

Update on RBMP2 Orkney

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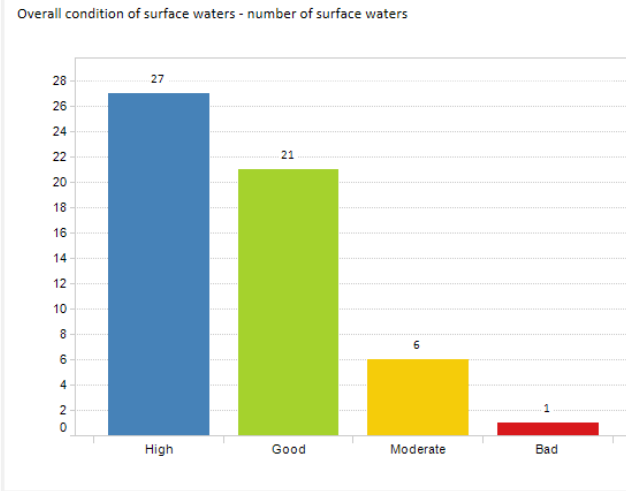
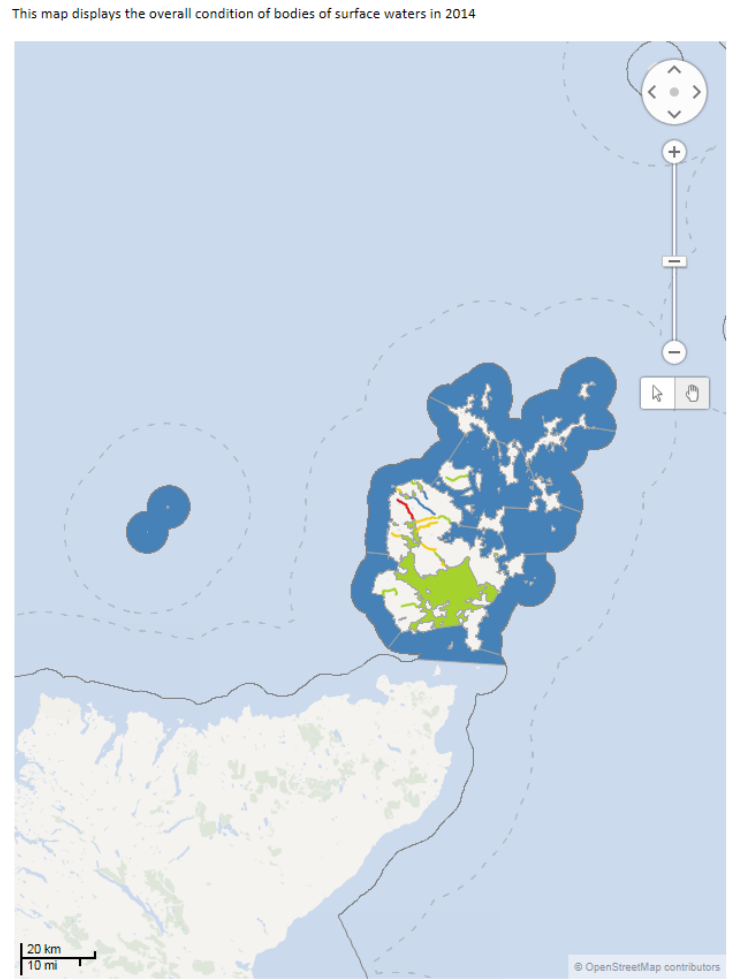
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20658: Burn of Hourston
20659: Voy Burn
20660: Tormiston Burn
20661: Netherbrough Burn
20662: Burn of Corrigan

Additional Filters



Information on the Overall condition of individual bodies of surface waters in 2014

ID	Name	Condition	Further detail...
20658	Burn of Hourston	Bad	Further detail...
20659	Voy Burn	Moderate	Further detail...
20660	Tormiston Burn	Moderate	Further detail...
20661	Netherbrough B...	Moderate	Further detail...
20662	Burn of Corrigan	Moderate	Further detail...
20683	Suso Burn	Good	Further detail...
20684	Burn of Sweenalay	Good	Further detail...
20686	Mill Burn - d/s Lo...	Moderate	Further detail...
20687	Mill Burn - u/s Lo...	Good	Further detail...
20688	Burn of Boardho...	Moderate	Further detail...
20689	Burn of Kirbuster	High	Further detail...
20690	Burn of Hillside	High	Further detail...
20691	Suannay Burn -	Good	Further detail...

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 surface waters
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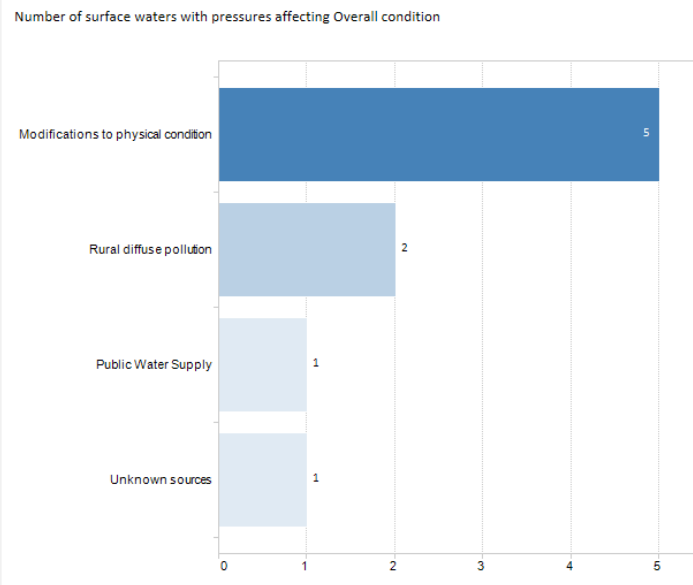
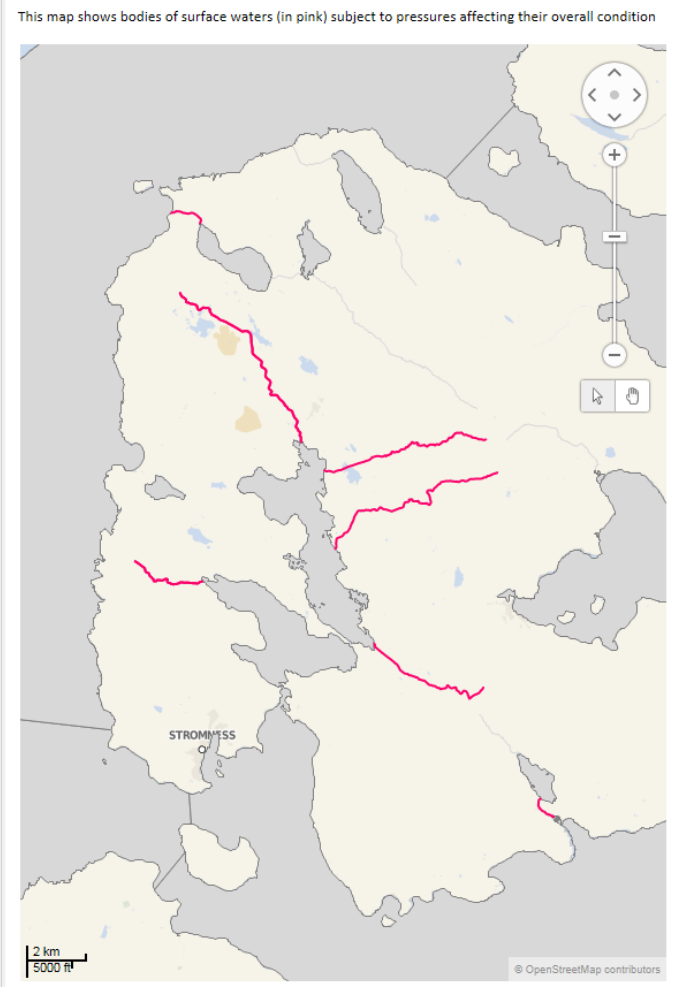
[What was the condition in 2014?](#)
[Where are the pressures?](#)
[When will action be taken?](#)
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What is the projected condition of surface waters:
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[in 2027?](#)
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[Comparing all years?](#)
[By reducing extent of pressures?](#)

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Pressures affecting the Overall condition of bodies of surface waters

Condition Impacted	Pressure	
20658 » Burn of Hourston		
Physical condition	Modifications to physical condition	Further detail...
Water quality	Rural diffuse pollution	Further detail...
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Burn of Boardhouse is a river (ID: 20688), in the Orkney Coastal catchment of the Scotland river basin district. The main stem is approximately 1.3 kilometres in length.

Condition in 2014 and future objectives

	2014	2021	2027	Long Term
Overall	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good
Access for fish migration	High	High	High	High
Water flows and levels	Good	Good	Good	Good
Physical condition	High	High	High	High
Freedom from invasive species	High	High	High	High

Hover over the 'When will it be addressed?' column to view further explanations, if present. Note: if no pressures are shown below there are no pressures present for this water body or protected area.

Impacted Condition	What pressures are responsible?	What activity is responsible?	How will the pressure be addressed?	Who is responsible?	When will it be addressed?
Water quality	Unknown pressure on water quality	Unknown	To be determined		2015-2021

Further explanation/comments on pressures (if available)

Our 2014 assessments indicated that the condition of bottom-living, invertebrate animal communities in the water body may...

Article 4 explanation links

Theme	Were cycle one object...	2021 - Reason for not meeting good...	2027 - Reason for not meeting...	Link to informat...
Water quality		4.4 Extended deadline - Technically infeasible		EDT106

Diffuse Pollution

Focus areas:

- Loch of Stenness – SEPA lead
- Orkney Coastal, Sanday Coastal, Westray Coastal – Scottish Water drivers

Physical condition

- Integration with FRM measures
- Water Environment Fund – but now prioritised
- Data gathering underway < good surveys
Loch of Stenness completed 2017
- 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.