

Water Quality Report 2013

Sampling under The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000, as amended



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FOREWORD...

Guernsey Water's mission:




“To deliver to its customers a reliable supply of high quality drinking water in sufficient quantities that satisfy normal daily demand at the lowest cost, consistent with meeting a high level of customer service and confidence.”

In 2013, Guernsey Water provided 4,641 megalitres of water (over 4 times the volume of St Saviours Reservoir) to its customers.

The quality of water supplied with 99.94% of 7,870 analyses meeting the prescribed standards is excellent. The achievement of such a high compliance figure is due to the collective technical expertise of our staff that covers all aspects of the science and engineering of the public water supply.

Safe, clean drinking water is vital to public health and the wellbeing of our society. This is ever more important in the face of significant challenges to drinking water supplies from the impacts of climate change on the quality and availability of water resources. It is essential that good quality drinking water, and the investment by Guernsey Water necessary to achieve it, is maintained into the future.

2013 Water Quality Key Performance Indicators

- **Achieve 99.5% compliance for Maximum Admissible Concentrations at WTW's** 
- **Achieve 98% compliance for Maximum Admissible Concentrations at service reservoirs** 
- **Achieve 99% compliance for Maximum Admissible Concentrations at customer taps** 

Guernsey Water has achieved its 2013 water quality targets and the highest compliance figure to date, Guernsey Water will continue to provide high quality drinking water to the satisfaction of its customer's requirements.

ANDREW REDHEAD
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SUMMARY...

Tests taken from Guernsey Water's 4 treatment works, 3 service reservoirs, water tower and customers' taps in 3 water supply zones show that 99.94 per cent of the 7,870 analyses met all national and European Union standards. This shows an increase compared to the 2012 overall compliance, which was 99.89 per cent and is the highest water quality compliance figure to date.

Even though Guernsey Water is not regulated for water quality, the standard by which water quality is measured is taken from England and Wales in the form of The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000, as amended. The regulations set out the parameters to be analysed for (Appendix A) and the required frequency of testing.

In 2013 there were no breaches for the Longue Hougue or Kings Mills water treatment works. St Saviours water treatment work had 2 failures in total; 1 turbidity and 1 *Clostridium Perfringens*. The turbidity failure was as a result of a pipe work fitting structural failure and the resample of the *Clostridium Perfringens* failure was found to be clear.

Measures to improve bacterial quality of the Island's service reservoirs as had a positive effect; however the Water Tower had a bacterial failure (5 coliforms). In 2011 No.2 West service reservoir had a sprayed coating applied to the roof to improve the service reservoirs integrity which proved successful with 100% compliance for this reservoir. The process of re-covering service reservoirs is also being rolled out to the other service reservoirs and treated water tanks used by Guernsey Water and will in 2014 include the Water Tower.

Supply zones (customer tap samples) had 2 failures in total; both were THM failures. The 2 THM failures were in one water supply zones as a result of booster chlorination from service reservoirs. TOC levels in water leaving water treatment works and higher summer water temperatures assist in the formation of THM's in supply. Measures are being taken to reduce TOC leaving the water treatment works by optimising coagulant dosing to achieve a TOC level of below 3 mg/l. Further work will be undertaken in 2014 to further reduce THM formation as well as the introduction of UV disinfection at water treatment works lowering the level of chlorine required for disinfection.

Guernsey Water regularly analyses for 83 pesticides and of these only 10 were detected and no breaches of the 0.1 µg/l limit were observed.

Perfluorooctane sulphonate (PFOS) has been monitored on a weekly basis both in the raw water in St Saviours Reservoir and treated water leaving St Saviours water treatment works. All treated water analysis results were below 1 µg/l (ppb) which is within tier 2 of the guidance issued by the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) on PFOS.

There were 237 water quality enquiries from customers in 2013, compared to only 121 in 2012. The majority of these were due to discolouration and taste of water in the Longue Hougue supply zone.

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INTRODUCTION...

Treated Water

Guernsey Water operates using current Drinking Water Inspectorate regulations and guidance as best practice. This poses a high level of duty of care on Guernsey Water, but without an independent regulator. Guernsey Water has 4 treatment works (3 in service and 1 standby plant), 3 service reservoirs, a water tower and 3 water supply zones.

The general rationale of water movement in Guernsey is: St Saviours water treatment works supplies water to No.2 East and West which then either goes into the Water Tower and onto the Tower Supply Zone or direct to No.2 Supply Zone. Longue Hougue water treatment works (or Juas water treatment works when Longue Hougue is off line) supplies water direct into Longue Hougue Supply Zone and onto Frie Plaidy Service Reservoir.

Below is a breakdown of the compliance for 2013, as measured against The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations, 2000, as amended :-

Water Treatment Works

	St Saviours	Juas	Kings Mills	Longue Hougue	Total
No of Breaches	2	0	0	0	2
No of Passes	2182	0	875	2211	5268
No of Samples	2184	0	875	2211	5270
% Compliance	99.91%	0%	100%	100%	99.96%

Service Reservoirs & Water Tower

	No.2 East	No. 2 West	Frie Plaidy	Tower	Total
No of Breaches	0	0	0	1	1
No of Passes	198	204	208	207	817
No of Samples	198	204	208	208	818
% Compliance	100%	100%	100%	99.04%	99.88%

Supply Zones

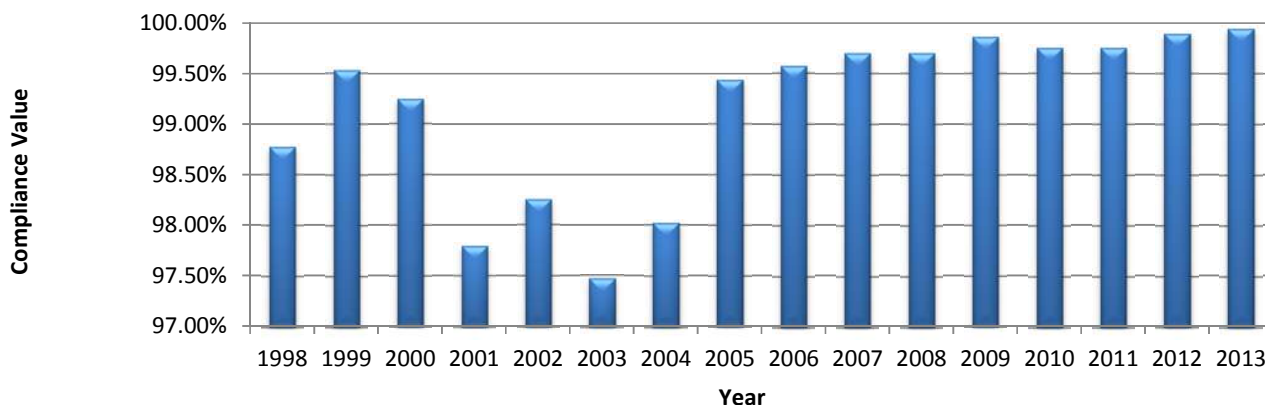
	Longue Hougue Zone	No.2 Zone	Tower Zone	Total
No of Breaches	0	0	2	2
No of Passes	776	502	502	1780
No of Samples	776	502	502	1782
% Compliance	100%	100%	99.60%	99.89%

Overall Total

	Total
No of Breaches	5
No of Passes	7865
No of Samples	7870
% Compliance	99.94%

The graph below shows the historic trend of total compliance since the introduction of compliance sampling (sampling in line with The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000, as amended, which started in 2005).

Guernsey Water's Overall Compliance



Tables 1 to 11 have the breakdown of drinking water quality in the detailed format used by water companies in England and Wales and annually reported by the DWI.

Raw Water

With regard to the Island's water catchment area, Guernsey Water manages the legislation concerning pollution of this area. This has meant poor water quality that could potentially have an effect on the quality of drinking water has been largely avoided through strict limits on discharges to the environment. This current function will be moved to Environmental Heath as a result of Guernsey Water now managing the Island's wastewater infrastructure.

Raw water quality is closely monitored with analyses of 21 streams and stored water in 17 quarries and reservoirs. Raw water quality determines if water is collected and stored; in turn stored water is transferred to water treatment works based on water quality parameters to ensure the best possible water is supplied to our customers.

Nitrate levels in some streams is at its upper acceptable limit but through careful blending and storage, levels are reduced to ensure compliance with the 'wholesomeness' prescribed limit of 50 mg/l for drinking water.

Tables 12 and 13 show the raw water quality that was observed in 2013 in the Island's various streams and storage reservoirs.

TREATED WATER 2013 DATA SUMMARY TABLES FOR GUERNSEY WATER...

These tables contain a summary of results of treated water monitoring undertaken by Guernsey Water in 2013.

Notes relating to the interpretation of the tables: -

Columns on the following tables that are headed '1 percentile representing a minimum' and '99 percentile representing a maximum' contain figures for the 1 percentile and 99 percentile sample results respectively except where less than 100 samples were taken, when the figures are the actual maximum and minimum results.

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Table 1: Quality of water leaving treatment works – European Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of works with failures
Nitrite	0.1 mg NO ₂ /l	119	0	<0.03	<0.03	0
TOTAL	-	119	0	-	-	-

Table 2: Quality of water leaving treatment works – National Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of works with failures
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100ml	595	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidium	oocysts >1 in 10 litres	9	0	0	0	0
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100ml	595	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	1199	0	-	-	-

Table 3: Quality of water leaving treatment works – Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change	595	n/a	0	10
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change	595	n/a	0	5
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change	595	n/a	0.05	0.40
Residual Disinfectant - Total	No abnormal change	595	n/a	0.10	0.70
Turbidity	1 NTU	593	0	0.02	0.25
TOTAL	-	2965	0	-	-

Table 4: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs – National Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of reservoirs failing standard
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100ml	209	1	0	0	1
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100ml	209	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-	418	1	-	-	-

Table 5: Quality of water leaving service reservoirs – Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change	209	n/a	0	282
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change	209	n/a	0	49
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change	209	n/a	<0.05	0.1
Residual Disinfectant - Total	No abnormal change	209	n/a	<0.05	0.3
TOTAL	-	836	-	-	-

Table 6: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points – European Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of supply points with failures
1,2 Dichloroethane	3 µg/l	13	0	<0.07	<0.12	0
Benzene	1 µg/l	13	0	<0.07	<0.07	0
Boron	1 mg B/l	13	0	0.000029	0.00012	0
Bromate	10 µg BrO ₃ /l	13	0	0.5	0.9	0
Cyanide	50 µg CN/l	12	0	<0.012	0.003	0
Fluoride	1.5 mg F/l	14	0	<0.1	0.12	0
Mercury	1 µg Hg/l	13	0	<0.002	0.034	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene	10 µg/l	13	0	<0.07	<0.07	0
Pesticides (D.D.D. Op)	0.1 µg/l	15	0	0.039	0.039	0
Pesticides (Linuron)	0.1 µg/l	15	0	0.019	0.019	0
Pesticides (Propiconazole)	0.1 µg/l	15	0	0.006	0.006	0
Pesticides (Simazine)	0.1 µg/l	15	0	0.005	0.006	0
Pesticides (Triclopyr)	0.1 µg/l	15	0	0.018	0.018	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	0.5 µg/l	15	0	0.005	0.058	0
TOTAL	-	194	0	-	-	-

Table 7: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points – National Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of supply point with failures
Tetrachloromethane	3 µg/l	13	0	<0.07	<0.07	0
TOTAL	-	13	0	-	-	-

Table 8: Quality of water leaving bulk supply points – Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Chloride	250 mg Cl/l	19	0	86	112
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	0 number/100ml	125	1	0	1
Conductivity	2500 µS/cm	123	0	513	713
Radioactivity - Gross Alpha	0.1 Bq/l	13	0	<0.02	0.021
Radioactivity - Gross Beta	1 Bq/l	13	0	0.065	0.202
Radioactivity - Tritium	100 Bq/l	13	0	<10	<10
Sulphate	250 mg SO ₄ /l	14	0	61	100
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	No abnormal change	592	n/a	1.0	5.6
TOTAL	-	912	0	-	-

Table 9: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) – European Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones with failures
Antimony	5 ug Sb/l	24	0	0.33	1.6	0
Arsenic	10 ug As/l	24	0	0.21	0.5	0
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.01 µg/l	24	0	<0.0005	0.0008	0
Cadmium	5 ug Cd/l	24	0	<0.02	<0.02	0
Chromium	50 ug Cr/l	24	0	<0.6	<0.7	0
Copper	2 mg Cu/l	24	0	<0.01	0.148	0
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100ml	167	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	0 number/100ml	24	0	0	0	0
Lead	25 µg Pb/l	24	0	<5	<5	0
Nickel	20 µg Ni/l	24	0	<0.8	1.8	0
Nitrate	50 mg NO ₃ /l	24	0	18.1	39.2	0
Nitrite	0.5 mg NO ₂ /l	24	0	<0.03	0.03	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	1mg NO ₂ /l	24	0	0.372	0.794	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	0.1 µg/l	24	0	0.002	0.0057	0
Selenium	10 µg Se/l	24	0	0.25	0.51	0
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	100 µg/l	24	2	38.1	123.0	1
TOTAL	-	384	2	-	-	-

Table 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) – National Standards

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones with failures
Aluminium	200 µg Al/l	84	0	16	156	0
Colour	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	84	0	<5	<5	0
Hydrogen ion (pH)	6.5 - 10 pH value	84	0	6.75	7.78	0
Iron	200 µg Fe/l	84	0	<10	40	0
Manganese	50 µg Mn/l	84	0	<10	23	0
Organoleptic Odour	3 at 25°C dilution number	84	0	n/a	n/a	0
Organoleptic Taste	3 at 25°C dilution number	83	0	n/a	n/a	0
Sodium	200 mg Na/l	22	0	58	71	0
Turbidity	4 NTU	84	0	0.02	0.23	0
TOTAL	-	693	0	-	-	-

Table 11: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) – Additional Monitoring Requirements

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Ammonium	0.5 mg NH ₄ /l	84	0	<0.01	0.04
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100ml	167	0	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change	167	n/a	0	230
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change	167	n/a	0	17
Conductivity	2500 uS/cm	84	0	528	711
Hydrogen ion (pH)	<9.5 pH value	84	0	6.75	7.78
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change	84	n/a	<0.05	0.10
Residual Disinfectant - Total	No abnormal change	84	n/a	<0.05	0.30
TOTAL	-	921	0	-	-

RAW WATER 2013 DATA SUMMARY TABLES FOR GUERNSEY WATER...

These tables contain a summary of results of raw water monitoring undertaken by Guernsey Water in 2013.

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Table 12: Quality of water in Island streams – Monitoring

Indicator Parameter	Units of Measure	Total number of tests	Minimum Result	Maximum Result
Hydrogen ion (pH)	pH value	979	6.41	9.53
Conductivity	uS/cm	978	106	1,156
Potassium	mg K/l	978	2.2	65
Nitrate	mg NO ₃ /l	978	0.7	148
Ammonium	mg NH ₄ /l	978	0.00	4.60
Nitrite	mg NO ₂ /l	977	0.03	2
Phosphate	mg P/l	977	0.02	9
Chloride	mg Cl/l	978	11	200
TOC	mg C/l	977	1.1	87
Coliform Bacteria	number/100ml	490	0	100,000
E.coli	number/100ml	490	0	100,000
Faecal streptococci	number/100ml	485	0	100,000
TOTAL	-	10,265	-	-

Table 13: Quality of stored water in quarries and reservoirs – Monitoring

Indicator Parameter	Units of Measure	Total number of tests	Minimum Result	Maximum Result
Hydrogen ion (pH)	pH value	154	6.68	9.82
Conductivity	uS/cm	146	8	951
Ammonium	mg NH ₄ /l	154	0.01	679
Nitrate	mg NO ₃ /l	164	0.01	655
Nitrite	mg NO ₂ /l	166	0.01	17.7
Phosphate	mg P/l	166	0.02	30
Chloride	mg Cl/l	166	0.02	165
Potassium	mg K/l	156	0.07	94
Silicate	mg SiO ₂ /l	149	2.00	91
TOC	mg C/l	156	1.40	95
TOTAL	-	1,607	-	-

PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONATE (PFOS)...

Since 2007 PFOS has been monitored in raw and treated water in accordance with guidance from DWI who set the 'wholesomeness' value as 1.0 µg/l. Guernsey Water has used its available water resources to manage the levels of PFOS in water leaving St Saviours water treatment works. The Tables below provide a breakdown of the levels of PFOS observed in 2013 in drinking water from St Saviours water treatment works, St Saviour's reservoir and affected stream systems.

Table 14: Quality of water leaving treatment works – PFOS

Indicator Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total number of tests	Tests Exceeding Specification	1percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)	1.0 µg C ₈ HF ₁₇ O ₃ S/l	52	0	<0.20	0.60
TOTAL	-	52	0	-	-

Table 15: Quality of stored water in St Saviours Reservoirs – PFOS

Indicator Parameter	Units of Measure	Total number of tests	Minimum Result	Maximum Result
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)	µg C ₈ HF ₁₇ O ₃ S/l	51	<0.20	0.75
TOTAL	-	51	-	-

Table 16: Quality of water in Island streams – PFOS

Indicator Parameter	Units of Measure	Total number of tests	Minimum Result	Maximum Result
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)	µg C ₈ HF ₁₇ O ₃ S/l	166	<0.2	8.5
TOTAL	-	166	-	-

2013 WATER CATCHMENT AREA NITRATE LOADINGS...

The 2013 nitrate loadings have been evaluated to produce a nitrate map showing the level of nitrates in each catchment area.

Samples are taken from each catchment area every week and this data has been statistically analysed to give the range of 90% of the samples (the top and bottom 5% have been removed as outliers from the observed range).

Guernsey Water has produced discharge standards for inclusion within Part VI of The Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004, and the proposed nitrate discharge level is recommended at 42 mg/l (as NO₃). The nitrate drinking water limit as prescribed in The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000, as amended, is set at 50 mg/l.

Figure 1 – 2013 Nitrate Loadings

To evaluate the ranges the following methodology was followed: -

- No additional loading = nitrate range exceeds 42 mg/l
- Some additional loading may be possible = nitrate range does not exceed 42 mg/l but does exceed 21 mg/l (50% of discharge level)
- Additional loading is possible = nitrate range is below 21 mg/l (50% of discharge level)

Figure 1 is the 90%ile data range and on the right is the map showing the colour coded catchment areas.

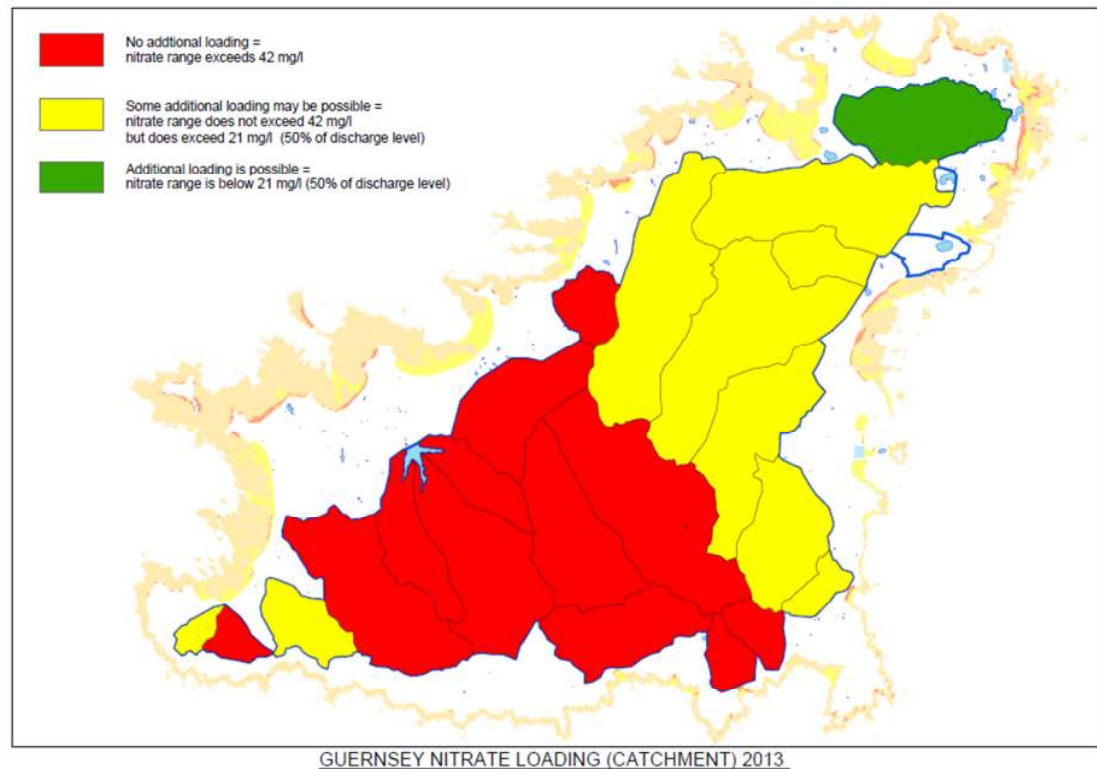


Table 17: Quality of water in Island streams – Nitrate

2013 Water Catchment Area Nitrate Loadings		
CATCHMENT AREA	5%ILE (MG/L)	95%ILE (MG/L)
Beau Valet	12.3	43.1
Charroterie	12.7	34.9
Choffins	38.9	75.0
Cobo	21.5	77.2
Fauxquets	37.9	73.0
Fermain	25.2	32.6
Grande Mare	1.0	61.5
Les Arquets	22.7	43.5
Les Clercs	17.4	38.5
Marais Sump	7.0	26.4
Marais Stream	7.2	31.4
Mare de Carteret	7.2	39.1
Moulin Huet	18.2	43.9
Old Marais	1.7	9.8
Padins	13.9	48.8
Petit Bot	18.6	53.5
Pleinmont East	29.5	54.6
Pleinmont West	15.3	29.8
Saints	24.2	47.6
Talbots	28.6	69.2
Vale Pond	7.4	25.1
Vrangue	7.2	38.6

APPENDIX A...

Table 18: Listed parameters Guernsey Water samples for and prescribed concentrations or values

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value
Bacteriology	
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	0 number/100ml
Coliform Bacteria	0 number/100ml
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C	No abnormal change
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C	No abnormal change
Cryptosporidium	oocyst >1 in 10 litres
<i>E. coli</i>	0 number/100ml
Enterococci	0 number/100ml
Chemistry	
1,2 Dichloroethane	3 µg/l
2,3,6-TBA	0.1 µg/l
2,4,5-TCA	0.1 µg/l
2,4-DB	0.1 µg/l
2-4,D	0.1 µg/l
Aldrin	0.03 µg/l
Aluminium	200 µg Al/l
Ammonium	0.5 mg NH ₄ /l
Antimony	5 µg Sb/l
Arsenic	10 µg As/l
Atrazine	0.1 µg/l
Azinphos-methyl	0.1 µg/l
Benazolin	0.1 µg/l
Bentazone	0.1 µg/l
Benzene	1 µg/l
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.01 µg/l
Boron	1 mg B/l
Bromate	10 µg BrO ₃ /l
Bromoxynil	0.1 µg/l
Cadmium	5 µg Cd/l
Carbendazim	0.1 µg/l
Carbetamide	0.1 µg/l
Carbophenothion	0.1 µg/l
Chlordane (cis)	0.1 µg/l
Chlordane (trans)	0.1 µg/l
Chloride	250 mg Cl/l
Chlorofenvinphos	0.1 µg/l
Chloroprotham	0.1 µg/l
Chloropyriphos	0.1 µg/l
Chlorothalonil	0.1 µg/l
Chlorotoluron	0.1 µg/l
Chlorthal	0.1 µg/l
Chlorthal di methyl	0.1 µg/l
Chromium	50 µg Cr/l
Clopyralid	0.1 µg/l
Colour	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale
Conductivity	2500 µS/cm

Table 18: continued

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value
Copper	2 mg Cu/l
Cyanazine	0.1 µg/l
Cyanide	50 µg CN/l
Cypermethrin	0.1 µg/l
D.D.D. Op	0.1 µg/l
D.D.D. Pp	0.1 µg/l
D.D.E. Op	0.1 µg/l
D.D.E. Pp	0.1 µg/l
D.D.T. Op	0.1 µg/l
D.D.T. Pp	0.1 µg/l
Dalapon	0.1 µg/l
Diazinon	0.1 µg/l
Dicamba	0.1 µg/l
Dichloroprop	0.1 µg/l
Dichlorvos	0.1 µg/l
Dieldrin	0.03 µg/l
Diflufenican	0.1 µg/l
Dimethoate	0.1 µg/l
Diuron	0.1 µg/l
Endrin	0.1 µg/l
Fenitrothion	0.1 µg/l
Fluoride	1.5 mg F/l
Fluroxpyr	0.1 µg/l
Glyphosate	0.1 µg/l
Heptachlor	0.03 µg/l
Heptachlor epoxide	0.03 µg/l
Heptenophos	0.1 µg/l
Hexachlorocyclohexane alpha	0.1 µg/l
Hexachlorocyclohexane beta	0.1 µg/l
Hexachlorocyclohexane Delta	0.1 µg/l
Hexachlorocyclohexane gamma	0.1 µg/l
Hydrogen ion (pH)	6.5 - 9.5 pH value
Ioxynil	0.1 µg/l
Iprodione	0.1 µg/l
Iron	200 µg Fe/l
Isodrin	0.1 µg/l
Isoproturon	0.1 µg/l
Lead	25 µg Pb/l
Linuron	0.1 µg/l
M.C.P.A.	0.1 µg/l
M.C.P.B.	0.1 µg/l
Malathion	0.1 µg/l
Manganese	50 µg Mn/l
Mecarbam	0.1 µg/l
Mecoprop	0.1 µg/l
Mercury	1 µg Hg/l
Metaldehyde	0.1 µg/l
Methabenzthiazuron	0.1 µg/l
Monolinuron	0.1 µg/l

Table 18: continued

Parameter	Prescribed Concentration or Value
Nickel	20 µg Ni/l
Nitrate	50 mg NO ₃ /l
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	1mg NO ₂ /l
Nitrite	0.1 mg NO ₂ /l (treatment works)
Nitrite	0.5 mg NO ₂ /l (consumers' tap)
Organoleptic Odour	3 at 25°C dilution number
Organoleptic Taste	3 at 25°C dilution number
Oxamyl	0.1 µg/l
Parathion-ethyl	0.1 µg/l
Pendimethalin	0.1 µg/l
Pentachlorophenol	0.1 µg/l
Perfluorooctane sulphonate (PFOS)	1 µg/l
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	10 µg/l
Pesticides: Total	0.5 µg/l
Picloram	0.1 µg/l
Pirimephos-methyl	0.1 µg/l
Pirimicarb	0.1 µg/l
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	0.1 µg/l
Prometryne	0.1 µg/l
Propazine	0.1 µg/l
Propetamphos	0.1 µg/l
Propiconazole	0.1 µg/l
Propyzamide	0.1 µg/l
Radioactivity - Gross Alpha	0.1 Bq/l
Radioactivity - Gross Beta	1 Bq/l
Radioactivity - Tritium	100 Bq/l
Residual Disinfectant - Free	No abnormal change
Residual Disinfectant - Total	No abnormal change
Selenium	10 µg Se/l
Simazine	0.1 µg/l
Sodium	200 mg Na/l
Sulphate	250 mg SO ₄ /l
Tebuconazole	0.1 µg/l
Terbutylazine	0.1 µg/l
Terbutryn	0.1 µg/l
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene	10 µg/l
Tetrachloromethane	3 µg/l
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	No abnormal change
Triadimefon	0.1 µg/l
Triallate	0.1 µg/l
Triazophos	0.1 µg/l
Trichloroacetic acid	0.1 µg/l
Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4,5)	0.1 µg/l
Triclopyr	0.1 µg/l
Trietazine	0.1 µg/l
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	100 µg/l
Turbidity	1 NTU (treatment works)
Turbidity	4 NTU (consumers' tap)