER LENGTH	River distance in kilometres.
RIVER QUALITY OBJECTIVE	That NWC class, which protects the most sensitive use of the water.
95 percentiles	Maximum limits, which must be met for at least 95% of the time.
5 percentiles	Minimum limits, which must be met for at least 95% of the time.
BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (5 day carbonaceous ATU)	A standard test measuring the microbial uptake of oxygen - an estimate of organic pollution.
pH	A scale of acid to alkali.
UN-IONISED AMMONIA	Fraction of ammonia poisonous to fish, $\text{NH}_3$ .
SUSPENDED SOLIDS	Solids removed by filtration or centrifuge under specific conditions.
USER REFERENCE NUMBER	Reference number allocated to a sampling point.
INFERRED STRETCH	Segment of water, which is not monitored and whose water quality classification is assigned from the monitored reach upstream.

## 7. REFERENCES

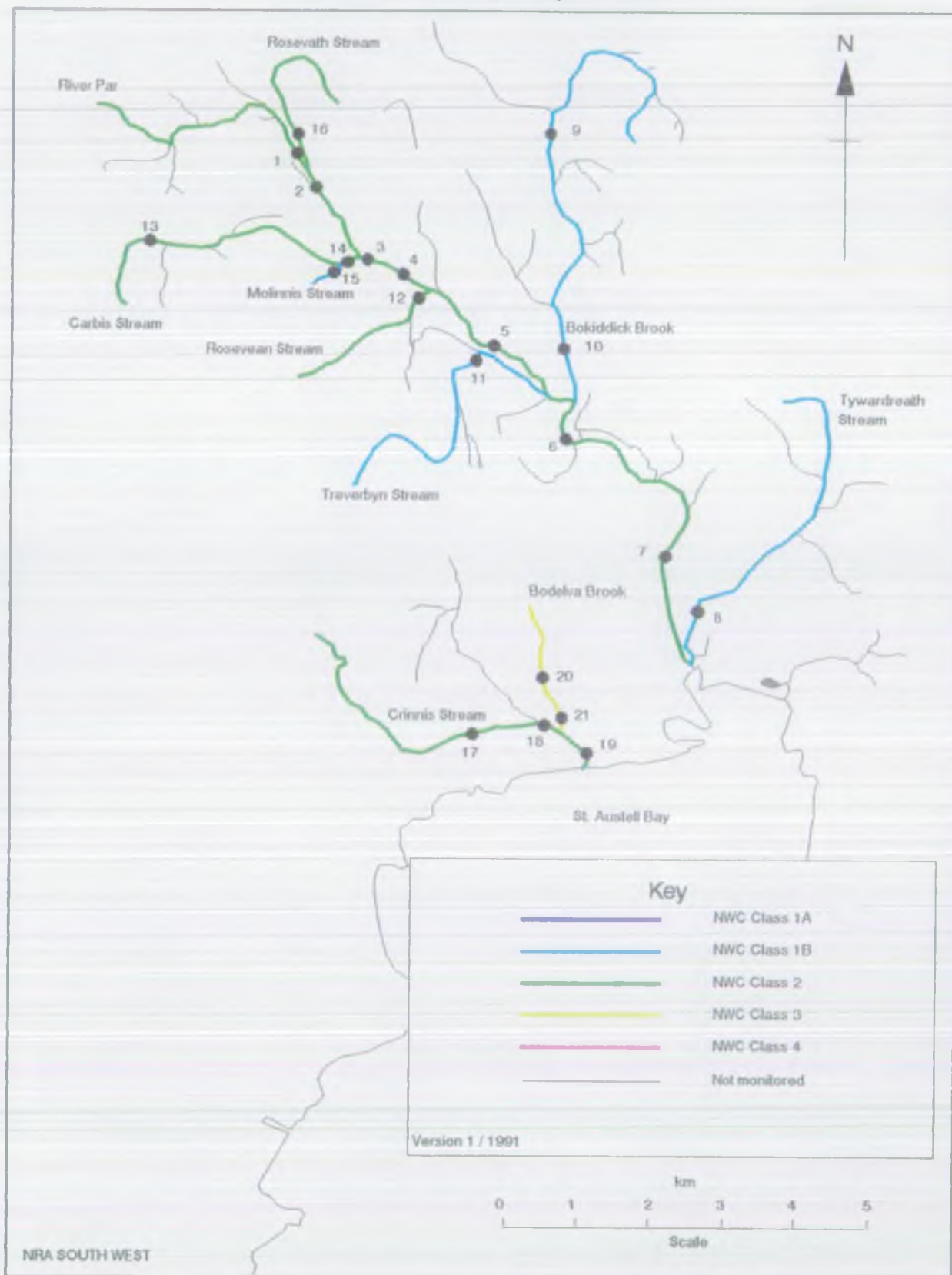
### Reference

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



# Par and Crinnis Catchments River Quality Objectives

Appendix 8.1



## BASIC DETERMINAND ANALYTICAL SUITE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED RIVER SITES

pH as pH Units

Conductivity at 20 C as  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$

Water temperature (C)

Oxygen dissolved & saturation

Oxygen dissolved as  $\text{mg}/\text{l O}$

Biochemical oxygen demand (5 day total ATU) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l O}$

Total organic carbon as  $\text{mg}/\text{l C}$

Nitrogen ammoniacal as  $\text{mg}/\text{l N}$

Ammonia un-ionised as  $\text{mg}/\text{l N}$

Nitrate as  $\text{mg}/\text{l N}$

Nitrite as  $\text{mg}/\text{l N}$

Suspended solids at 105 C as  $\text{mg}/\text{l}$

Total hardness as  $\text{mg}/\text{l CaCO}_3$

Chloride as  $\text{mg}/\text{l Cl}$

Orthophosphate (total) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l P}$

Silicate reactive dissolved as  $\text{mg}/\text{l SiO}_2$

Sulphate (dissolved) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l SO}_4$

Sodium (total) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l Na}$

Potassium (total) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l K}$

Magnesium (total) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l Mg}$

Calcium (total) as  $\text{mg}/\text{l Ca}$

Alkalinity as pH 4.5 as  $\text{mg}/\text{l CaCO}_3$

## NYC RIVER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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

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

- Notes
- (a) Under extreme weather conditions (eg flood, drought, freeze-up), or when dominated by plant growth, or by aquatic plant decay, rivers usually in Class 1, 2, and 3 may have BODs and dissolved oxygen levels, or ammonia content outside the stated levels for those Classes. When this occurs the cause should be stated along with analytical results.
  - (b) The BOD determinations refer to 5 day carbonaceous BOD (ATU). Ammonia figures are expressed as  $\text{NH}_4$ . \*\*
  - (c) In most instances the chemical classification given above will be suitable. However, the basis of the classification is restricted to a finite number of chemical determinands and there may be a few cases where the presence of a chemical substance other than those used in the classification markedly reduces the quality of the water. In such cases, the quality classification of the water should be down-graded on the basis of biota actually present, and the reasons stated.
  - (d) EIFAC (European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission) limits should be expressed as 95 percentile limits.

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

#### Ammonia Conversion Factors

(mg  $\text{NH}_4$ /l to mg N/l)

Class 1A	0.4 mg $\text{NH}_4$ /l = 0.31 mg N/l
Class 1B	0.9 mg $\text{NH}_4$ /l = 0.70 mg N/l
	0.5 mg $\text{NH}_4$ /l = 0.39 mg N/l

## NWC RIVER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

## NWC RIVER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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

## SOLUBLE COPPER

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

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

## TOTAL ZINC

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

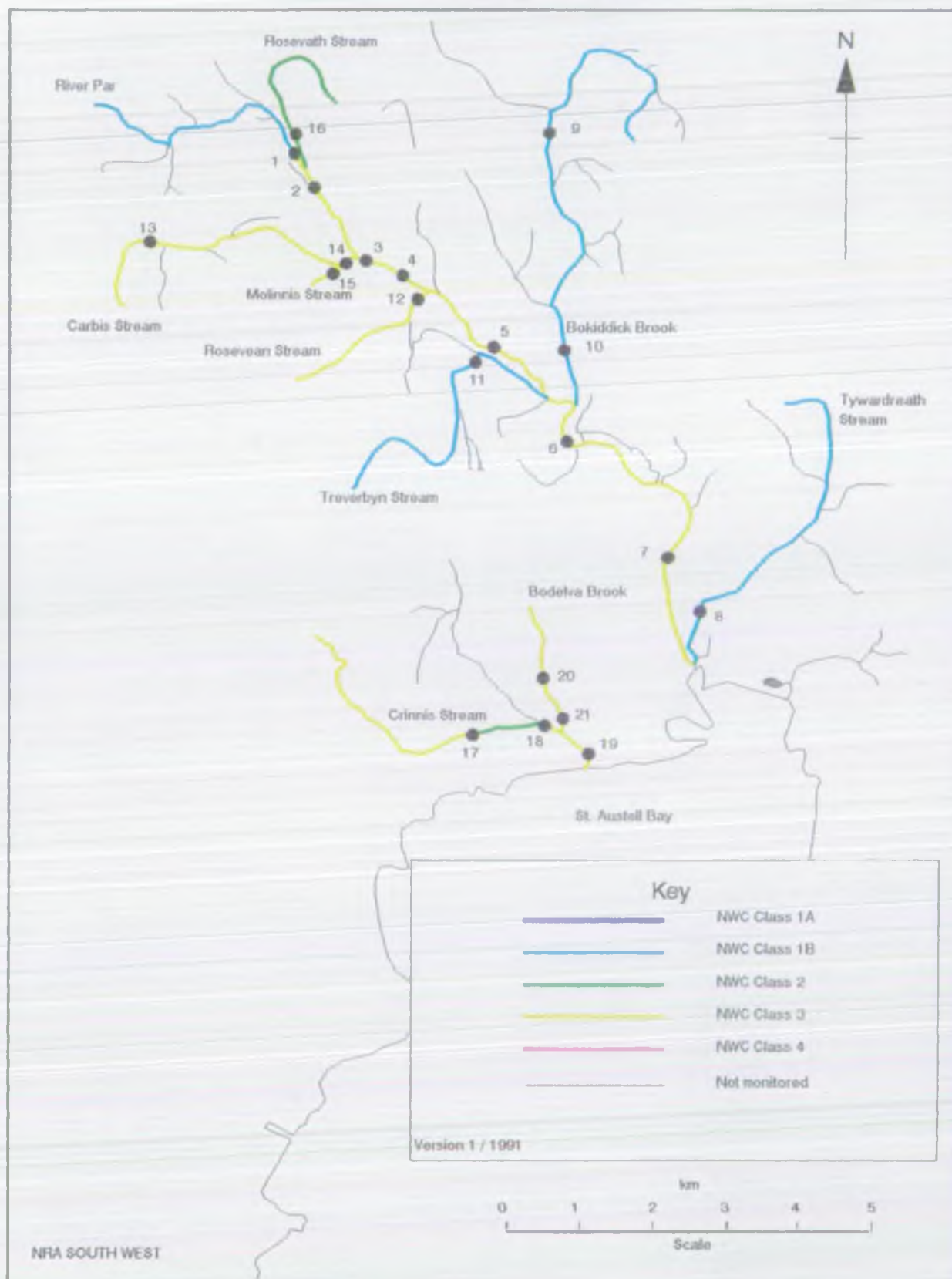
NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION  
1991 RIVER WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION  
CATCHMENT: PAR AND CRINNIS

1991 Map Position Number	River	Reach upstream of	User Reference Number	National Grid Reference	Reach Length (km)	Distance from source (km)	River Quality Objective	85 NWC Class	86 NWC Class	87 NWC Class	88 NWC Class	89 NWC Class	90 NWC Class	91 NWC Class
1	PAR RIVER	CRIGGAN MOOR	R16A007	SX 0216 6076	4.2	4.2	2	1B	1B	1B	1B	2	1B	1B
2	PAR RIVER	A.391 BRIDGE	R16A001	SX 0229 6070	0.1	4.3	2	1B	1B	1B	1B	2	3	3
3	PAR RIVER	HIGHER MENADEW	R16A006	SX 0284 5940	1.5	5.8	2	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	3	3
4	PAR RIVER	LAVREAN BRIDGE	R16A002	SX 0320 5916	0.5	6.3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
5	PAR RIVER	LUXULYAN BRIDGE	R16A003	SX 0486 5805	2.1	8.4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
6	PAR RIVER	TREPPY BRIDGE	R16A004	SX 0575 5688	1.9	10.3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
7	PAR RIVER	ST. BLAZEY BRIDGE	R16A005	SX 0705 5518	3.0	13.3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
	PAR RIVER	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			2.0	15.3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
8	TYWARDREATH STREAM	DOWNSTREAM ELSLEIGH POND	R16A017	SX 0762 5436	4.4	4.4	1B							1B
	TYWARDREATH STREAM	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			1.2	5.6	1B							1B
9	BOKIDDICK BROOK	LOWERTOWN FARM	R16A014	SX 0538 6103	3.6	3.6	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
10	BOKIDDICK BROOK	LUXULYAN	R16A009	SX 0553 5798	3.6	7.2	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
	BOKIDDICK BROOK	PAR CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.8	8.0	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B
11	TREVERBYN STREAM	200M PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A013	SX 0453 5802	3.5	3.5	1B	3					1B	1B
12	ROSEVEAN STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A012	SX 0340 5870	1.7	1.7	2	3					3	3
	ROSEVEAN STREAM	PAR CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.2	1.9	2	3					3	3
13	CARBIS STREAM	UPSTREAM WHEAL PROSPER MICA DAM	R16A018	SX 0003 5955	1.8	1.8	2	3					3	3
14	CARBIS STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A011	SX 0270 5938	2.9	4.7	2	3					3	3
	CARBIS STREAM	PAR CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.2	4.9	2	3					3	3
15	MOLLINIS STREAM	MOLLINIS	R16A016	SX 0248 5928	0.9	0.9	1B	2					3	3
	MOLLINIS STREAM	CARBIS STREAM CONFL. (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.2	1.1	1B	2					3	3
16	ROSEVATH STREAM	ROSEVATH	R16A008	SX 0205 6102	2.6	2.6	2		3	1B	1B		2	2
	ROSEVATH STREAM	PAR CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.4	3.0	2		3	1B	1B		2	2
17	CRINNIS RIVER	CUDDRA ROAD BRIDGE (A390)	R17A002	SX 0458 5293	4.6	4.6	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
18	CRINNIS RIVER	CARLYON BAY ROAD BRIDGE	R17A003	SX 0550 5275	1.0	5.6	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
19	CRINNIS RIVER	CRINNIS BEACH (ADIT PORTAL)	R17A004	SX 0610 5231	0.8	6.4	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
	CRINNIS RIVER	NORMAL TIDAL LIMIT (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.1	6.5	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
20	BODELVA BROOK	BODELVA	R17A007	SX 0548 5338	1.4	1.4	3						N	3
21	BODELVA BROOK	A.3082 BRIDGE	R17A001	SX 0563 5290	0.5	1.9	3						3	3
	BODELVA BROOK	CRINNIS R. CONFLUENCE (INFERRED STRETCH)			0.2	2.1	3						3	3



# Par and Crinnis Catchments Water Quality - 1991

Appendix 8.6



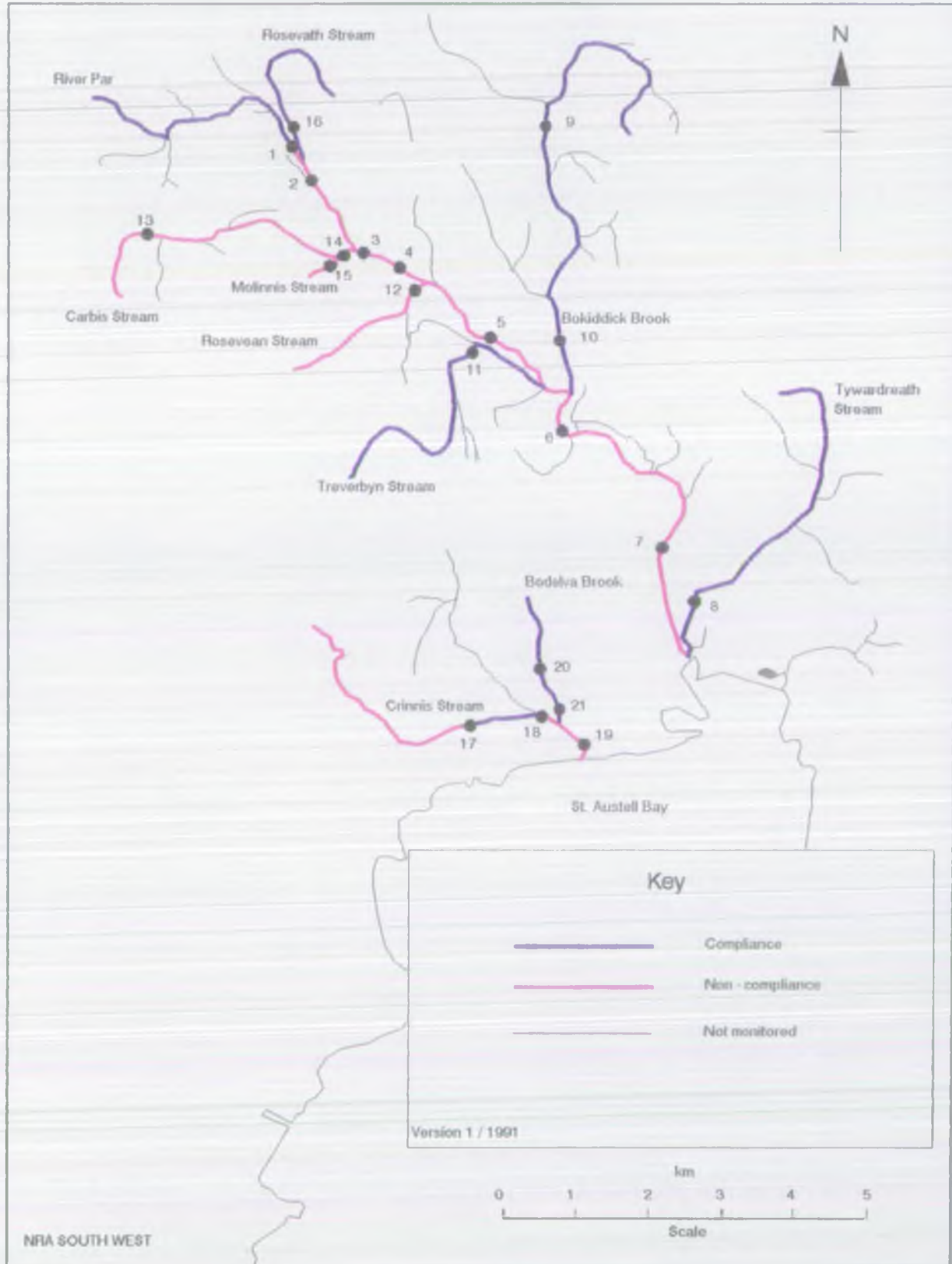


NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION  
 1991 RIVER WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION  
 CALCULATED DETERMINAND STATISTICS USED FOR QUALITY ASSESSMENT  
 CATCHMENT: PAR AND CRINNIS

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	RQD	Calculated Determinand Statistics used for Quality Assessment																			
				pH Lower Class 5tile		pH Upper Class 95tile		Temperature Class 95tile		DO (%) Class 5tile		BOD (ACU) Class 95tile		Total Ammonia Class 95tile		Union. Ammonia Class 95tile		S.Solids Class: Mean	Total Copper Class 95tile		Total Zinc Class 95tile		
PAR RIVER	CRUGGAN MOOR	R16A007	2	1A	6.1	1A	7.4	1A	14.5	1B	67.6	1A	2.0	1A	0.208	1A	0.010	1A	10.6	1A	15.0	1A	36.0
PAR RIVER	A.391 BRIDGE	R16A001	2	1A	5.9	1A	7.2	1A	15.4	1B	67.2	1A	2.9	1A	0.286	1A	0.010	3	27.6	1A	14.0	1A	30.0
PAR RIVER	HUGHES MEADOW	R16A006	2	1A	5.2	1A	7.4	1A	15.9	1B	70.5	1A	2.6	1A	0.282	1A	0.010	3	34.7	2	64.0	1A	76.5
PAR RIVER	LAWREN BRIDGE	R16A002	2	3	4.8	1A	7.4	1A	15.5	1B	70.4	1B	3.1	1A	0.184	1A	0.010	3	39.7	2	79.5	1A	78.8
PAR RIVER	ILKLEYAN BRIDGE	R16A003	2	1A	6.0	1A	7.2	1A	16.4	1B	62.1	1B	3.8	3	3.370	1A	0.010	3	63.4	2	106.0	1A	132.7
PAR RIVER	TREFFRY BRIDGE	R16A004	2	1A	5.6	1A	7.7	1A	15.9	1B	76.4	1B	3.1	2	1.370	1A	0.010	3	37.1	2	67.4	1A	90.6
PAR RIVER	ST. BLAZEY BRIDGE	R16A005	2	1A	5.4	1A	7.5	1A	16.4	1A	83.6	1B	3.3	1B	0.557	1A	0.010	3	28.5	2	99.4	1A	120.8
TYWARRZEATH STREAM	DOWNSTREAM ELMGLEIGH FORD	R16A017	1B	1A	6.9	1A	7.6	1A	18.2	1B	73.5	1A	1.7	1A	0.130	1A	0.010	1A	5.0	-	-	-	-
BOKIDRICK BROOK	LOWERTOWN FARM	R16A014	1B	1A	6.0	1A	7.2	1A	15.0	1B	64.0	1A	2.1	1A	0.246	1A	0.010	1A	10.1	1A	12.0	1A	28.0
BOKIDRICK BROOK	ILKLEYAN	R16A009	1B	1A	6.4	1A	7.8	1A	15.3	1B	77.0	1A	2.5	1B	0.366	1A	0.010	1A	10.3	1A	9.8	1A	181.1
THEVEREAM STREAM	200M PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A013	1B	1A	6.2	1A	7.2	1A	17.3	1B	75.2	1A	2.1	1B	0.394	1A	0.010	1A	11.8	1A	7.0	1A	34.0
ROSEVEAN STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A012	2	3	4.1	1A	7.3	1A	20.4	1B	60.6	2	5.2	2	1.030	1A	0.010	3	27.6	2	127.0	1A	86.0
CRINNIS STREAM	UPSTREAM WHEAL PROSPER MICA DM	R16A018	2	3	4.6	1A	7.4	1A	16.5	1B	65.0	1B	3.5	1A	0.304	1A	0.010	3	69.4	2	99.0	1A	91.0
CRINNIS STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A011	2	1A	6.4	1A	7.7	1A	14.9	1A	87.3	1A	2.9	1A	0.300	1A	0.010	3	63.8	-	-	-	-
MOLLINIS STREAM	MOLLINIS	R16A016	1B	3	3.3	1A	7.3	1A	19.2	1A	83.0	1B	3.3	1B	0.430	1A	0.010	3	45.4	2	270.0	2	240.0
ROSEVAIH STREAM	ROSEVAIH	R16A008	2	1A	5.8	1A	7.5	1A	14.4	2	58.6	2	5.5	1A	0.231	1A	0.010	1A	13.1	1A	6.0	1A	29.0
CRINNIS RIVER	CLIFFA ROAD BRIDGE (A390)	R17A002	2	1A	6.5	3	9.9	1A	17.3	1A	89.2	2	6.6	2	0.752	1A	0.010	1A	19.2	2	190.0	1A	106.0
CRINNIS RIVER	ORLETON BAY ROAD BRIDGE	R17A003	2	1A	6.1	1A	7.2	1A	14.5	1B	71.4	2	7.2	1A	0.248	1A	0.010	1A	15.8	2	81.0	1A	270.0
CRINNIS RIVER	CRINNIS BEACH (ADIT FORDN.)	R17A004	2	1A	6.3	1A	7.4	1A	15.7	1B	77.2	3	11.2	1B	0.390	1A	0.010	3	72.8	2	125.0	2	928.0
BOEDDA BROOK	BOEDDA	R17A007	3	1A	6.3	1A	8.0	1A	16.0	1B	70.0	3	14.0	3	2.000	1A	0.010	3	201.2	-	-	-	-
BOEDDA BROOK	A.3082 BRIDGE	R17A001	3	1A	6.1	1A	8.0	1A	15.0	1B	77.0	2	7.5	1B	0.530	1A	0.010	3	173.4	2	78.0	1A	98.0

# Par and Crinnis Catchments Compliance - 1991

Appendix 8.8



NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION

1991 RIVER WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION

NUMBER OF SAMPLES (N) AND NUMBER OF SAMPLES EXCEEDING QUALITY STANDARD (F)

CATCHMENT: PAR AND CRINNIS

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	pH Lower		pH Upper		Temperature		DO (%)		BOD (ATU)		Total Ammonia		Union. Ammonia		S.Solids		Total Copper		Total Zinc	
			N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F
PAR RIVER	CRIDGAN MOOR	R16A007	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	1	11	-	11	-
PAR RIVER	A.391 BRIDGE	R16A001	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	5	19	-	19	-
PAR RIVER	HIGHER MENAIDEN	R16A006	32	1	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	10	25	-	25	-
PAR RIVER	LAUREAN BRIDGE	R16A002	32	1	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	17	21	-	21	-
PAR RIVER	ILLULYAN BRIDGE	R16A003	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	3	32	-	32	20	21	-	21	-
PAR RIVER	TREFFRY BRIDGE	R16A004	31	-	31	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	32	-	31	-	32	13	21	-	21	-
PAR RIVER	ST. BLAZEY BRIDGE	R16A005	32	1	32	-	31	-	31	-	32	-	32	-	31	-	32	11	31	-	31	-
TYMARENDH STREAM	DOWNSTREAM EIMSLEIGH FORD	R16A017	15	-	15	-	15	-	15	-	15	-	15	-	15	-	15	-	8	-	8	-
BOKIDICK BROOK	LOWERTOWN FARM	R16A014	30	-	30	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	29	-	31	2	11	-	11	-
BOKIDICK BROOK	ILLULYAN	R16A009	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	3	20	-	20	-
TREVEREN STREAM	200M PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A013	30	-	30	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	3	11	-	11	-
ROSEVEAN STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A012	31	4	31	-	30	-	30	-	31	-	31	1	27	-	31	14	11	-	11	-
CARRIS STREAM	UPSTREAM WHEAL PROSPER MICA DM	R16A018	31	1	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	30	-	31	16	11	-	11	-
CARRIS STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A011	17	-	17	-	17	-	17	-	17	-	17	-	17	-	17	8	9	-	9	-
MOLLINIS STREAM	MOLLINIS	R16A016	31	5	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	31	-	24	-	31	13	11	3	11	1
ROSEVAH STREAM	ROSEVAH	R16A008	21	-	21	-	22	-	22	-	22	-	22	-	20	-	22	2	15	-	15	-
CRINNIS RIVER	CLIDRA FORD BRIDGE (A390)	R17A002	22	-	22	2	21	-	21	-	22	-	22	-	18	-	22	3	12	-	12	-
CRINNIS RIVER	CNELSON BAY ROAD BRIDGE	R17A003	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-	21	-	23	4	12	-	12	-
CRINNIS RIVER	CRINNIS BEACH (ADLET FORDAL)	R17A004	27	-	27	-	27	-	27	-	27	1	27	-	27	-	27	9	23	-	23	-
BODELVA BROOK	BODELVA	R17A007	19	-	19	-	18	-	18	-	19	-	19	-	17	-	19	-	9	-	9	-
BODELVA BROOK	A.3082 BRIDGE	R17A001	19	-	19	-	19	-	19	-	19	-	19	-	17	-	19	-	18	-	18	-

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY - SOUTH WEST REGION  
 1991 RIVER WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATION  
 PERCENTAGE EXCEEDENCE OF DETERMINAND STATISTICS FROM QUALITY STANDARDS  
 CATCHMENT: PAR AND CRINNIS

River	Reach upstream of	User Ref. Number	PERCENTAGE EXCEEDENCE OF STATISTIC FROM QUALITY STANDARD									
			pH Lower	pH Upper	Temperature	DO (%)	BOD (ATU)	Total Ammonia	Un-ionised Ammonia	Suspended Solids	Total Copper	Total Zinc
PAR RIVER	CRIGGAN MOOR	R16A007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAR RIVER	A.391 BRIDGE	R16A001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAR RIVER	HIGHER MENADEW	R16A006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAR RIVER	LAVREAN BRIDGE	R16A002	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAR RIVER	LUXULYAN BRIDGE	R16A003	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	-
PAR RIVER	TREFFRY BRIDGE	R16A004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAR RIVER	ST. BLAZEY BRIDGE	R16A005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TYWARDREATH STREAM	DOWNSTREAM ELSLEIGH POND	R16A017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOKIDDICK BROOK	LOWERTOWN FARM	R16A014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOKIDDICK BROOK	LUXULYAN	R16A009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TREVERBYN STREAM	200M PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROSEVEAN STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A012	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARBIS STREAM	UPSTREAM WHEAL PROSPER MICA DAM	R16A018	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARBIS STREAM	PRIOR TO PAR RIVER	R16A011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOLLINNIS STREAM	MOLLINNIS	R16A016	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	1127	20
ROSEVATH STREAM	ROSEVATH	R16A008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRINNIS RIVER	CUDDRA ROAD BRIDGE (A390)	R17A002	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRINNIS RIVER	CARLYON BAY ROAD BRIDGE	R17A003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRINNIS RIVER	CRINNIS BEACH (ADIT PORTAL)	R17A004	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
BODELVA BROOK	BODELVA	R17A007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BODELVA BROOK	A.1062 BRIDGE	R17A001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-