

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms)(England) Regulations 2019

Demarcation of zones for the control of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al

The presence of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al., the bacterium which causes potato brown rot, has been confirmed in samples of surface water taken in accordance with Articles 2 and 5 of Council Directive 98/57/EC on the control of potato brown rot from the watercourses described in the first column of the table in the Annex.

I, Jane Barbrook, being an Inspector authorised by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for the purposes of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1517), designate each watercourse or stretch of watercourse described in the second column of the table in the Annex as a contaminated watercourse and demarcate the area of land which lies within 20 kilometres of the centre of each contaminated watercourse as a zone of contamination for the purposes of paragraph 27(2)(e), Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations.

The designation and demarcation outlined above applies with effect from 1 March 2021 until 28 February 2026.

I also give notice that the following Notice is revoked with effect from 1 March 2021:

Notice of Demarcated Zones for the Control of *Ralstonia Solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al dated 11 March 2020 (reference RsDZ 12/2019)

Further guidance is available from the Office of the UK Chief Plant Health Officer, Defra, Sand Hutton, York YO41 1LZ.



Jane Barbrook

Inspector

Date: 21/01/21

Reference: RsDZ 01/2021

Annex: Description of contaminated watercourses

Watercourse	Description
River Great Ouse system (Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire)	
River Great Ouse	- from Chawston extraction point (TL170560) to Earith (TL389748)
River Ivel	- from Girtford Bridge (TL164489) to its confluence with the River Great Ouse
Bedford and River Ivel Internal Drainage Board normal channel 113, from the River Ivel, Bedfordshire	- from Sandy (TL164489) to Tempsford (TL161534)
River Nene system (Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire)	
River Nene	- from Wansford Bridge (TL075992) to the Dog in a Doublet sluice (TL272993)
Middle Level Fenland Waterways (Cambridgeshire)	
Sixteen Foot Drain	- entire length from TL422874 to TL496994
Middle Level Main Drain	- entire length from Cotton's Corner Bridge (TL496994) to the Sluice at Wighenhall St Germans (TF 588143)
Well Creek	- from Salter's Lode lock (TF586016) to Marmont Priory Lock (TF488013)

Watercourse**Description**

New & Old Pophams Eau

- the entire length of the New and Old Popham's Eau from TL468004 where it joins the River Nene (old course) to Nordelph, (TL554010)

Forty Foot Drain

- from the bottom of the Sixteen Foot Drain (TL422874) to Welches Dam (TL469858)

-the Forty Foot from Wells Bridge at TL299881 to the bottom of the Sixteen Foot at TL422874

- all channels within the boundary shown in red on the map in appendix 1 of this annex.

Independent Internal Drainage Board (IDB): Euximoor

**River Thames system
(Hertfordshire, Wiltshire,
Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire,
Buckinghamshire, Berkshire,
Surrey, Greater London)**

River Thames

- from Castle Eaton (SU145958) to the Thames barrier (TQ415795)

Great Brook

- entire length

Colne Brook

- entire length

River Blackwater

- entire length

River Colne

- entire length

River Lea (or Lee)

- entire length

Watercourse	Description
River Loddon	- from the minor road bridge over the River Loddon between Stratfield Saye and Stratfield Turgis (SU692611) to its confluence with the River Thames
Wraysbury River	- entire length
Salford Stream	- from TQ345482 to the confluence with the River Mole (TQ 263465)
The Cut, Paley Street	- from Fernhill Farm (SU931726) and Brookside Farm (SU922708) to the confluence with the River Thames (SU917786)
The Channel, Bisham	- from Frogmill Farm (SU810832) to the confluence with the River Thames (SU861857)
White Brook, Cookham	- from SU891864 to the confluence with the River Thames (SU905832)
River Jubilee	- entire length, from SU904829 to SU978788
River Frome (Dorset)	- from East Stoke (SY872867) to its confluence with Poole Harbour
River Avon (Dorset)	- from the confluence with Ditchend Brook (SU148133) to the mouth of the River Avon in Christchurch (SZ161923)
River Trent system (Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)	
River Trent	- from the footbridge at the confluence of the canal and river at Arewas (SK171155) to the confluence with the River Humber (SE865235)

Watercourse**Description**

Beeston Canal	- entire length from Riverside Road Lock (SK536353) to Meadow Lane Lock (SK582384)
Chesterfield Canal	- from Retford Park (SK703808) to its confluence with the River Trent (SK785946)
Erewash Canal	- from Steamboat Inn Lock (SK490313) to its confluence with the River Trent (SK490312)
River Idle	- entire length, from the convergence of the River Maun and River Meden (SK703752) to the Idle's confluence with the River Trent (SK790946)
Trent and Mersey Canal	- from Alrewas Lock (SK171155) to its confluence with the River Trent (SK458307), and from Bridge Farm, Church Lawton (SJ820555) to its confluence with the Middlewich Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal (SJ 706657)
River Maun	- from the point at which the River Maun diverges from the River Meden (SK661721) to the Maun's convergence with the River Meden (SK703752) to form the River Idle

South Yorkshire

Old EA Beck/Smallholme & Tilts Drain/Thorpe Marsh Drain	- from the confluence of The Skell and Hampole Dike (SE527099), to its convergence with the River Don east of Thorpe in Balne (SE603109)
The Skell	- from Hollins Farm (SE503128) to the Skell's convergence with Hampole Dike (SE527099) to form the Old Ea Beck

River Skerne (County Durham)

-from - Oxneyfield Bridge (NZ2880010200), Croft-on-Tees above its confluence with River Tees to NZ5443826529 at Tees Mouth

Watercourse	Description
Tributary of River Tees	
River Avon (West Midlands)	- from Tiddington Village (SP221561) to its confluence with the River Severn (SO888332)
River Severn (Gloucestershire)	- from its confluence with the River Avon to the mouth of the Severn, namely where it joins the Severn Estuary (ST517863)
River Culm (Devon)	- from Cold harbour Mill Uffculme (ST070127) to the confluence with the River Exe at Cowley Bridge (SX906955)
River Tame (West Midlands)	- from Sandwell Valley (SP033925) to the confluence of the Rivers Tame and Trent (SK192148)
River Rother (Sussex)	- from Ambersham Bridge (SU915211) to the mouth of the River Arun at (TQ0281901183)
River Avon (Bristol Avon)	-from Kellaways (ST 95223 76310) to the confluence of the River Avon with the River Severn at Avonmouth ST5063478446

