

## [Black Water] catchment



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### Nearby catchments

- X
- Y
- Z
- [look up and insert from linked data]

[Interactive maps (like Bathing water explorer OS

OnDemand maps) may appear here showing information like the operational catchment boundary and water bodies within the catchment. They may also show the classification status by the colour of the water bodies]

### Catchment description <100 words

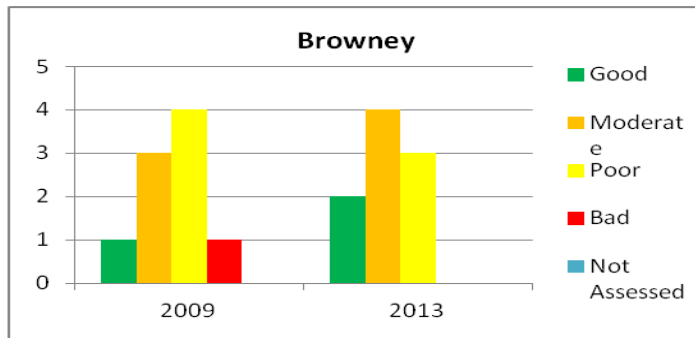
[Insert text, for example: The Browney catchment is rural, with small settlements, and the western fringe of the Durham city conurbation to the south east. There are a number of protected areas within the catchment, including a drinking water protected area, nitrate vulnerable zone and an Urban Waste Water Directive sensitive site

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### Current Status

There are **W** river, **X** lakes, **Y** transitional & coastal and **Z** groundwater bodies in this catchment. The status (health) of the water environment in 2009 was assessed as being generally <moderate/good/bad> etc. In 2014, the status of the water environment had/had not deteriorated and was showing encouraging signs of improvement. (replace as appropriate) It can take five to ten years for the positive benefits of actions to be reflected in the ecological status. It is predicted that by 2021 **X%** of the water bodies in the <insert name> catchment will be at Good status, as shown in **Error! Reference source not found..**

[<insert name> operational catchment classification]



To download the classification data for this catchment, [click here](#)

### Protected Areas

The catchment contains the following protected areas

- Insert no. and type of protected area
- Insert no. and protected area

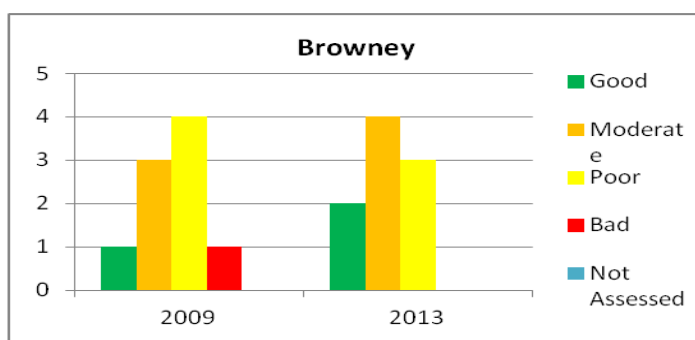
For more information on protected areas visit xxx page on the environment agency website

## Challenges and issues

Since 2009, the Environment Agency has carried out <insert number> investigations in the <insert op name> catchment. These have helped to determine the reasons why water bodies are failing and the likely causes.

The chart below shows the most significant challenges in this operational catchment

[insert chart from catchment summary – RFF fig 10 or replacement pie chart]



To download the reasons for not achieving good status data for this catchment, click [here](#)

## Action to improve the water environment

Measures to improve the water environment have been assessed. Some of these measures will benefit more than one water body or catchment and some are very specific. The cumulative effect and benefits of measures for the operational catchment have been considered. The measures proposed for this catchment are:

[insert actions / measures list from catchment summary]

All of these measures are considered to be needed to improve the water environment to as near to Good status as practicable.

To download the measures data for this catchment, click [here](#)

## Environmental Objectives

The costs and benefits of the measures have been considered in the catchment economic appraisal. For the detail of the economic appraisal see the [name] catchment section in the [name] Management Catchment summary. [\[insert hyperlink to the e-consultation RBD page\]](#)

Insert long term objectives bar chart

To download the measures data for this catchment, click [here](#)

## What do you think?

There is currently a consultation on how the water environment is managed. To participate and have your opinion included in the consultation click [here](#) [\[insert hyperlink to the RBD page\]](#)