

# River Basin Management Plans

- Second Plan for Scotland River Basin District published on 21 December 2015
- Solway Tweed published 18 February 2016
- Strategic plan covering all our water environment work until 2027





**The river basin management plan for the  
Scotland river basin district 2015 - 2027**

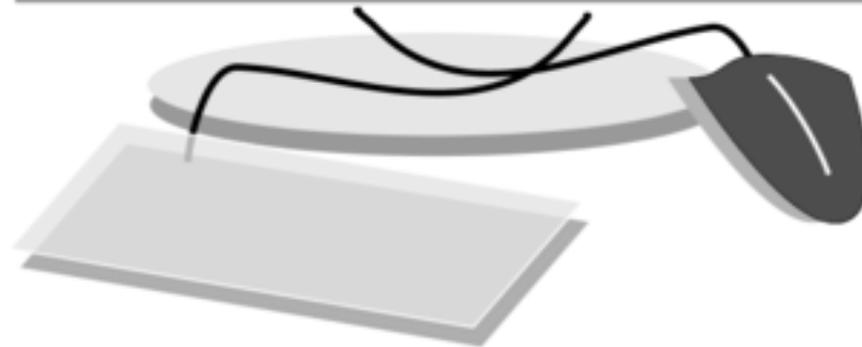
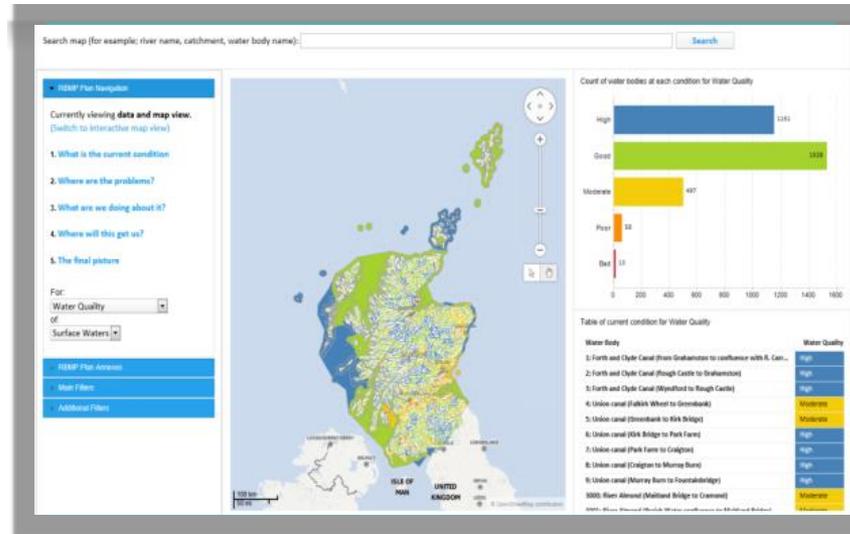


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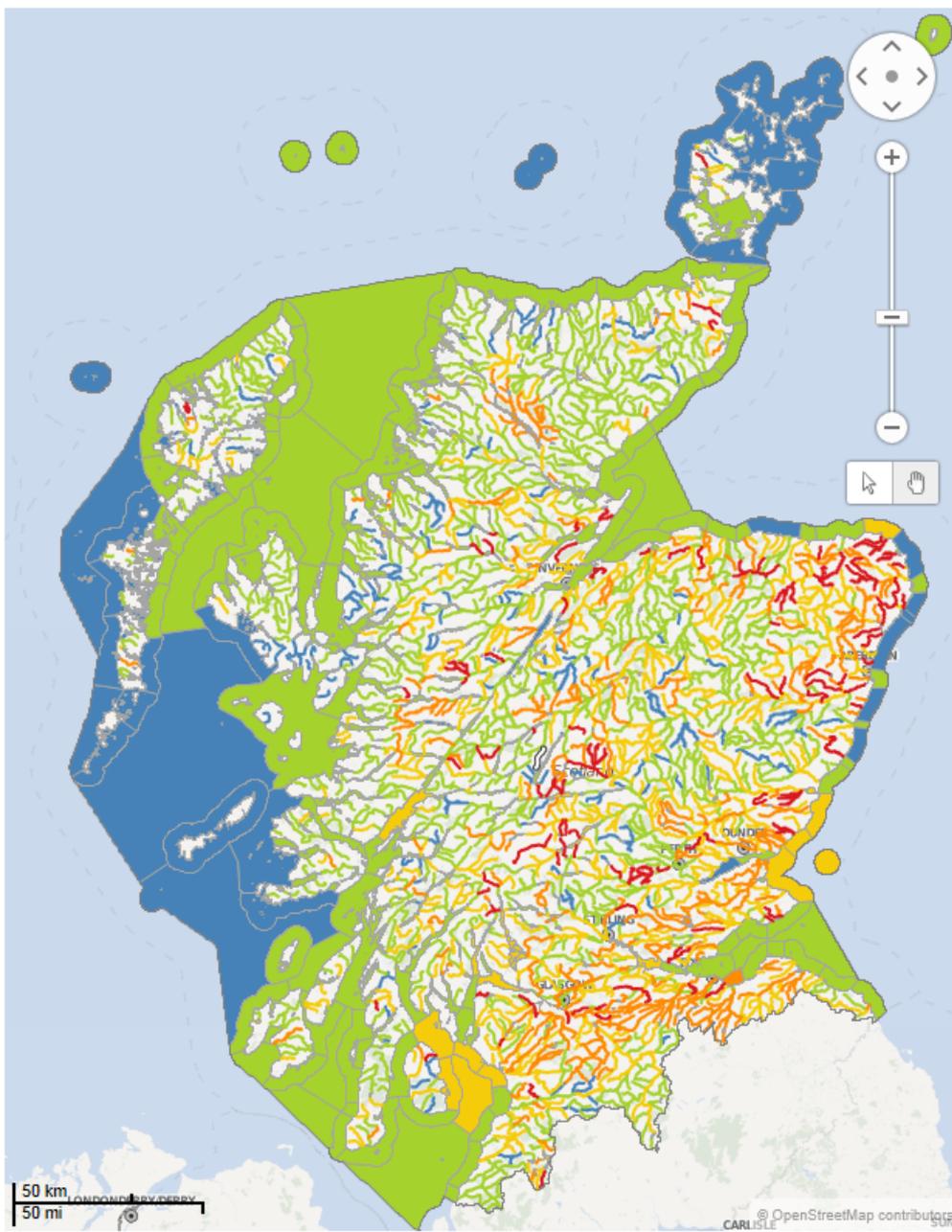
The RBMPs set out;

- scale of pressures
- action needed
- what we expect to achieve by 2021 and 2027
- Organised around 5 themes:
  - water quality
  - physical condition
  - fish barriers
  - flows and levels
  - INNS

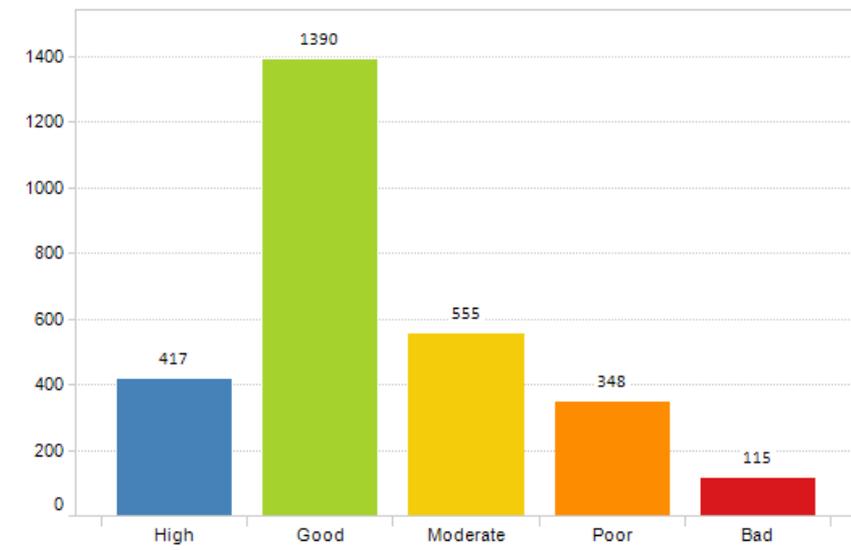
# SEPA Water Environment Hub



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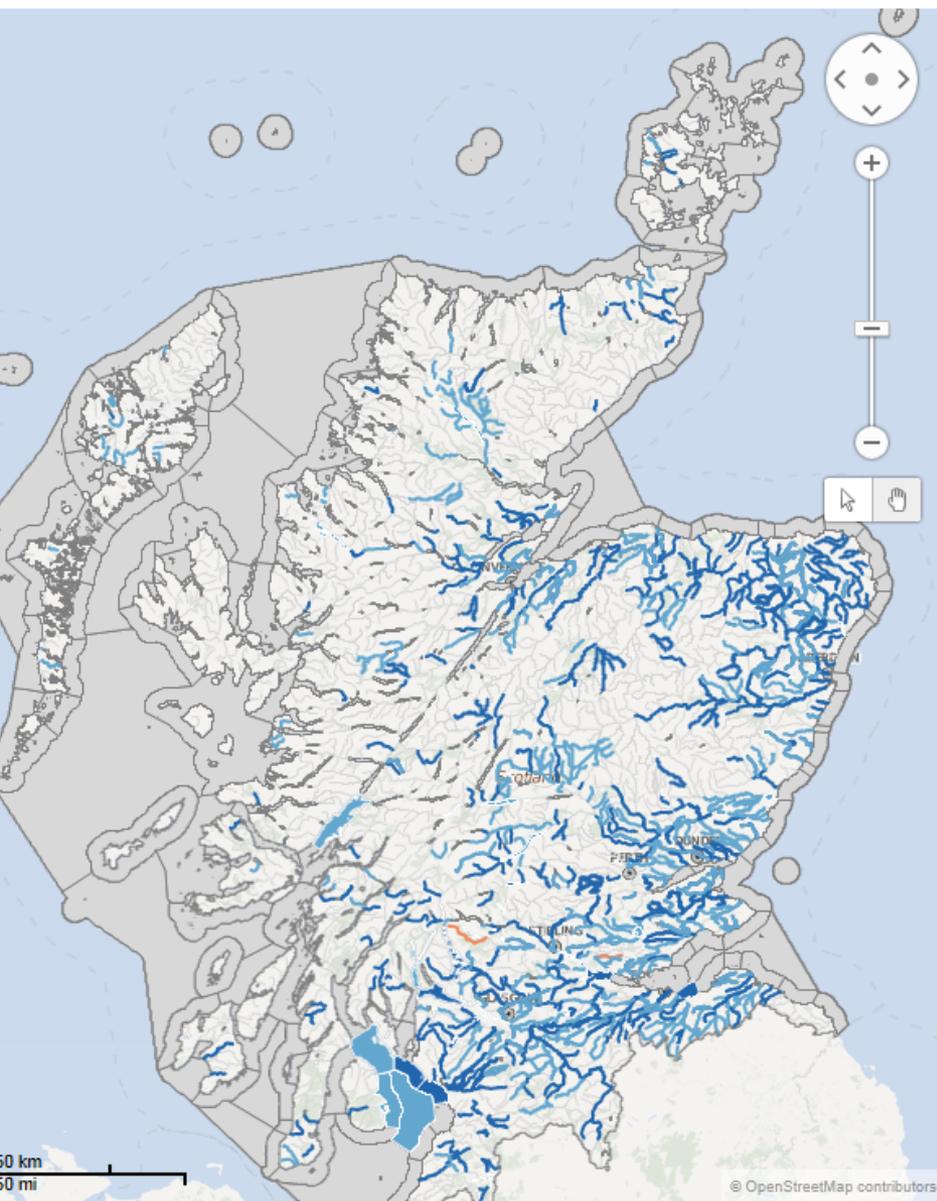
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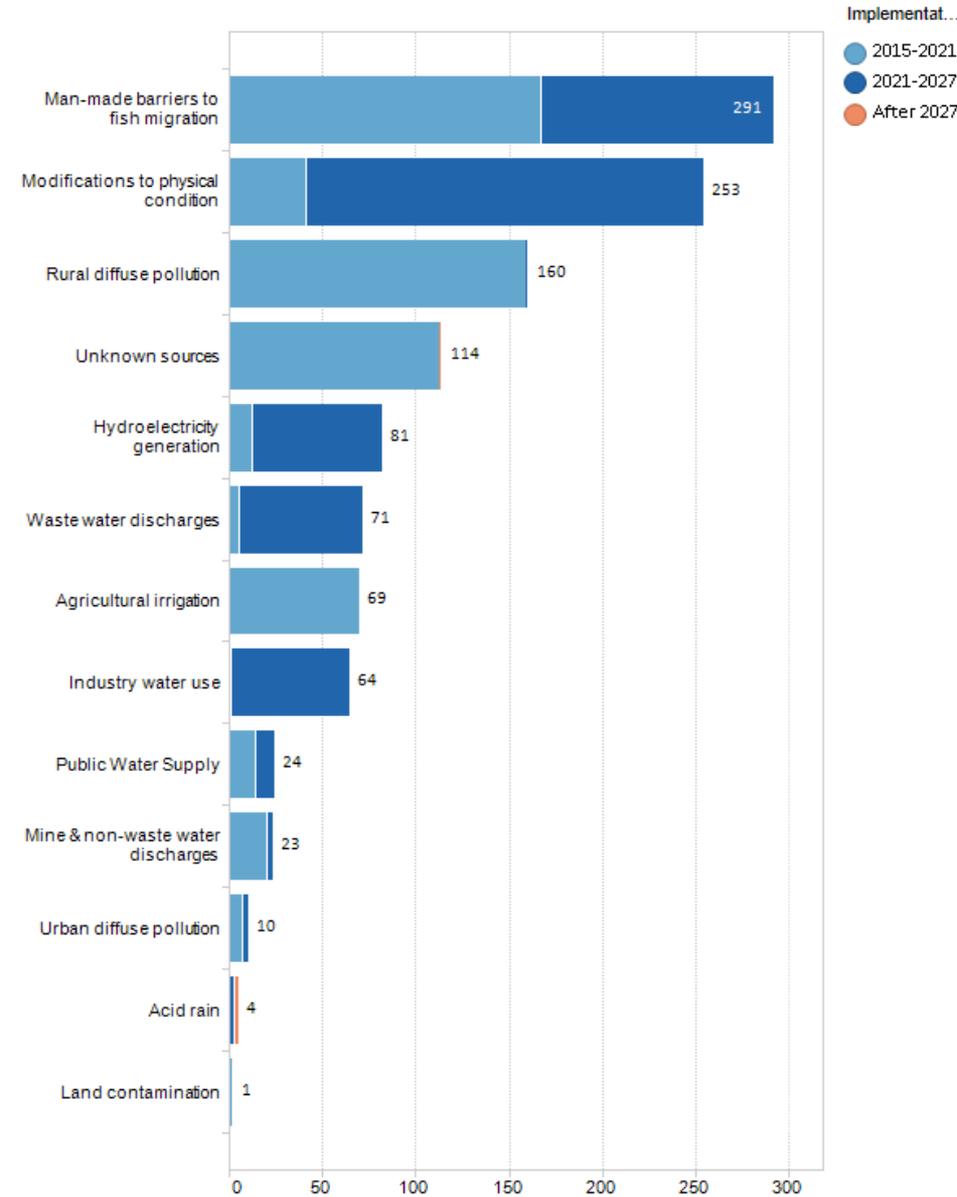
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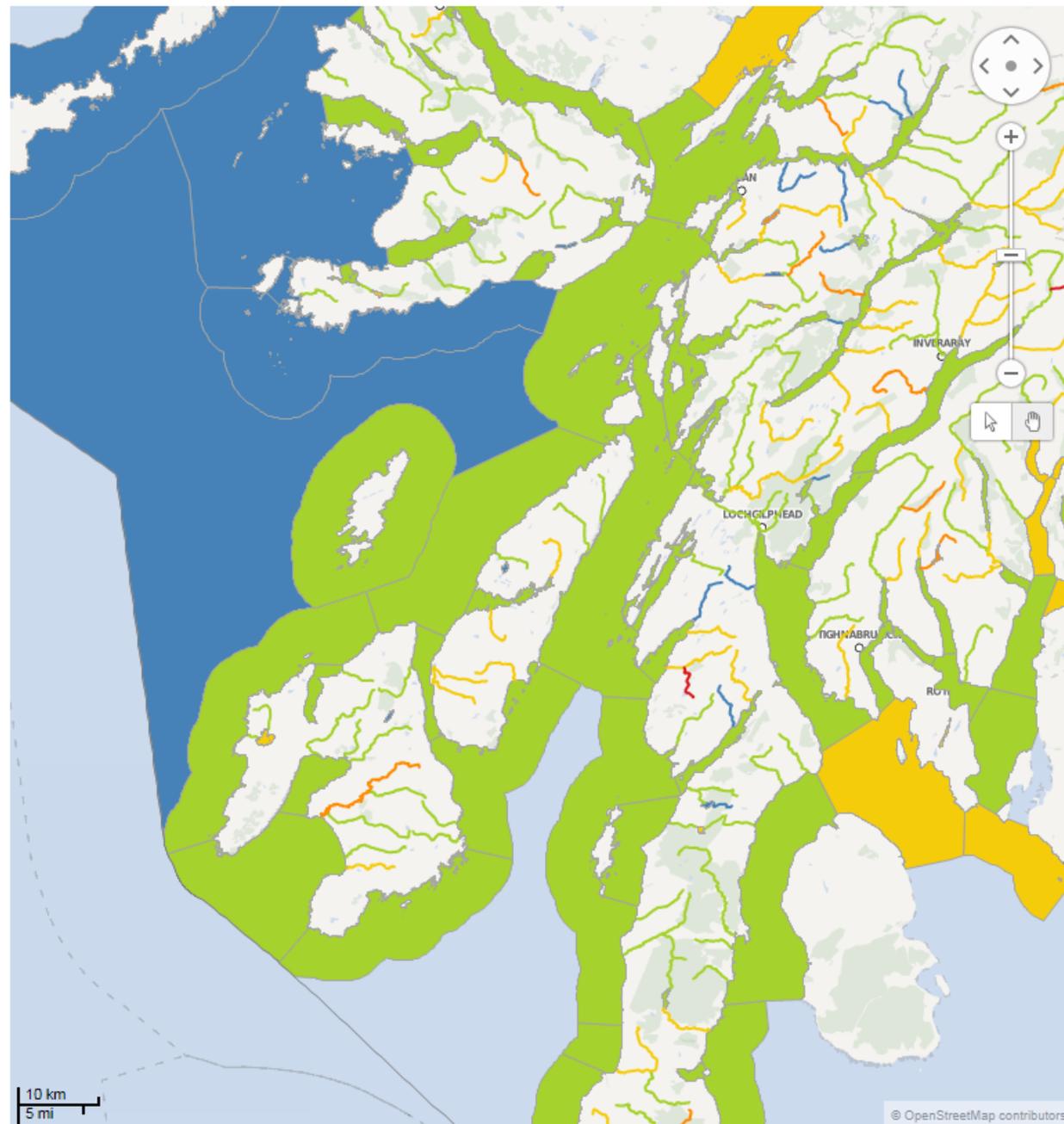
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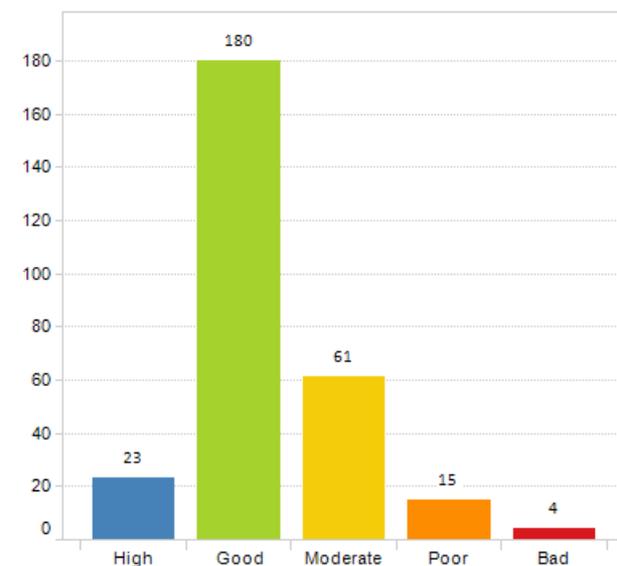
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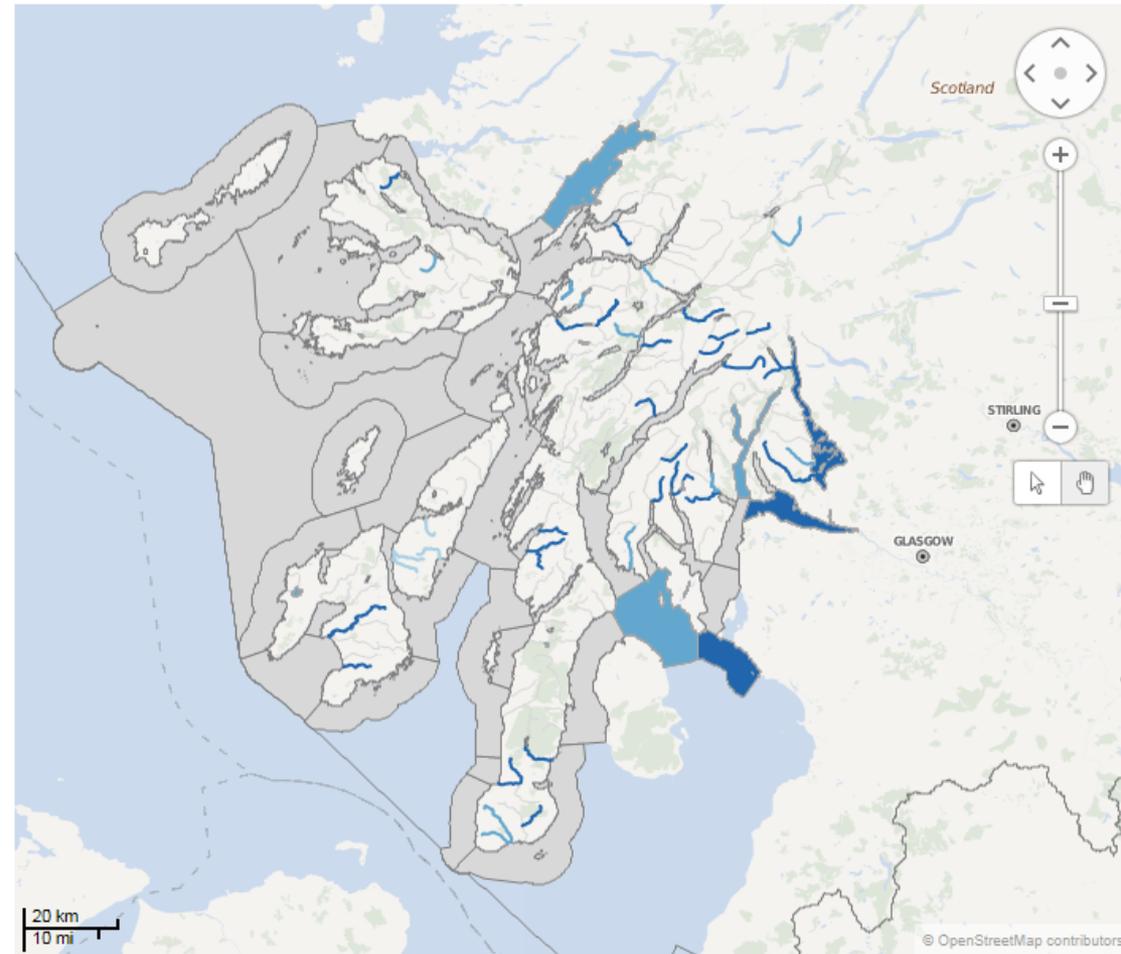


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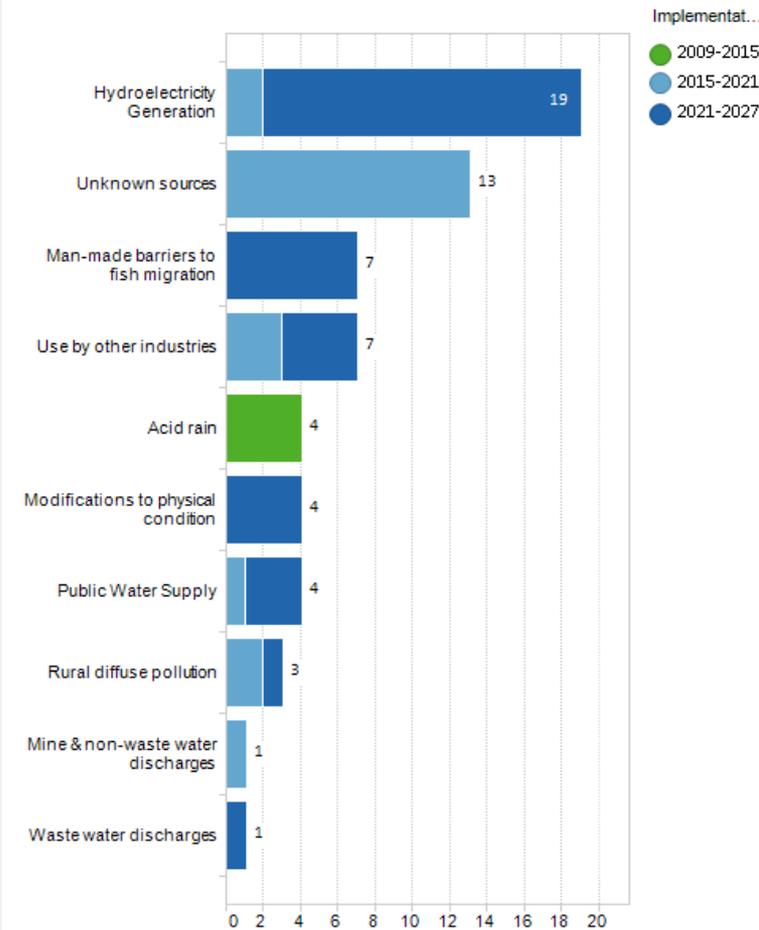
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10163	Carn Allt	Poor	<a href="#">Further detail...</a>
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10165	River Falloch (d/...	Good	<a href="#">Further detail...</a>
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10192	River Auchalick/...	Good	<a href="#">Further detail...</a>
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# Argyll pressures and timescales

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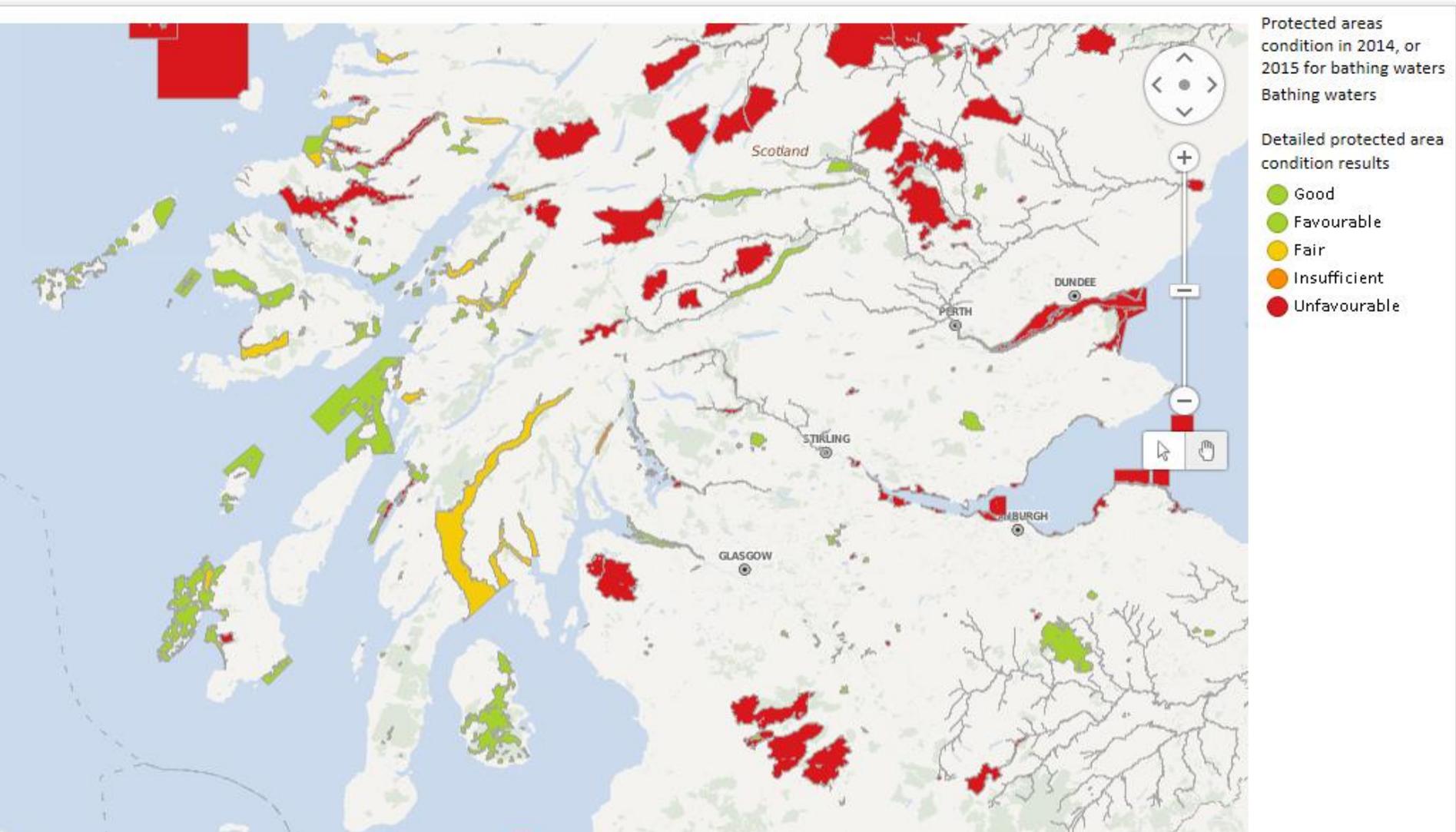


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# Protected Areas

- 28 Shellfish Water Protected Areas currently needing work



# How will this be delivered ?

- Scotland's plan, not just SEPA!
- Increased delivery role for Responsible Authorities
- More tools including remedial measure notices, spot fines etc
- Catchment working

# Physical condition

- The Water Environment (Remedial Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 – 01/04/16
- Integration with FRM measures - Pilots
- WEF
- Data gathering underway
- Rural straightening and rHMWBs

Many will require coordinated partnership approach across the catchment lead by a relevant public body or delivery group and present opportunities for multiple benefits.

# Barriers to fish migration

- Active - CAR provisions/ licence review
- Assets - often not associated with a controlled activity but typically responsibility lies with local or national authority. Addressed through asset management programmes and remedial notices
- Historic – financial support through WEF

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# Engagement with partners

- AAG forum may extend to a wider communication network
- Focus on delivery partnerships/ focus groups
- Multiple benefits and efficiencies in delivery are key drivers – the catchment based approach helps this.
- Meetings focus on delivery
- Align engagement and delivery with other workstreams such as Flood Risk Management and Diffuse Pollution

## Next steps

- Prioritising work and understanding resource availability both internally and with partners.
- More coordinated catchment based working – with partnership groups focused on delivery where needed.
- Maintain a wider network of stakeholders using AAG boundaries.
- Strengthened links with Flood Risk Management





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# Water



Scotland's water environment is a unique resource and must be protected and managed to ensure it continues to be healthy, safe and sustainable.

Much of our water environment is already in a good condition and subject to fewer pressures than most other European waters.

However, there are a number of significant environmental problems including diffuse pollution, discharges, abstractions and historic physical alterations.

The [river basin management planning \(RBMP\)](#) process sets objectives to protect, manage and improve the water environment throughout the country. We are the lead authority in delivering the river basin management plans and their objectives.

We are also the lead authority for Flood Risk Management Planning and SEPA is the flood

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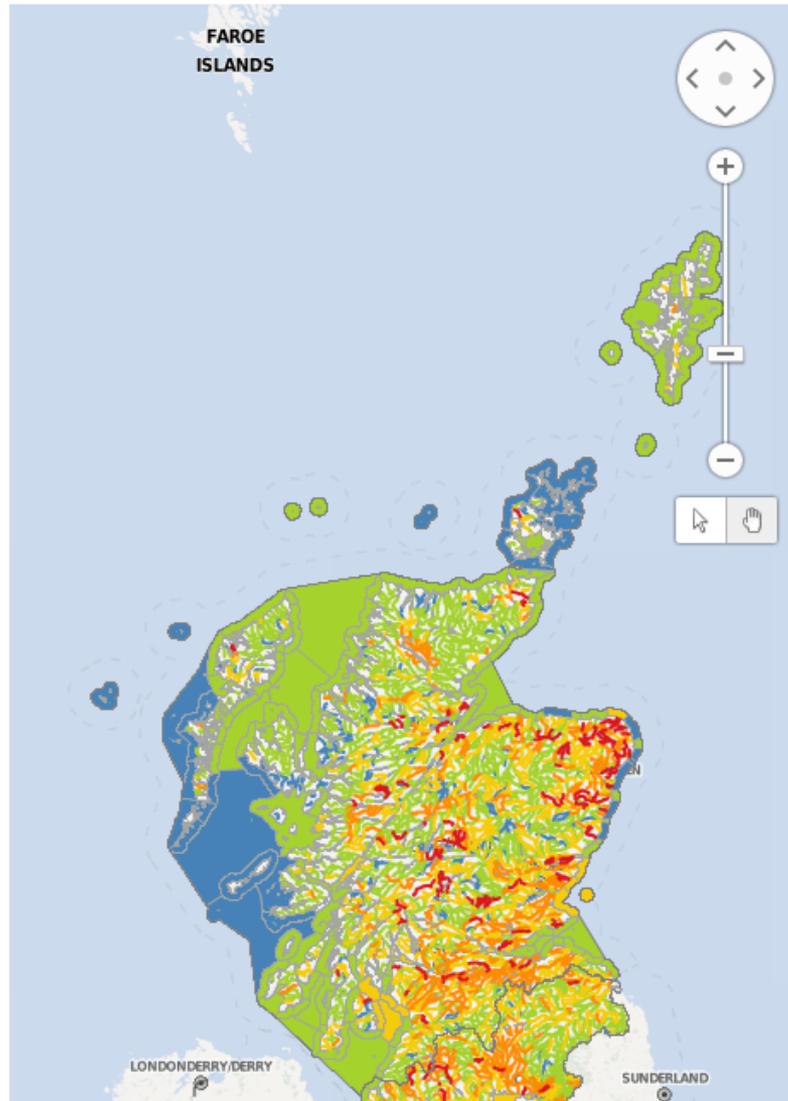
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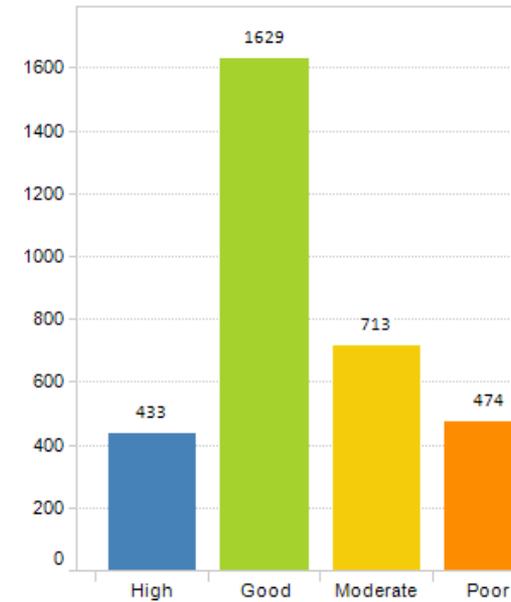
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