

Monthly water situation report: England

1 Summary - June 2025

June was another dry month for most, with 80% of the long term average (LTA) rainfall being received across England as a whole. It's the driest start to the year across England since 1976. Soil moisture deficits (SMD) continued to increase with soils considerably drier than would be expected across most of England. Monthly mean river flows decreased at three-quarters sites we report on, with most sites classed as below normal or lower for the time of year. Groundwater levels have continued their seasonal decline and half were classed as normal at the end of June. Reservoir stocks decreased at nearly three-quarters of sites during June, with England as whole ending the month with 75% storage.

1.1 Rainfall

During June, England received 51.9mm of rainfall which represents 80% of the 1991 to 2020 LTA for the time of year. More than four-fifths of hydrological areas received below average rainfall during June. The wettest hydrological area as a percentage of LTA was the Kent catchment in north-west England, which received 235% of LTA rainfall (242mm). The driest hydrological area as a percentage of LTA was the Lower Trent which received 20mm of rainfall which is 31% of the LTA for the time of year. (Figure 2.1 and 2.2)

Rainfall totals in June were classed as normal or below normal lower for most hydrological areas. More than half of hydrological areas (55% of the total) were classed as normal for the time of year and almost a third (32%) of hydrological areas, mainly in east, central and south-east England were classed as below normal. The Soar catchment in central England was the only hydrological area to be classed as notably low for the time of year. Six catchments, all in north-west England recorded exceptionally high rainfall and a further 12 hydrological areas, predominantly in north-west and south-west England were classed notably high or above normal for the time of year. (Figure 2.2)

The 3-month cumulative totals were classed as notably or exceptionally low in the more than three-quarters of hydrological areas. Four hydrological areas, two in north-east and two in central England, had their driest April to June period since records began in 1871. Rainfall in fourteen hydrological areas, in north-west and south-west England were above normal or higher for the time of year. With the exception of five hydrological areas in the south-west of England all the 6-month cumulative totals were classed as normal or lower, with the majority classified as below normal. The 12-month cumulative totals were classed as normal in nearly two thirds of hydrological areas. Rainfall in more than a quarter of hydrological areas were classed as below normal or lower with most of north-east England classed as notably low. Sixteen hydrological areas were classed as above normal for the period. (Figure 2.2)

At a regional scale, June rainfall was classed as notably high in north-west England, below normal in east, central and south-east England and normal in north-east, south-west and England as a whole. It was the fifth consecutive month of below average rainfall in east, central England and the sixth in north-east England. The north-east and central England had the driest 4-month periods (March to June) since records began in 1871. For England as a whole, it was the fifth consecutive month of below average rainfall, it was the driest March to June period since 1893 and the driest start to the year since 1976. (Figure 2.3)

1.2 Soil moisture deficit

By the end of June, soil moisture deficits continued to increase across most of England, except in north-west England where soils were slightly wetter following recent rainfall. Soils were driest across south-east parts of south-west and east England. (Figure 3.1)

Soils were drier than would be expected across almost all of England at the end of June, with the only exceptions being in north-west England where rainfall totals were highest in June. Across central, east, north-east and south-east England, soils remain near maximum deficits and are much drier than would be expected for the time of year. (Figure 3.2)

1.3 River flows

Monthly mean river flows decreased at three-quarters of our indicator sites in June, with most sites being classed as below normal or lower for the time of year. Monthly mean flows at nine sites (17%), chiefly across north-west England were classed as above normal or higher for June. Thirty-two indicator sites were classed as below normal or lower for the time of year. Sixteen sites (30%) were classed as below normal, nine sites (17%) were classed as notably low and seven sites (13%) were classed as exceptionally low, including four in north-east England. Flows at nearly a quarter of indicator sites were classed as normal for the time of year. (Figure 4.1)

Three sites, recorded their lowest June monthly mean flow on record (record start given in brackets), all of which were in north-east England:

- River Till at Heaton Mill (2001)
- River Wear at Witton Park (1972)
- River Derwent at Buttercrambe (1973)

With regards to the regional index sites, the Great Ouse at Horton in south-east England, the Bedford Ouse at Offord in east England and naturalised monthly mean flows on the River Thames at Kingston all remain classed as below normal for the time of year. The River Dove at Marston-on-Dove in central England was exceptionally low for the fourth month in a row. In contrast, only Haydon Bridge on the South Tyne in north-east England, and the River Lune at

Caton in north-west England saw an increase in monthly mean river flows compared to May. The South Tyne was classed as above normal and the River Lune was classed exceptionally high for the time of year. (Figure 4.2)

1.4 Groundwater levels

At the end of June, all our indicator sites recorded a decrease in groundwater levels as aquifers continued their seasonal recessions. Half of the sites were classed as normal for the time of year. Six sites were classed as below normal or notably low, all of which were in chalk aquifers and one site was classed as exceptionally low. Six sites all in sandstone aquifers were classed above normal or higher. (Figure 5.1)

Groundwater levels at all major aquifer index sites had decreased at the end of June. Jackaments Bottom in the Burford Jurassic Limestone of south-east England was classed as exceptionally low for the time of year for the third month in a row. Weir Farm in the Bridgnorth Sandstone in central England and Stonor Park in the South West Chiltern Chalk of south-east England were classed notably high. Skirwith in the Carlisle Basin Sandstone of north-west England was classed as normal for the time of year as were the chalk aquifers in south-east and east England, at Redlands Hall (Cam and Ely Ouse Chalk) and Little Bucket (East Kent Stour Chalk) respectively. Groundwater levels in the Chichester Chalk aquifer at Chilgrove were below normal and in north-east England at Dalton Estate Well (Hull and East Riding Chalk) levels also remain below normal for the time of year. (Figure 5.2)

1.5 Reservoir storage

At the end of June, reservoir stocks decreased at nearly three-quarters of the reservoirs and reservoir groups we report on. Six reservoirs or reservoir groups saw decreases of 10% or more, including Blithfield in central England, Ardingley in south-east England and Chew Valley in south-west England where storage fell by 13%, 14% and 15% respectively. In contrast, Haweswater and Thirlmere reservoir in north-west England recorded a 10% increase in stocks by the end of June. More than three-quarters of reservoirs were classed as below normal or lower for the time of year with eleven sites across England classed as notably low. Nine reservoirs were classed as below normal for the time of year, and four, Yorkshire Supply group in north-east England, Derwent Valley and Blithfield in central England and Blagdon in south-west England, remain exceptionally low. The remaining seven reservoirs were classed as normal or above normal for the time of year. (Figure 6.1)

Haweswater and Thirlmere is classed as notably low for the time of year having been previously classed as exceptionally low for the time of year at the end of May. The Dee system in Wales which supplies north-west England has been impacted by drawdown for safety works and low inflows, leaving it notably low for the time of year.

The south-east has the highest regional stocks at 87%, while the north-west has the lowest with 66%. All regions are below average for the time of year and storage for England as a whole was 75% at the end of June, as overall stocks dropped by 1% since the end of May. (Figure 6.2)

1.6 Forward look

July began with wetter weather for many areas, with widespread rain across much of England, except in the south-west on July 6. The middle of July is expected to be settled with very warm weather across England, although there is a chance of thunderstorms. Warm conditions are likely to persist for longest in southern and eastern areas. Changeable conditions are expected moving towards the end of July, with temperatures remaining above average for many. At the end of July unsettled weather may develop, but this remains uncertain.

For the 3-month of July to September, there is a higher than normal chance of the period being hot, with an increased chance of heatwaves and other heat related impacts. The chance of the period being wet or dry are around normal, as are the chances of it being windier than average, with periods of unsettled weather still a possibility. The signals for weather during the period are relatively weak, but this is expected at this time of year.

1.7 Projections for river flows at key sites

By the end of September 2025, river flows have the greatest chance of being below normal or lower across most of England. South-east and south-west England are the exception as normal flows are most likely. By the end of March 2026, river flows have the greatest chance of being below normal or lower in east and central England. In south-west England normal river flows are most likely, while the rest of the country is likely to see normal or lower river flows.

For scenario based projections of cumulative river flows at key sites by September 2025 see Figure 7.1.

For scenario based projections of cumulative river flows at key sites by March 2026 see Figure 7.2.

For probabilistic ensemble projections of cumulative river flows at key sites by September 2025 see Figure 7.3.

For probabilistic ensemble projections of cumulative river flows at key sites by March 2026 see Figure 7.4

1.8 Projections for groundwater levels in key aquifers

By September 2025, groundwater levels have the greatest chance of being normal or lower across England. By March 2026, groundwater levels have the greatest chance of being below normal or lower in east, central and north-east England. Across the rest of England groundwater levels are most likely to be normal or higher.

For scenario based projections of groundwater levels in key aquifers in September 2025 see Figure 7.5.

For scenario based projections of groundwater levels in key aquifers in March 2026 see Figure 7.6.

For probabilistic ensemble projections of groundwater levels in key aquifers in September 2025 see Figure 7.7.

For probabilistic ensemble projections of groundwater levels in key aquifers in March 2026 see Figure 7.8.

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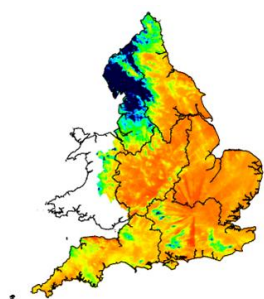
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2 Rainfall

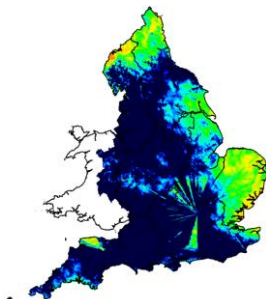
2.1 Rainfall map

Figure 2.1: Monthly rainfall across England and Wales for the past 11 months. UKPP radar data Note: Radar beam blockages in some regions may give anomalous totals in some areas.

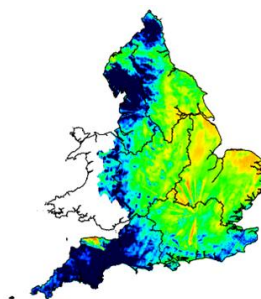
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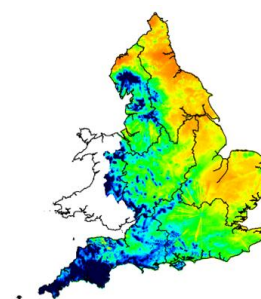
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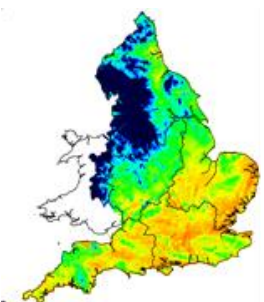
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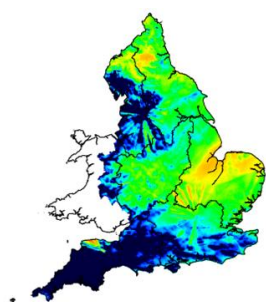
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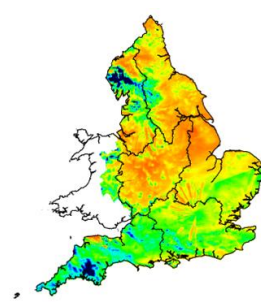
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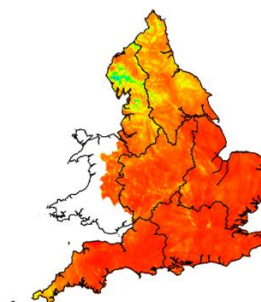
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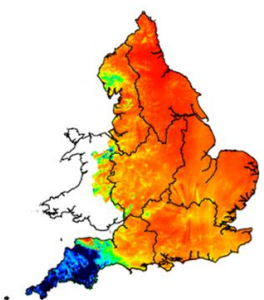
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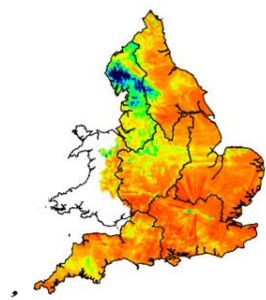
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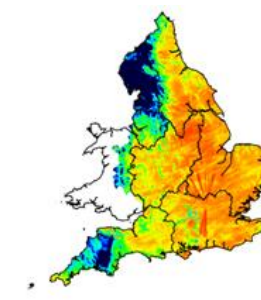
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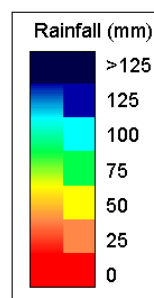
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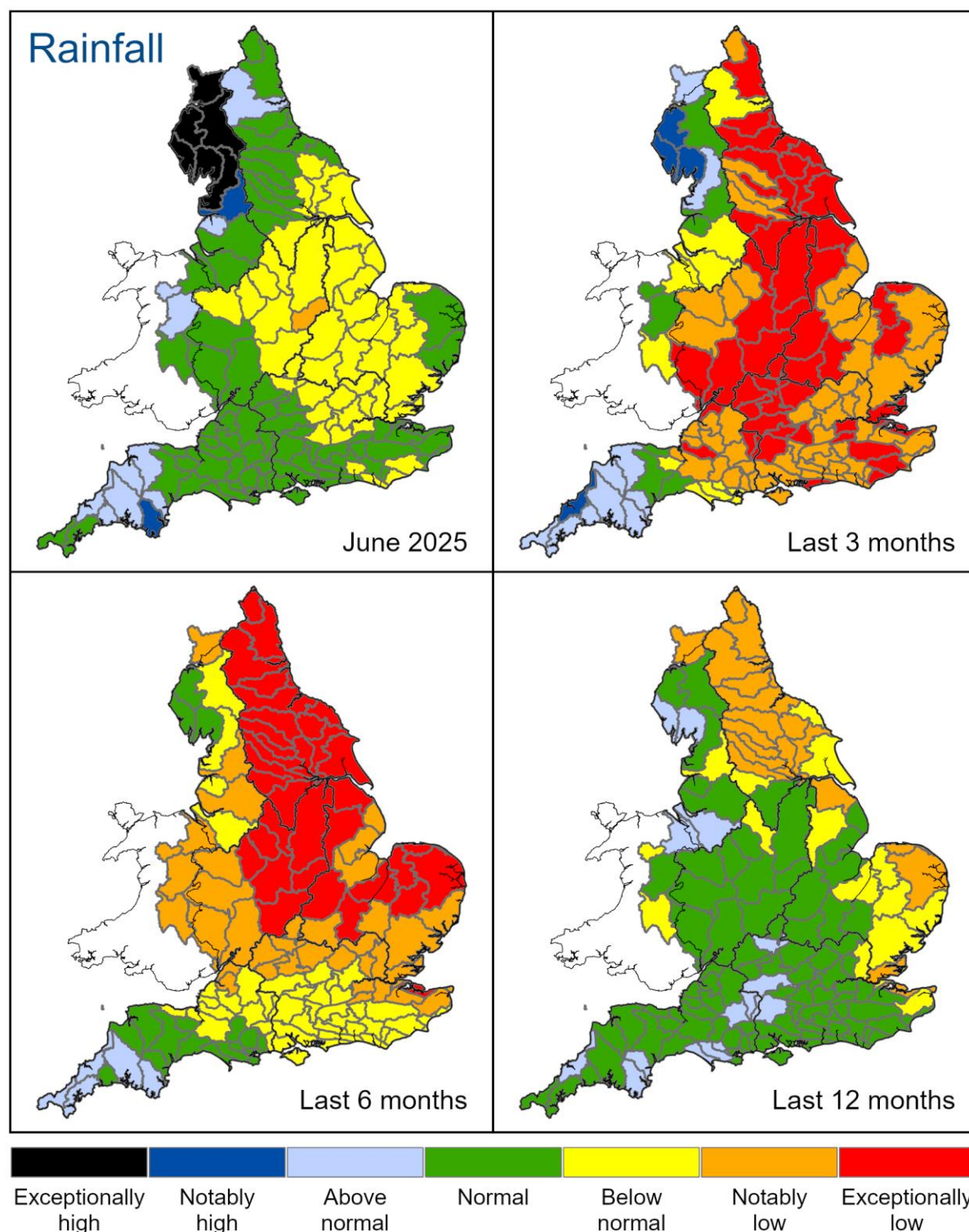


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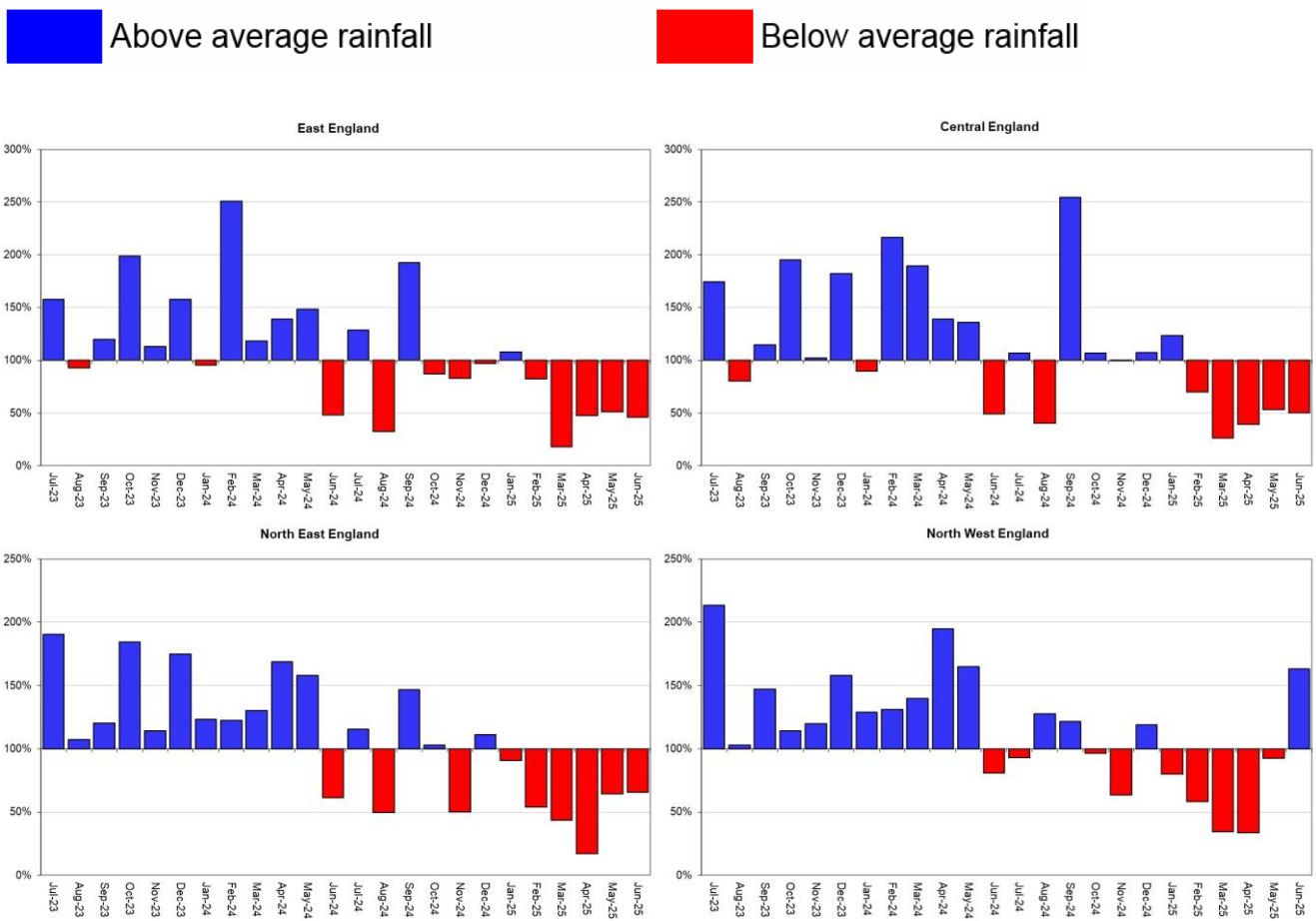
Figure 2.2: Total rainfall for hydrological areas across England for the current month (up to 30 June 2025), the last 3 months, the last 6 months, and the last 12 months, classed relative to an analysis of respective historic totals.

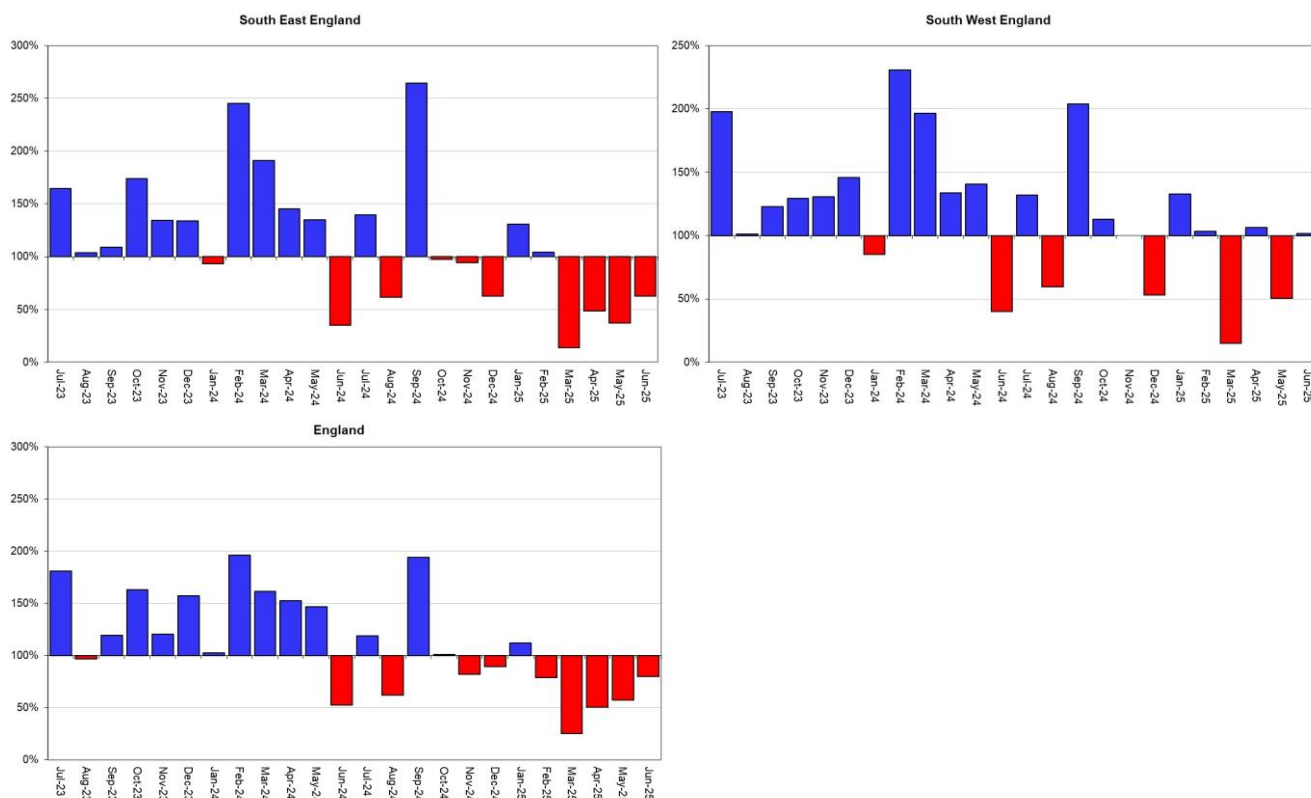


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2.2 Rainfall charts

Figure 2.3: Monthly rainfall totals for the past 24 months as a percentage of the 1991 to 2020 long term average for each region and for England.





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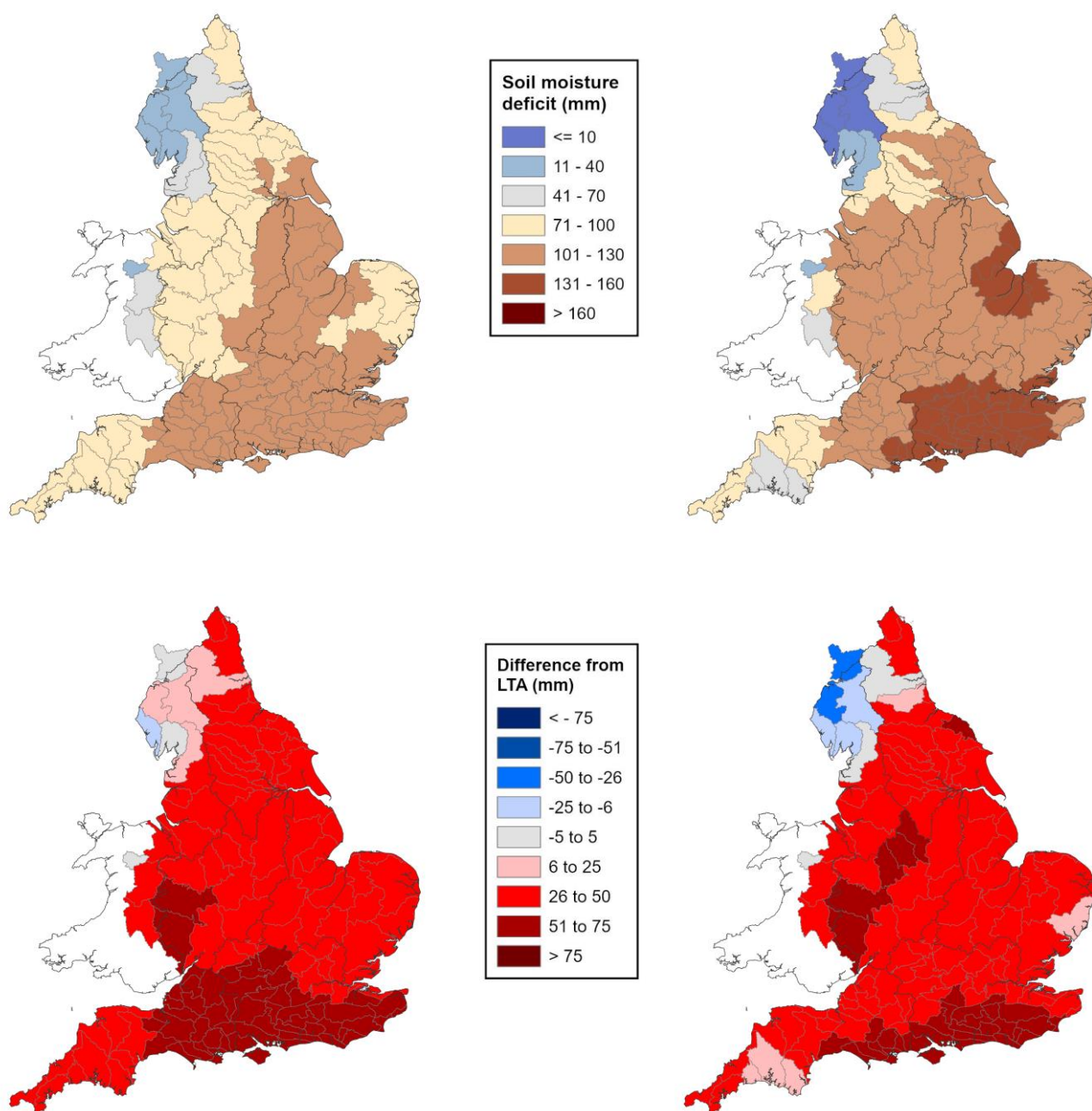
3 Soil moisture deficit

3.1 Soil moisture deficit map

Figure 3.1: Soil moisture deficits for weeks ending, 28 May 2025 (left panel) and 02 July 2025 (right panel). Top row shows actual soil moisture deficits (mm) and bottom row shows the difference (mm) of the actual from the 1991 to 2020 long term average soil moisture deficits. Calculated from MORECS data for real land use.

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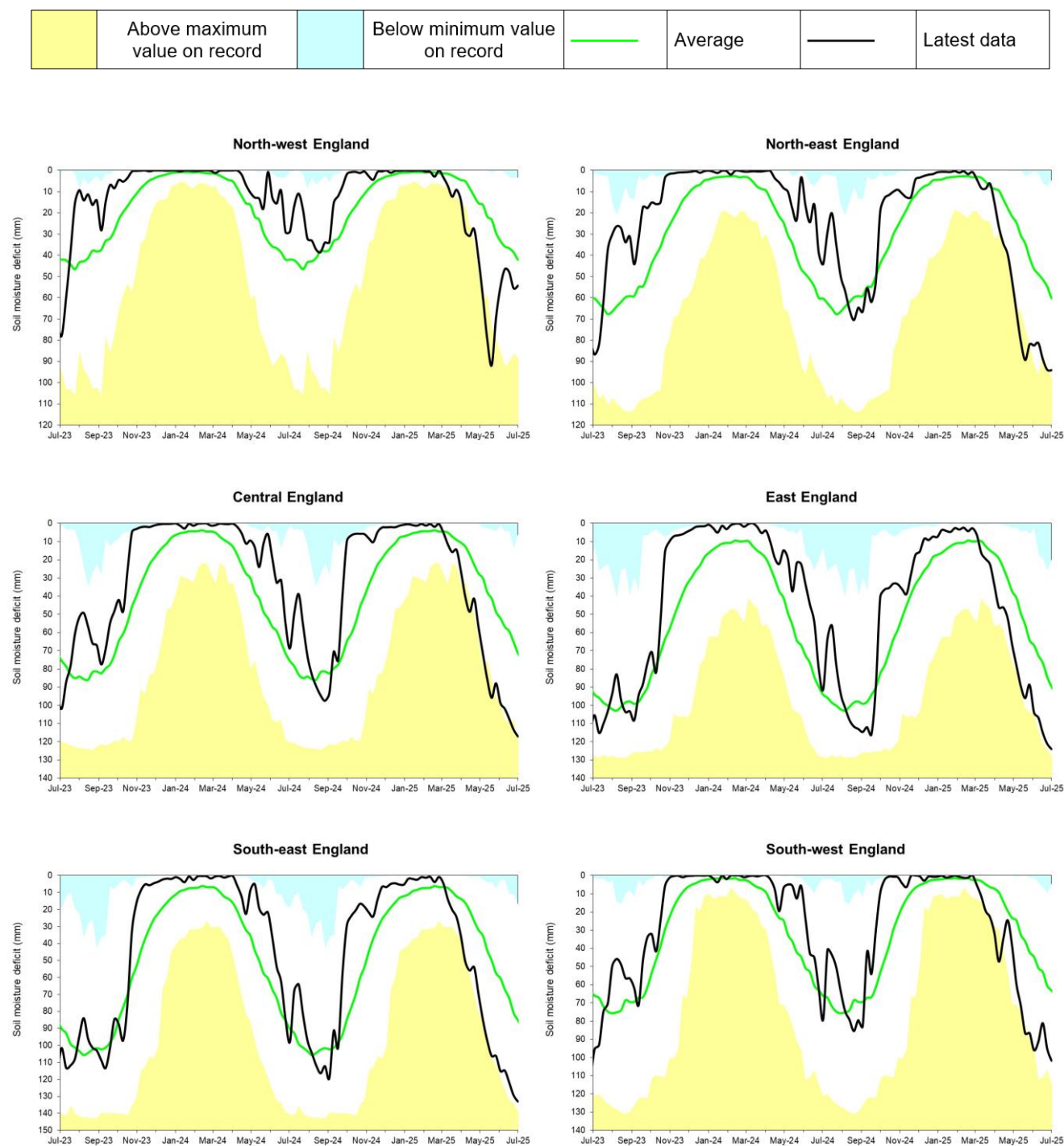
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3.2 Soil moisture deficit charts

Figure 3.2: Latest soil moisture deficits for all geographic regions compared to 1991 to 2020 long term average, and historic maximums and minimums (1961 to 2022). Weekly MORECS data for real land use.



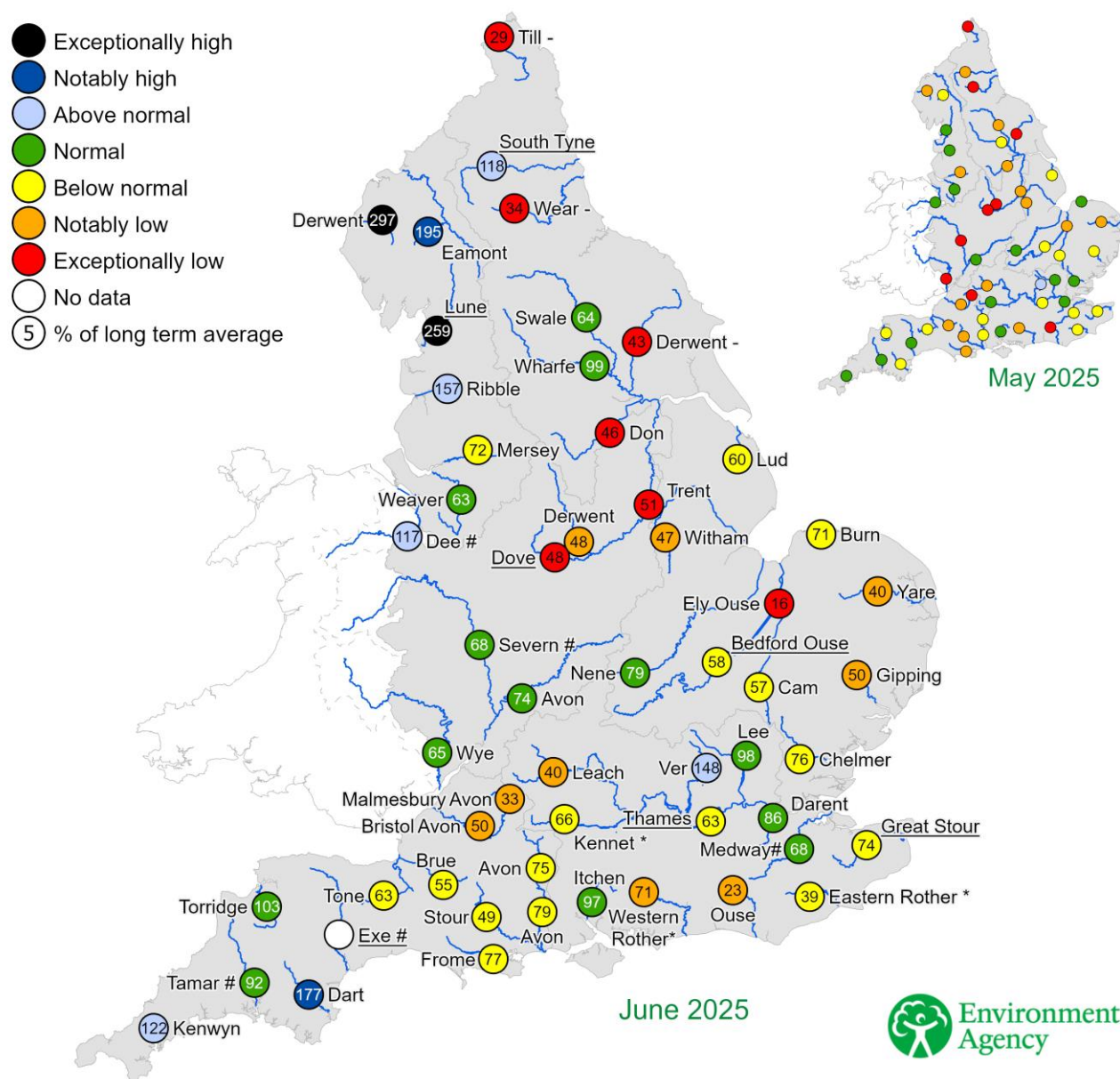
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4 River flows

4.1 River flow map

Figure 4.1: Monthly mean river flow for indicator sites for May 2025 and June 2025, expressed as a percentage of the respective long term average and classed relative to an analysis of historic May and June monthly means. Table available in the appendices with detailed information. Regional index sites are underlined and shown in the hydrographs in Figure 4.2.

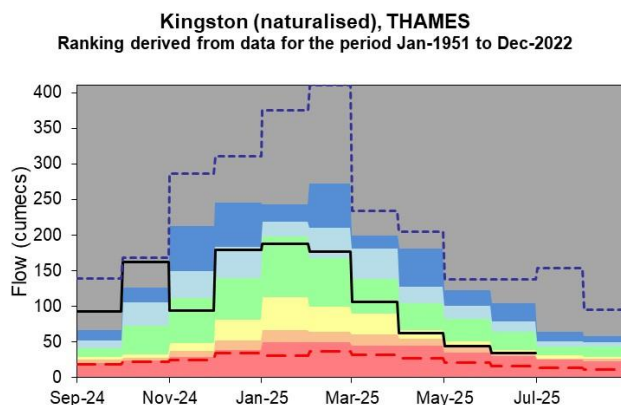
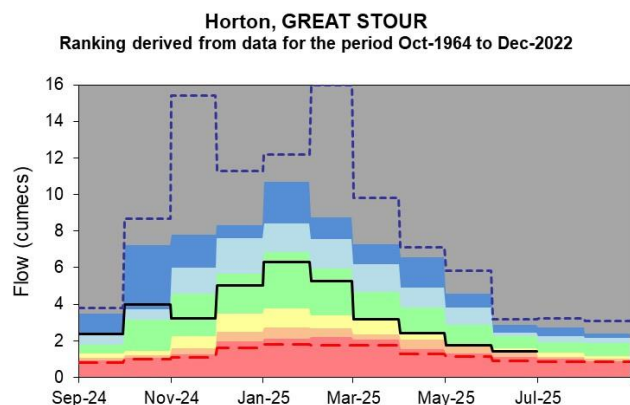
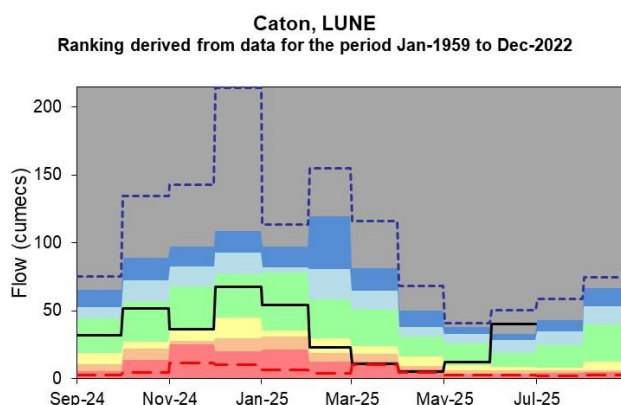
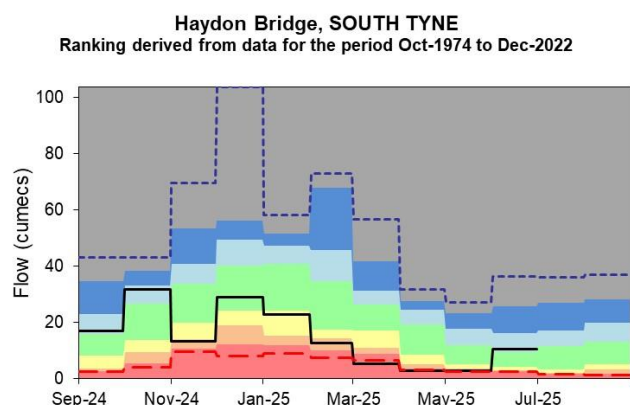
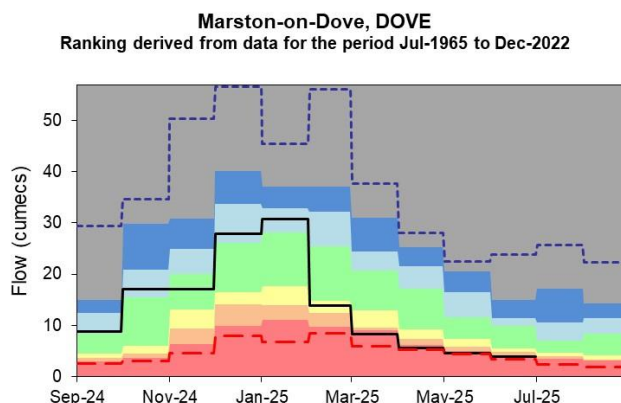
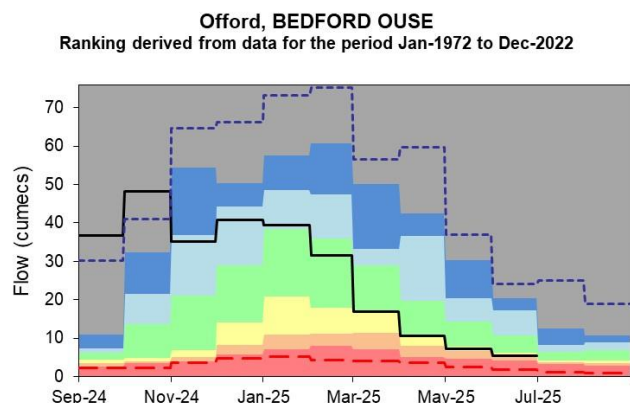
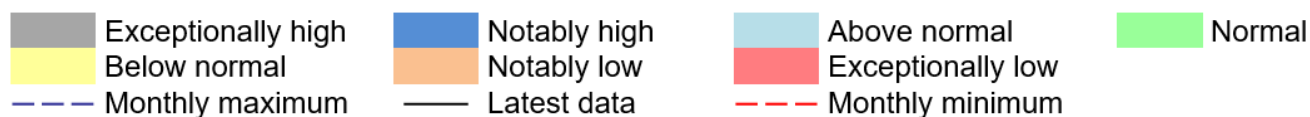
Naturalised flows are provided for the River Thames and the River Lee. +/- Monthly mean flow is the highest/lowest on record for the current month (note that record length varies between sites). *Flows may be overestimated at these sites – data should be treated with caution. # Flows may be impacted at these sites by water releases from upstream reservoirs.



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4.2 River flow charts

Figure 4.2: Monthly mean river flow for index sites over the past year for each geographic region, compared to an analysis of historic monthly mean flows, and long term maximum and minimum flows.



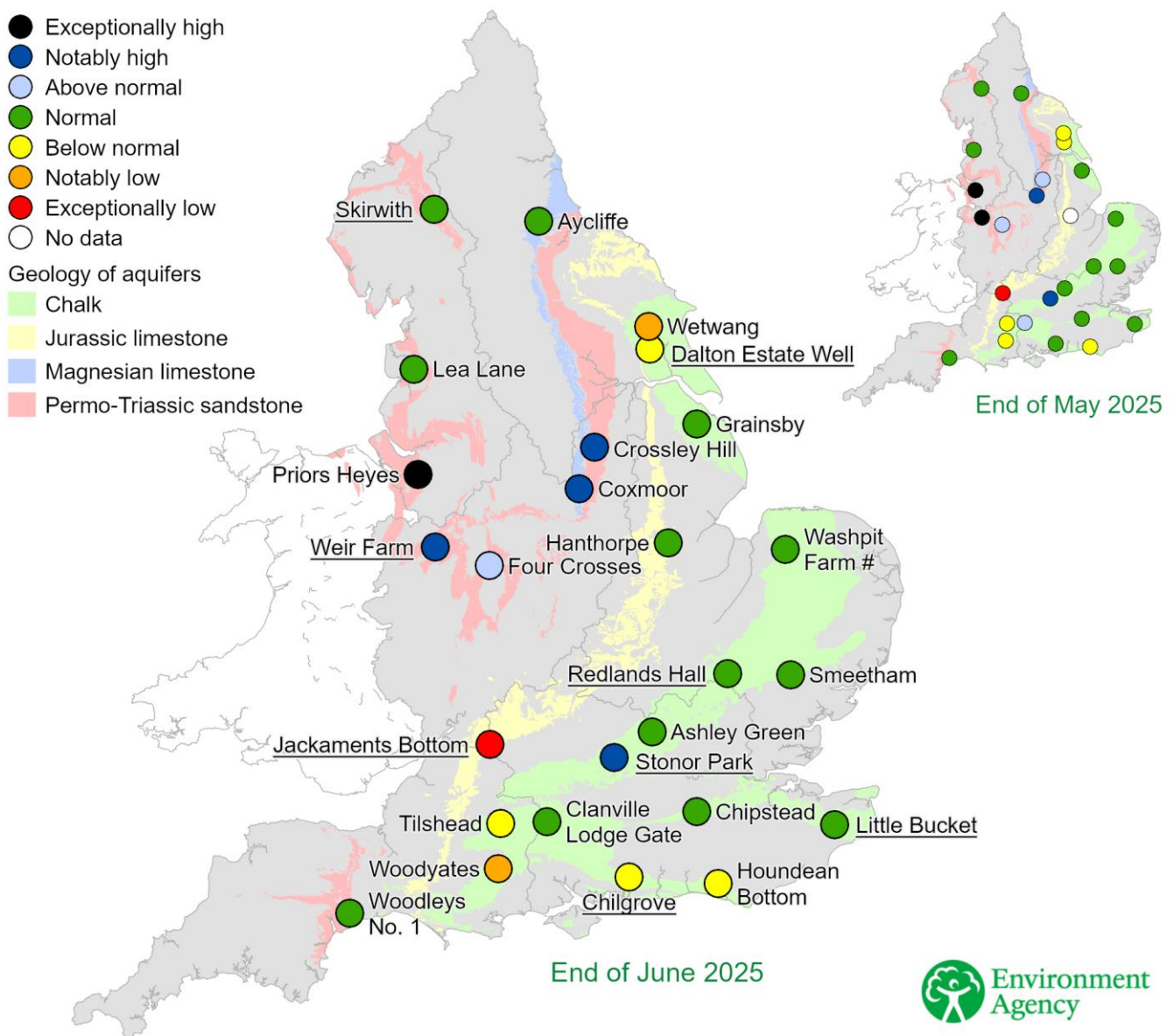
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5 Groundwater levels

5.1 Groundwater levels map

Figure 5.1: Groundwater levels for indicator sites at the end of May 2025 and June 2025, classed relative to an analysis of respective historic May and June levels. Major aquifer index sites are underlined and shown in groundwater level charts in Figure 5.2.

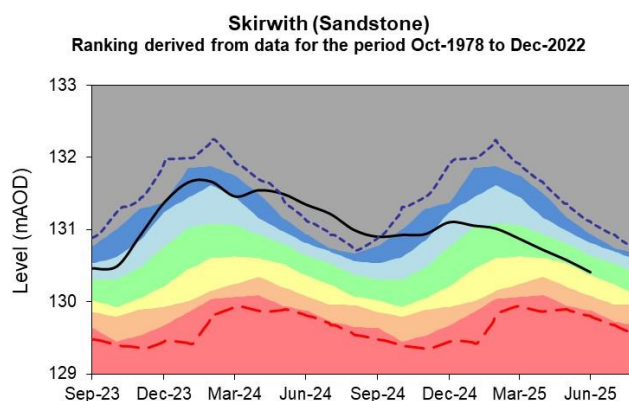
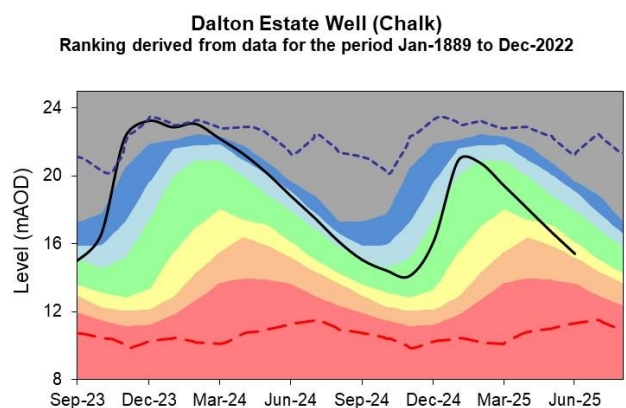
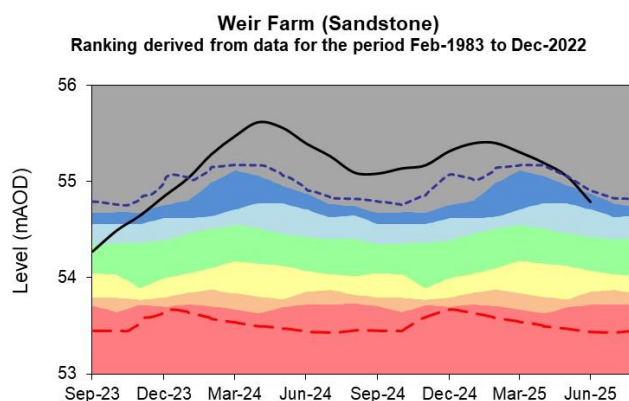
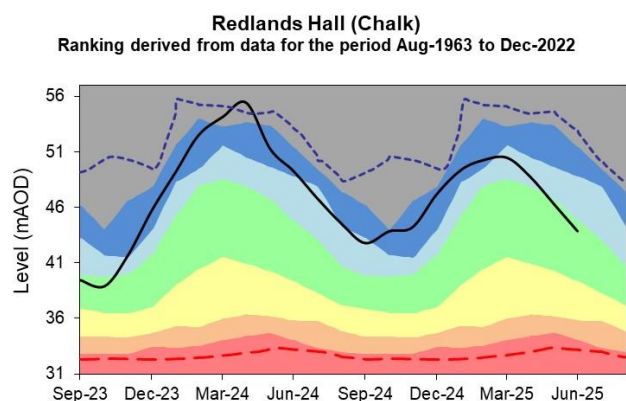
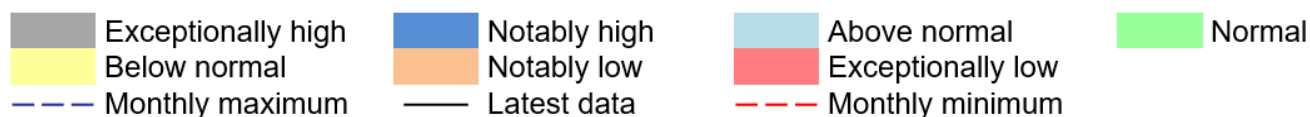
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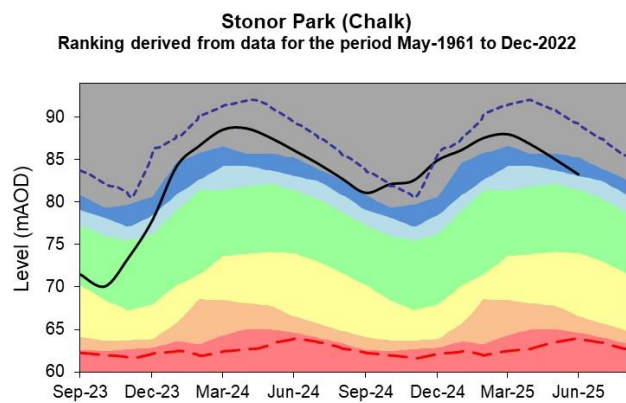
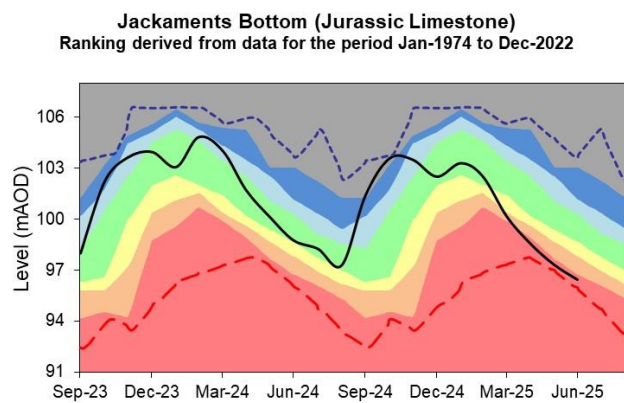
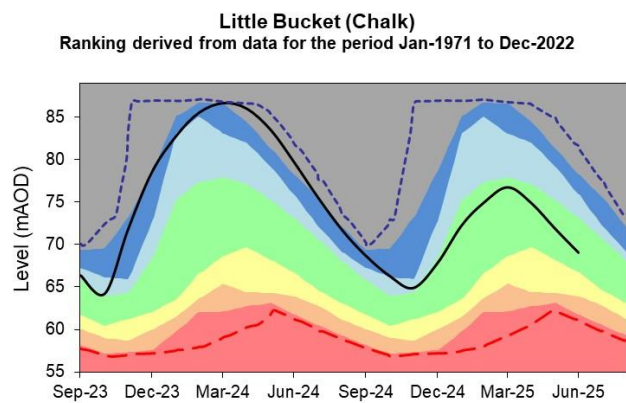
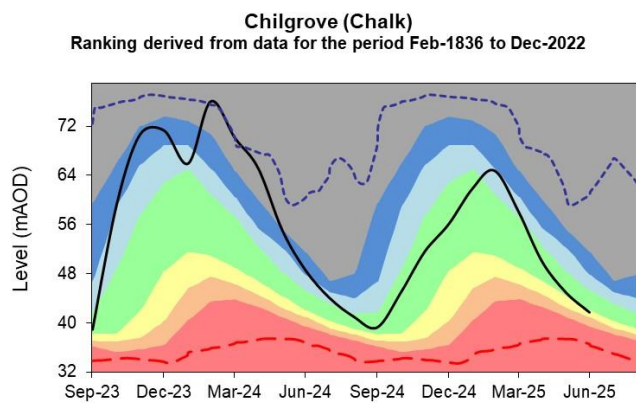


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5.2 Groundwater level charts

Figure 5.2: End of month groundwater levels at index groundwater level sites for major aquifers. Past 22 months compared to an analysis of historic end of month levels and long term maximum and minimum levels.



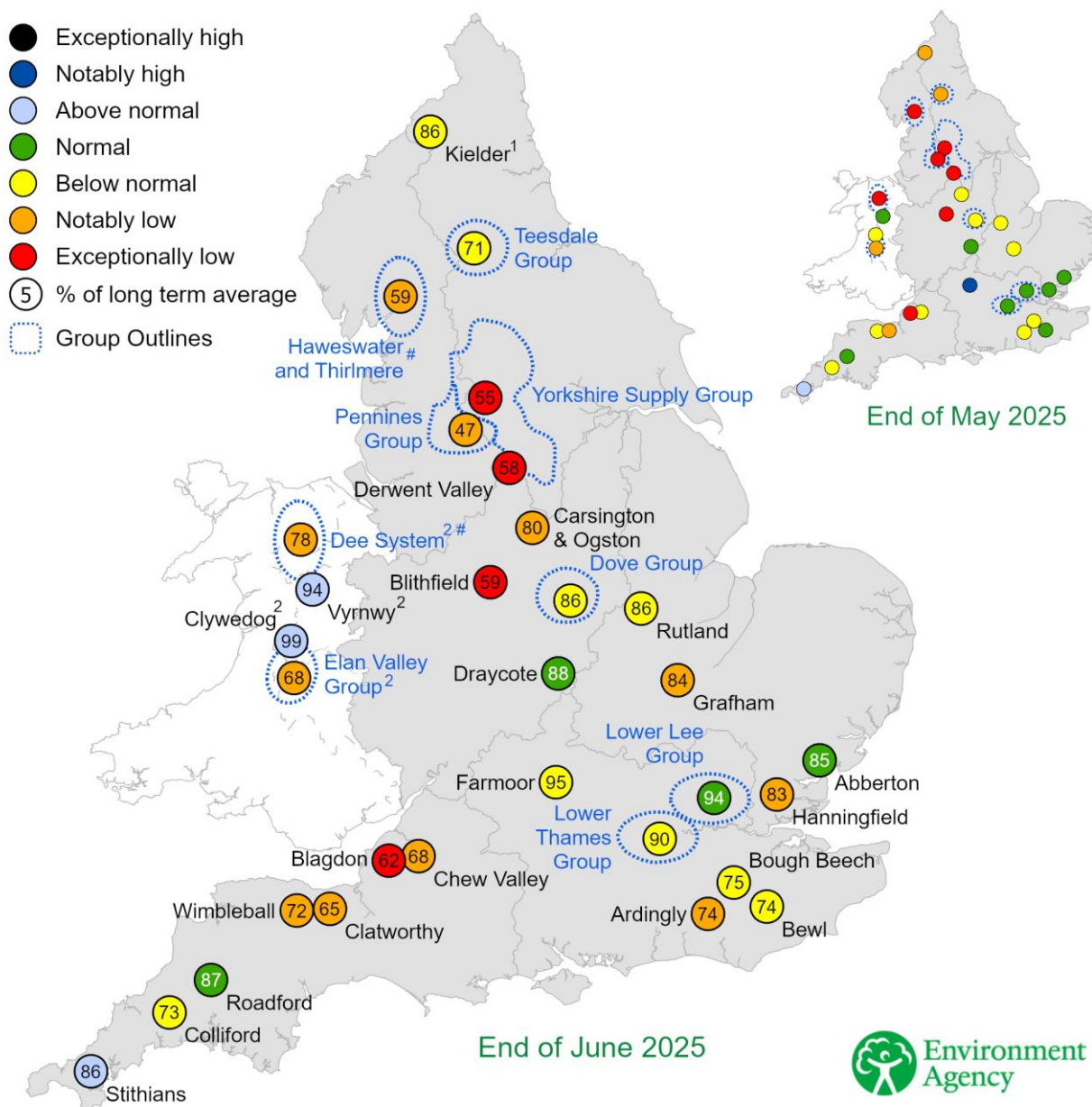


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6 Reservoir storage

6.1 Reservoir storage map

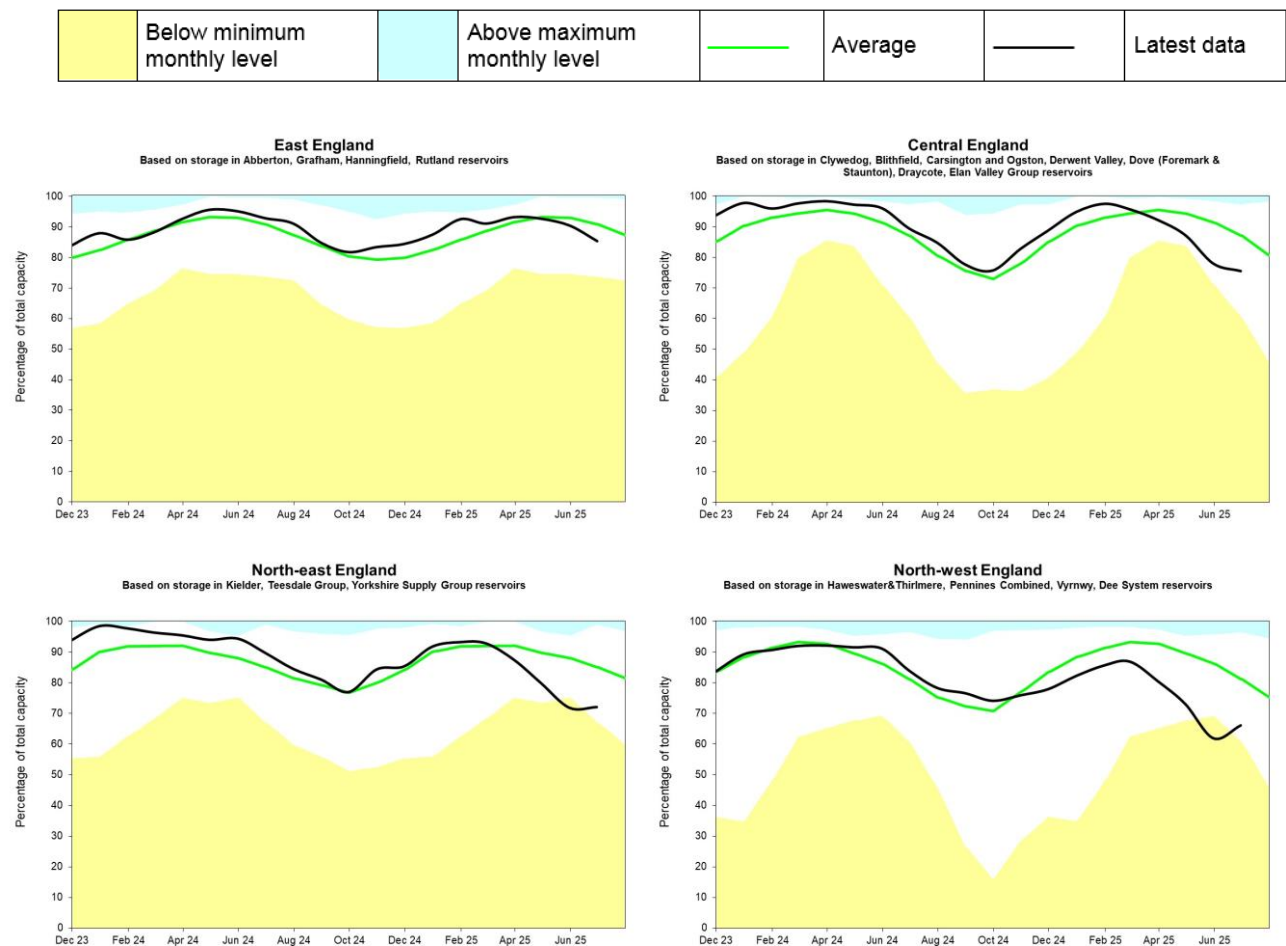
Figure 6.1: Reservoir stocks at key individual and groups of reservoirs at the end of May 2025 and June 2025 as a percentage of total capacity and classed relative to an analysis of historic May and June values respectively. Note: Classes shown may not necessarily relate to control curves or triggers for drought actions. As well as for public water supply, some reservoirs are drawn down to provide flood storage, river compensation flows or for reservoir safety inspections. In some cases, current reservoir operating rules may differ from historic ones. The Dee system has been drawn down as part of reservoir safety works which are expected to continue until 2025.

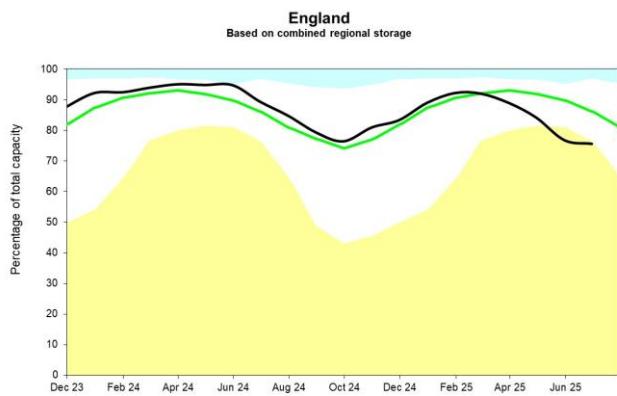
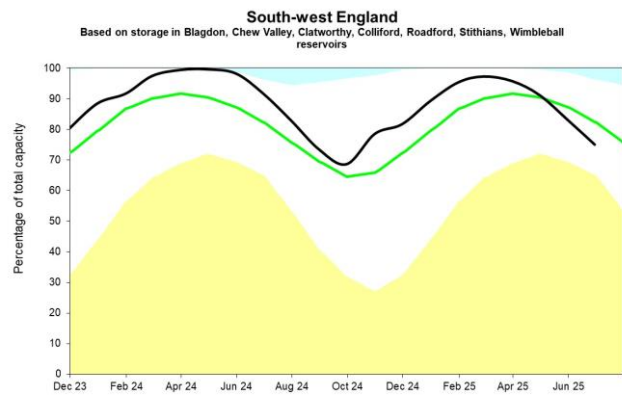
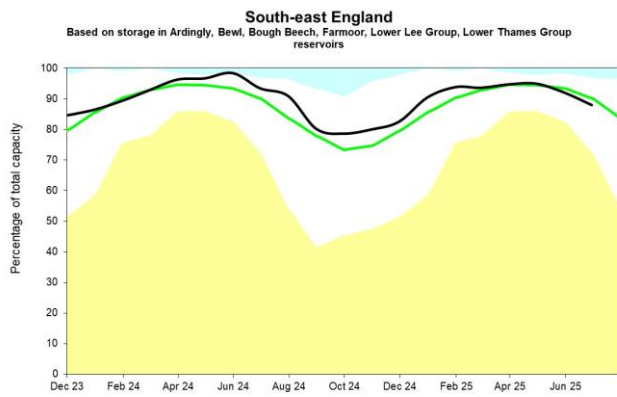


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6.2 Reservoir storage charts

Figure 6.2: Regional reservoir stocks. End of month reservoir stocks compared to long term maximum, minimum and average stocks. Note: Historic records of individual reservoirs/reservoir groups making up the regional values vary in length.





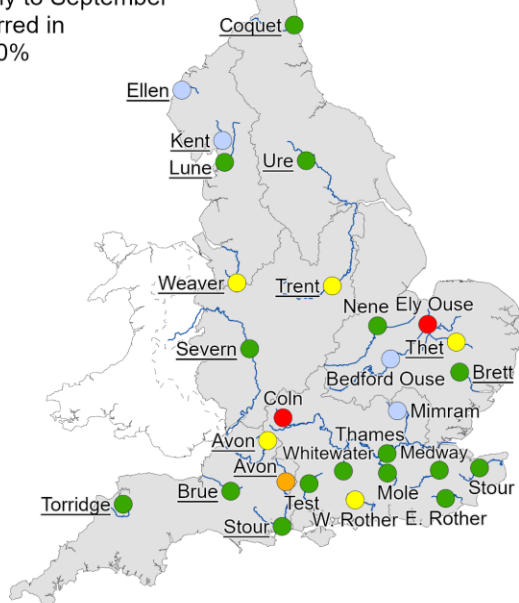
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7 Forward look

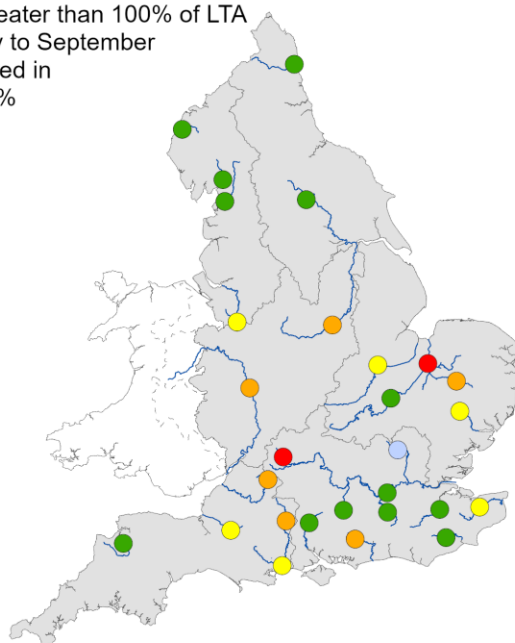
7.1 River flow

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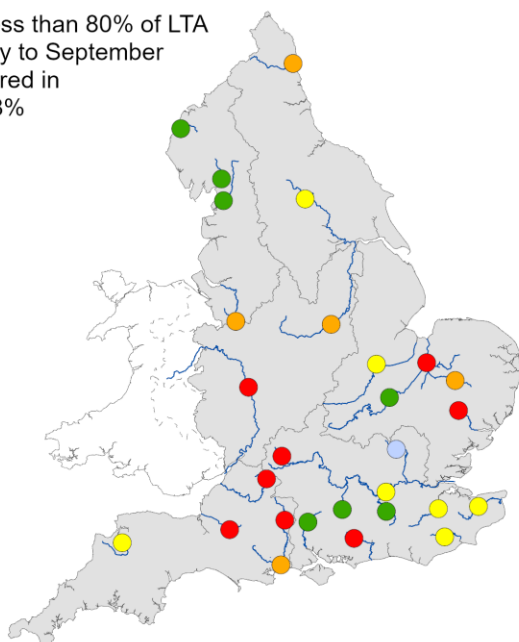
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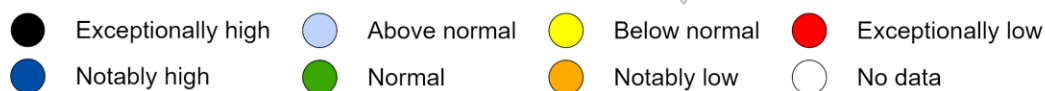
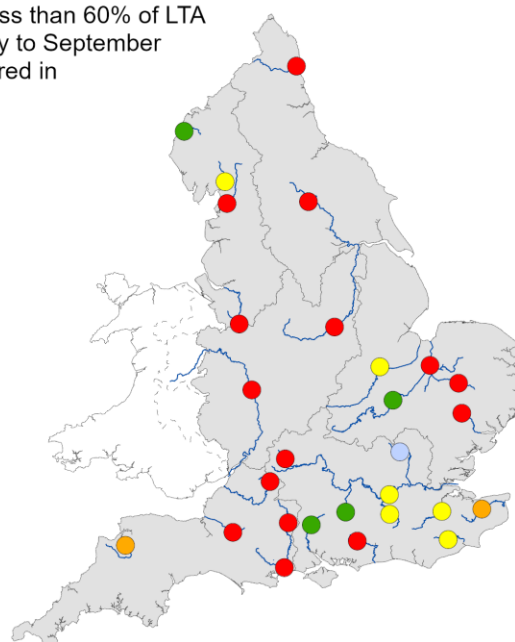
Rainfall greater than 100% of LTA during July to September has occurred in 49% to 53% of years



Rainfall less than 80% of LTA during July to September has occurred in 21% to 28% of years



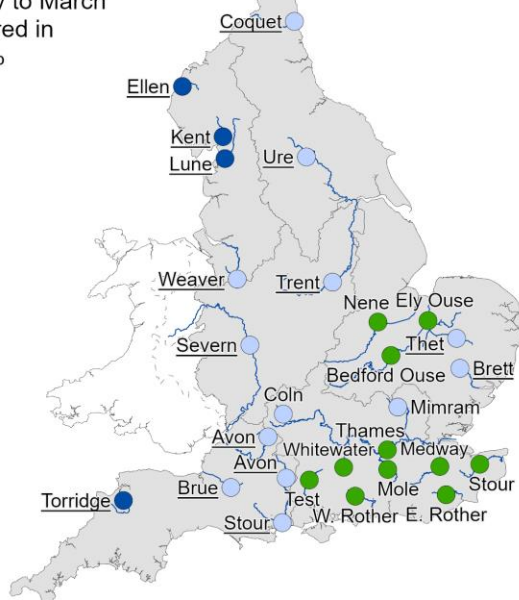
Rainfall less than 60% of LTA during July to September has occurred in 4% to 8% of years



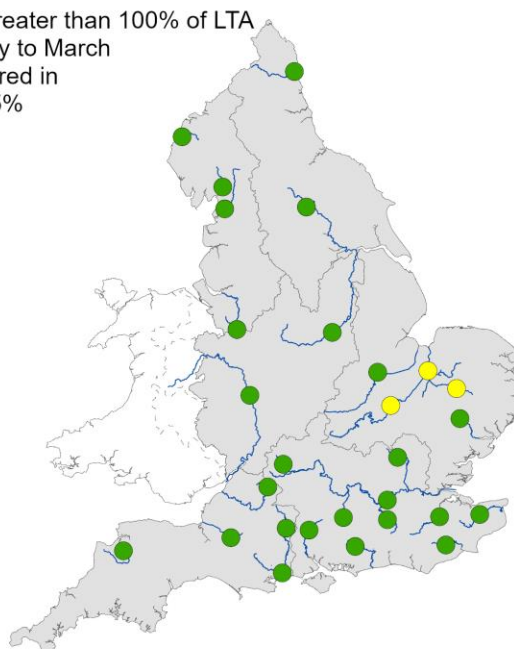
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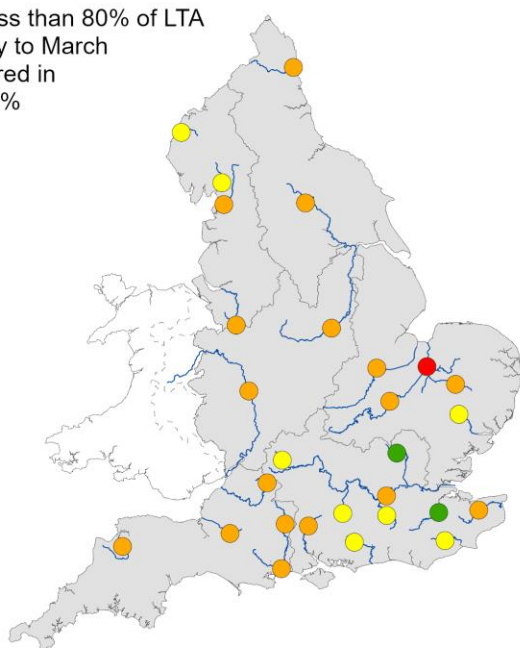
Rainfall greater than 120% of LTA during July to March has occurred in 4% to 16% of years



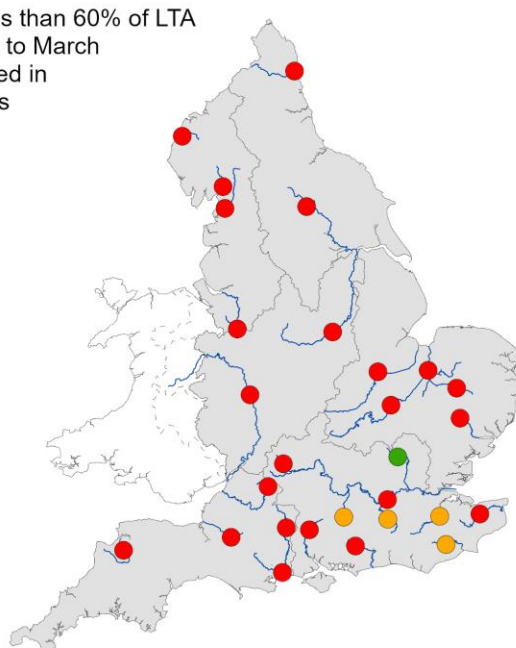
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Rainfall less than 80% of LTA during July to March has occurred in 13% to 19% of years

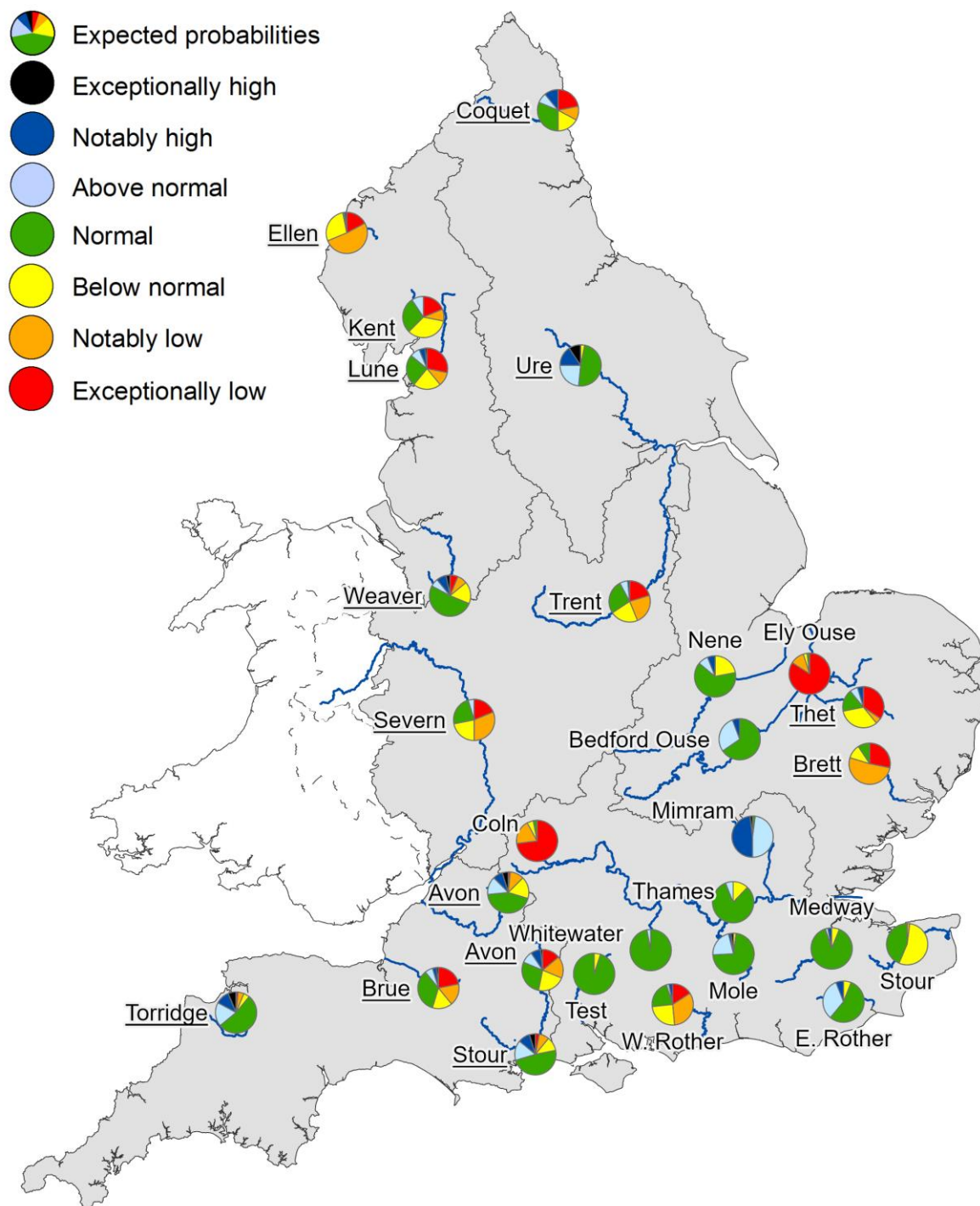


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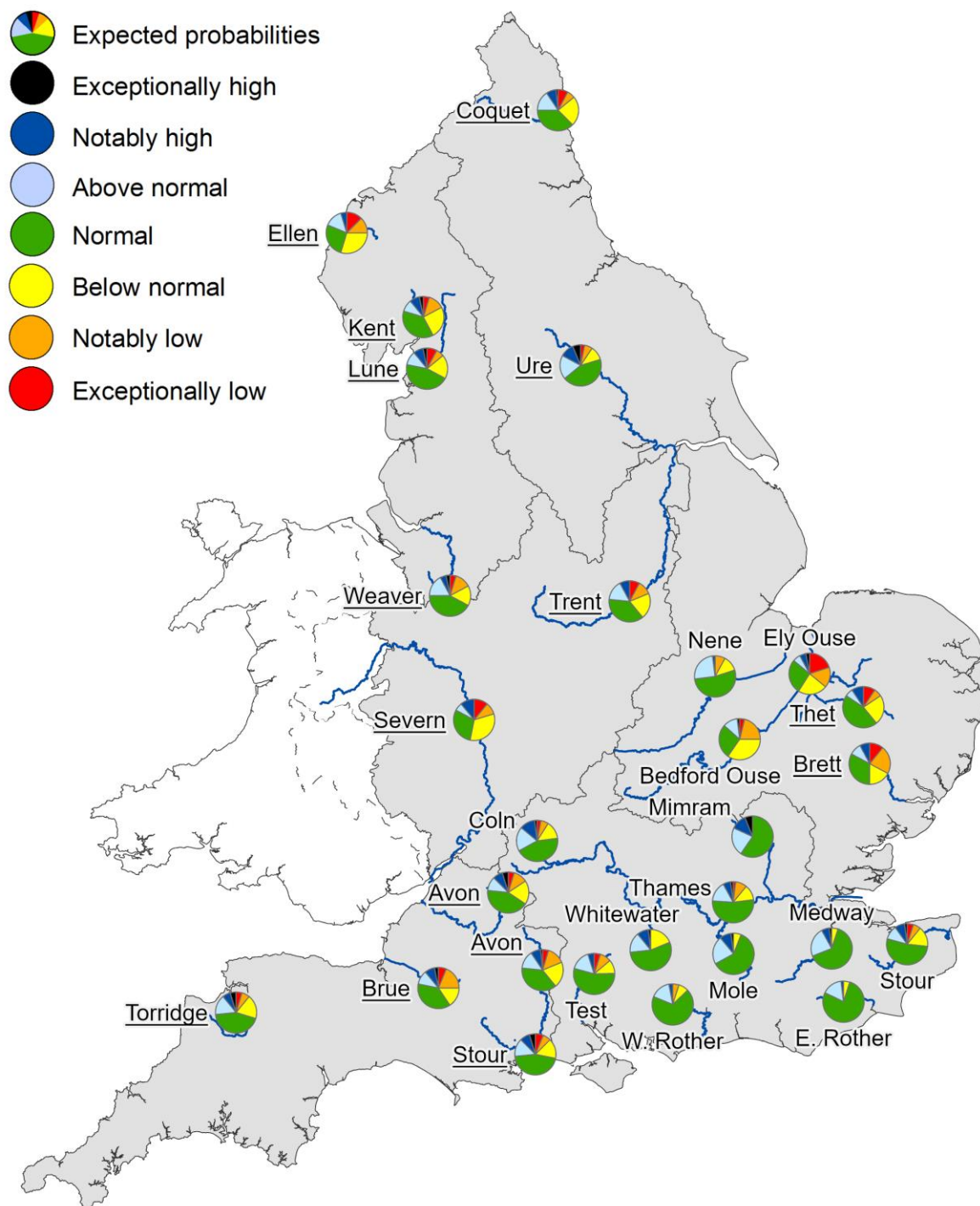
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Figure 7.3: Probabilistic ensemble projections of river flows at key indicator sites up until the end of September 2025. Pie charts indicate probability, based on climatology, of the surface water flow at each site being e.g. exceptionally low for the time of year. Projections for underlined sites produced by CEH.



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Figure 7.4: Probabilistic ensemble projections of river flows at key indicator sites up until the end of March 2026. Pie charts indicate probability, based on climatology, of the surface water flow at each site being e.g. exceptionally low for the time of year. Projections for underlined sites produced by CEH.

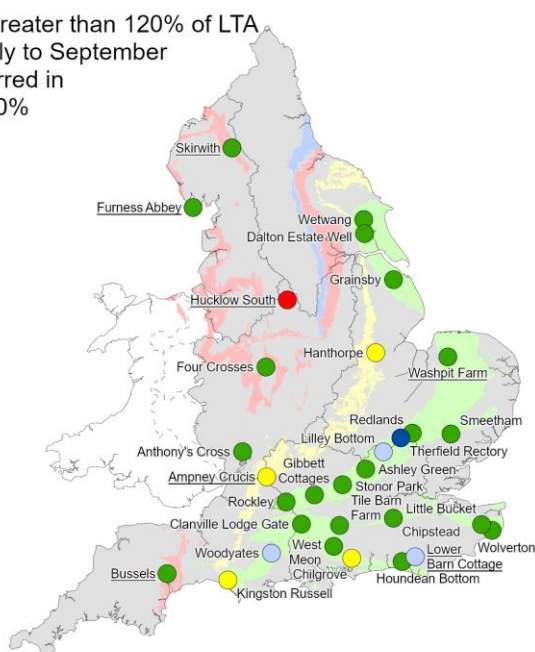


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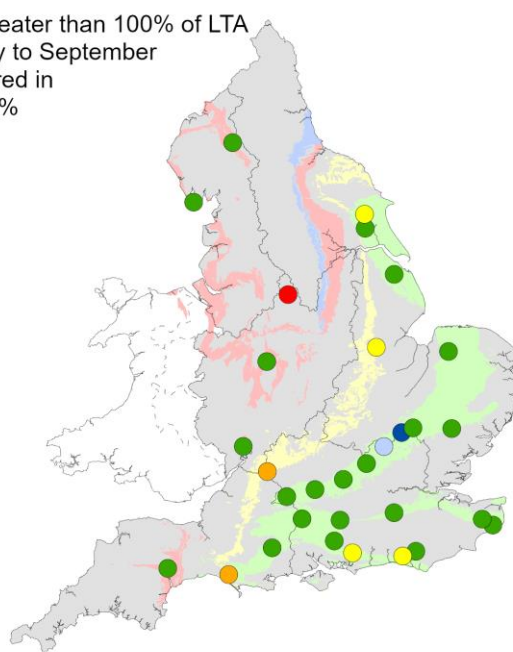
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Figure 7.5: Projected groundwater levels at key indicator sites at the end of September 2025. Projections based on four scenarios: 120%, 100%, 80% and 60% of long term average between July 2025 and September 2025. Rainfall statistics based on occurrence in the historic record since 1871. Projections for underlined sites produced by BGS.

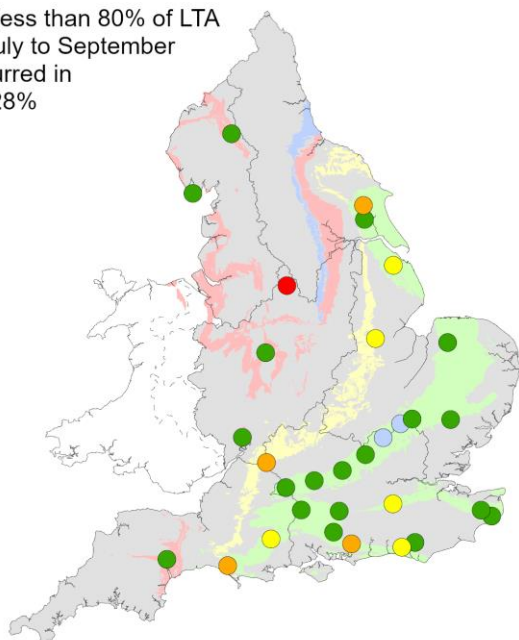
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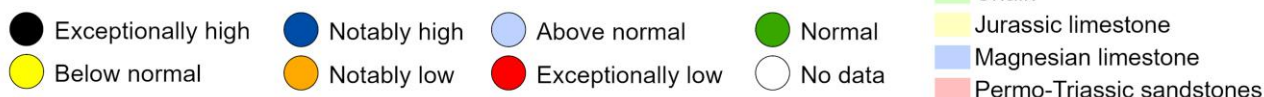
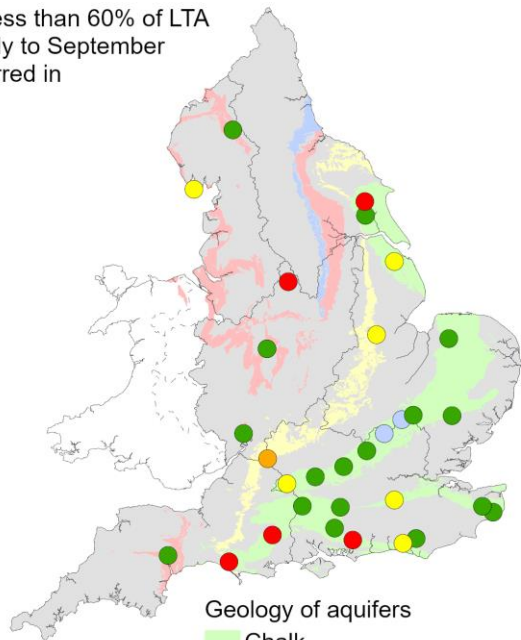
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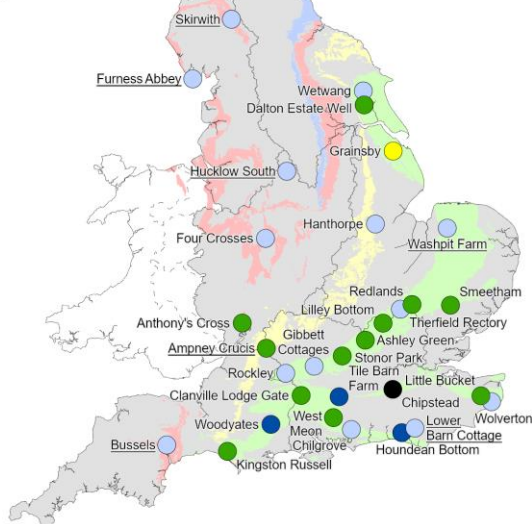
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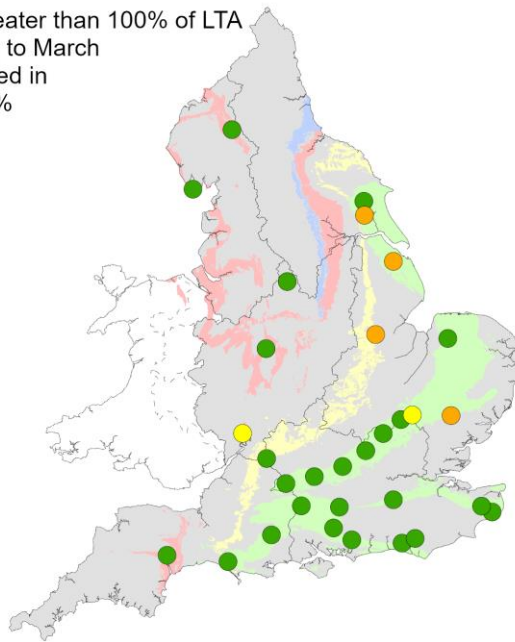
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Figure 7.6: Projected groundwater levels at key indicator sites at the end of March 2026. Projections based on four scenarios: 120%, 100%, 80% and 60% of long term average rainfall between July 2025 and March 2026. Rainfall statistics based on occurrence in the historic record since 1871. Projections for underlined sites produced by BGS.

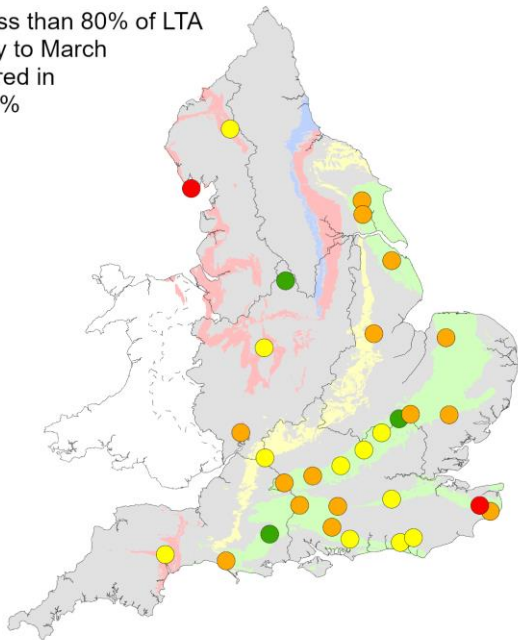
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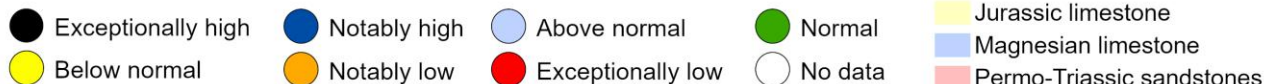
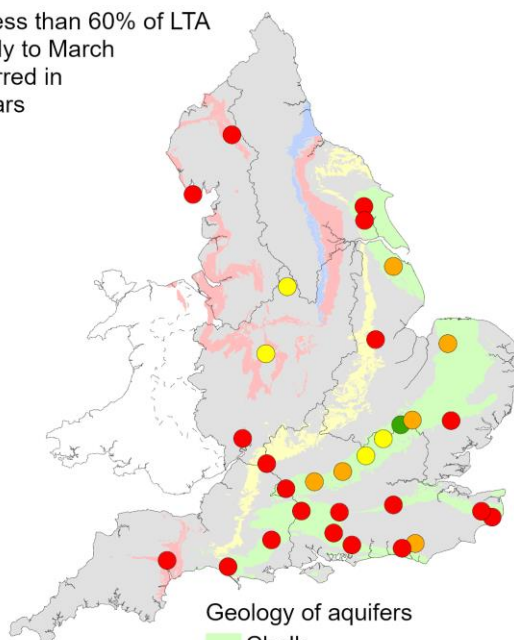
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Rainfall less than 80% of LTA during July to March has occurred in 13% to 19% of years

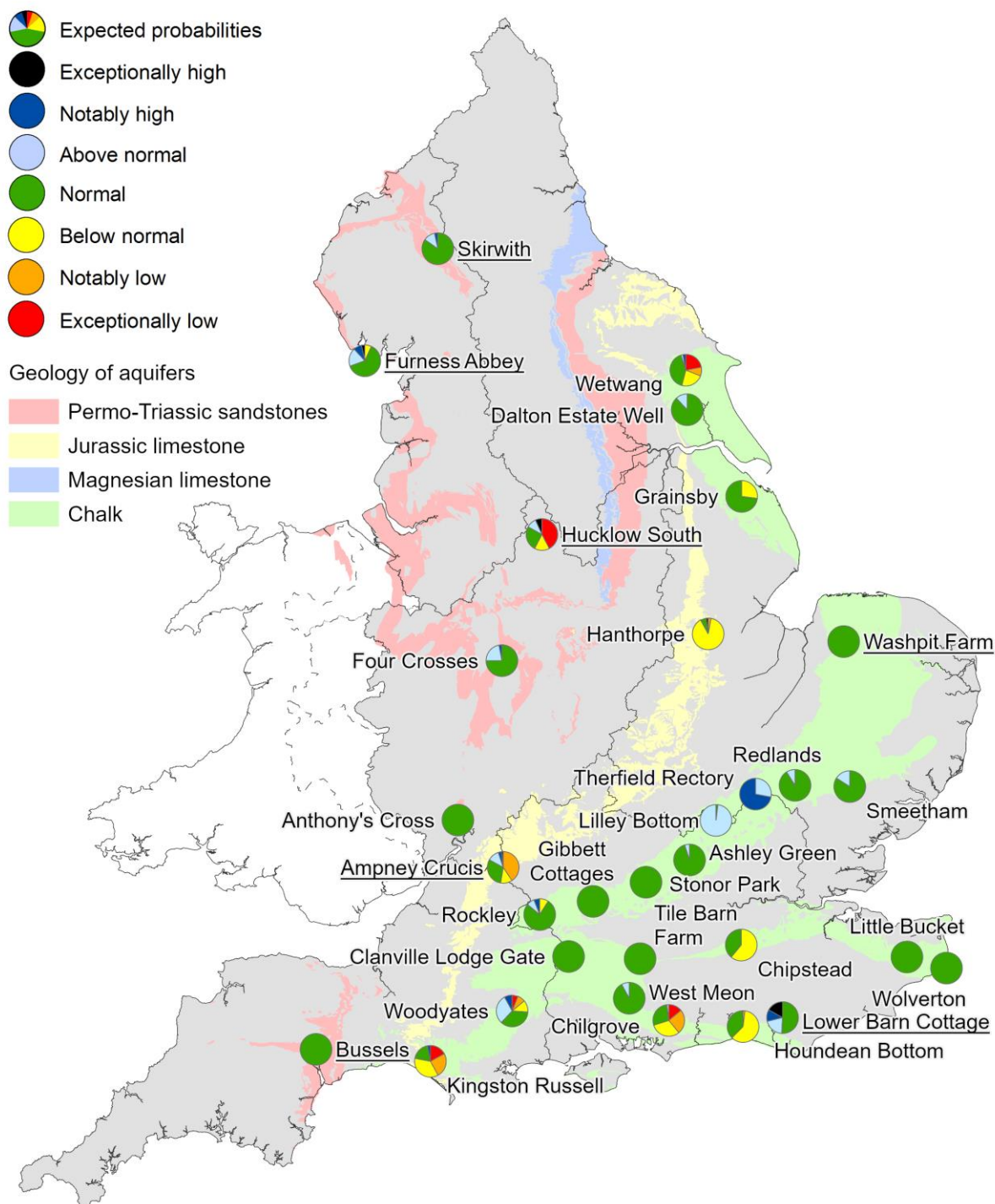


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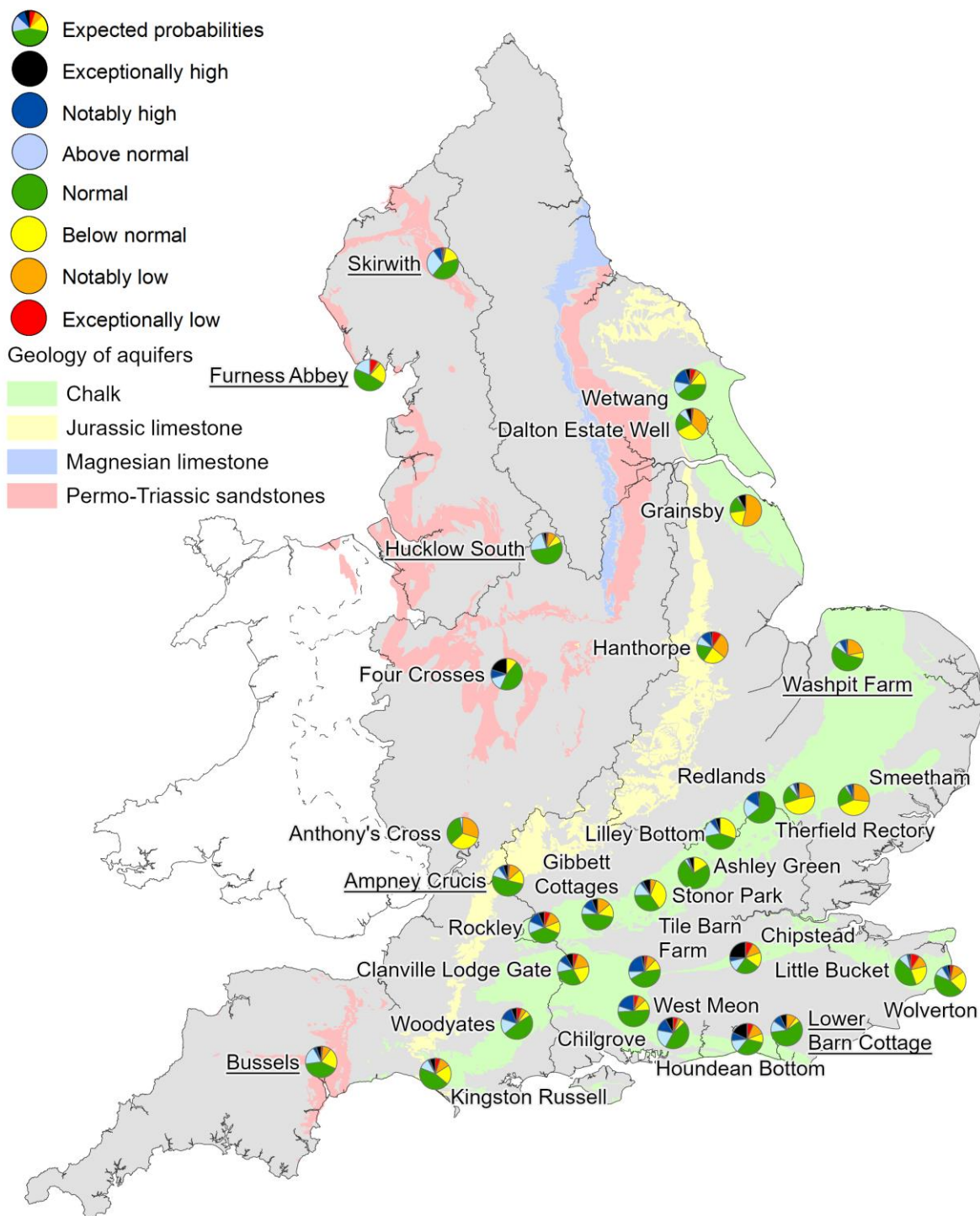
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Figure 7.7: Probabilistic ensemble projections of groundwater levels at key indicator sites at the end of September 2025. Pie charts indicate probability, based on climatology, of the groundwater level at each site being e.g. exceptionally low for the time of year. Projections for underlined sites produced by BGS.



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Figure 7.8: Probabilistic ensemble projections of groundwater levels at key indicator sites at the end of March 2026. Pie charts indicate probability, based on climatology, of the groundwater level at each site being e.g. exceptionally low for the time of year. Projections for underlined sites produced by BGS.



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8 Glossary

8.1 Terminology

Aquifer

A geological formation able to store and transmit water.

Areal average rainfall

The estimated average depth of rainfall over a defined area. Expressed in depth of water (mm).

Artesian

The condition where the groundwater level is above ground surface but is prevented from rising to this level by an overlying continuous low permeability layer, such as clay.

Artesian borehole

Borehole where the level of groundwater is above the top of the borehole and groundwater flows out of the borehole when unsealed.

Cumecs

Cubic metres per second (m^3s^{-1} or m^3/s).

Effective rainfall

The rainfall available to percolate into the soil or produce river flow. Expressed in depth of water (mm).

Flood alert and flood warning

Three levels of warnings may be issued by the Environment Agency. Flood Alerts indicate flooding is possible. Flood Warnings indicate flooding is expected. Severe Flood Warnings indicate severe flooding.

Groundwater

The water found in an aquifer.

Long term average (LTA)

The arithmetic mean calculated from the historic record, usually based on the period 1991-2020. However, the period used may vary by parameter being reported on (see figure captions for details).

mAOD

Metres above ordnance datum (mean sea level at Newlyn Cornwall).

MORECS

Met Office Rainfall and Evaporation Calculation System. Met Office service providing real time calculation of evapotranspiration, soil moisture deficit and effective rainfall on a 40 x 40 km grid.

Naturalised flow

River flow with the impacts of artificial influences removed. Artificial influences may include abstractions, discharges, transfers, augmentation and impoundments.

NCIC

National Climate Information Centre. NCIC area monthly rainfall totals are derived using the Met Office 5 km gridded dataset, which uses rain gauge observations.

Recharge

The process of increasing the water stored in the saturated zone of an aquifer. Expressed in depth of water (mm).

Reservoir gross capacity

The total capacity of a reservoir.

Reservoir live capacity

The capacity of the reservoir that is normally usable for storage to meet established reservoir operating requirements. This excludes any capacity not available for use (e.g. storage held back for emergency services, operating agreements or physical restrictions). May also be referred to as 'net' or 'deployable' capacity.

Soil moisture deficit (SMD)

The difference between the amount of water actually in the soil and the amount of water the soil can hold. Expressed in depth of water (mm).

8.2 Categories

Exceptionally high: Value likely to fall within this band 5% of the time.

Notably high: Value likely to fall within this band 8% of the time.

Above normal: Value likely to fall within this band 15% of the time.

Normal: Value likely to fall within this band 44% of the time.

Below normal: Value likely to fall within this band 15% of the time.

Notably low: Value likely to fall within this band 8% of the time.

Exceptionally low: Value likely to fall within this band 5% of the time.

8.3 Geographic regions

Throughout this report regions of England are used to group Environment Agency areas together. Below the areas in each region are listed, and Figure 8.1 shows the geographical extent of these regions.

East includes: Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, and Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk areas.

South east includes: Solent and South Downs, Hertfordshire and North London, Thames, and Kent and South London areas.

South west includes: Devon and Cornwall, and Wessex areas.

Central includes: Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Midlands, and Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire areas.

North west includes: Cumbria and Lancashire, and Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Cheshire areas.

North east includes: Yorkshire, and Northumberland Durham and Tees areas.

Figure 8.1: Geographic regions



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9 Appendices

9.1 Rainfall table

Region	Jun 2025 rainfall % of long term average 1991 to 2020	Jun 2025 band	Apr 2025 to June 2025 cumulative band	Jan 2025 to June 2025 cumulative band	Jul 2024 to June 2025 cumulative band
East England	46	Below Normal	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low	Below normal
Central England	50	Below Normal	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low	Normal
North East England	65	Normal	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low	Notably low
North West England	163	Notably High	Normal	Below normal	Normal
South East England	63	Below Normal	Exceptionally low	Notably low	Normal
South West England	102	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
England	80	Normal	Notably low	Notably low	Normal

9.2 River flows table

Geographic area	Site name	River	Jun 2025 band	May 2025 band
East	Burnham	Burn	Below normal	Normal
East	Claypole	Upper Witham	Notably low	Notably low
East	Colney	Yare	Notably low	Notably low
East	Denver	Ely Ouse	Exceptionally low	Notably low
East	Dernford	Cam	Below normal	Below normal
East	Louth Weir	Lud	Below normal	Below normal
East	Offord	Bedford Ouse	Below normal	Below normal
East	Springfield	Chelmer	Below normal	Normal
East	Stowmarket	Gipping	Notably low	Below normal
East	Upton Mill	Nene	Normal	Normal
Central	Bewdley	Severn	Normal	Exceptionally low
Central	Derby St. Marys	Derwent	Notably low	Exceptionally low
Central	Evesham	Avon	Normal	Normal
Central	Marston-on-dove	Dove	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low
Central	North Muskham	Trent	Exceptionally low	Notably low

Geographic area	Site name	River	Jun 2025 band	May 2025 band
North East	Buttercrambe	Derwent	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low
North East	Crakehill Topcliffe	Swale	Normal	Notably low
North East	Heaton Mill	Till	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low
North East	Doncaster	Don	Exceptionally low	Notably low
North East	Haydon Bridge	South Tyne	Above normal	Notably low
North East	Tadcaster	Wharfe	Normal	Below normal
North East	Witton Park	Wear	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low
North West	Ashton Weir	Mersey	Below normal	Notably low
North West	Caton	Lune	Exceptionally high	Normal
North West	Ouse Bridge	Derwent	Exceptionally high	Notably low
North West	Pooley Bridge	Eamont	Notably high	Below normal
North West	Samlesbury	Ribble	Above normal	Normal
North West	Ashbrook	Weaver	Normal	Normal
South East	Allbrook & Highbridge	Itchen	Normal	Normal
South East	Ardingley	Ouse	Notably low	Exceptionally low

Geographic area	Site name	River	Jun 2025 band	May 2025 band
South East	Feildes Weir	Lee	Normal	Normal
South East	Hansteads	Ver	Above normal	Above normal
South East	Hawley	Darent	Normal	Normal
South East	Horton	Great Stour	Below normal	Below normal
South East	Kingston (naturalised)	Thames	Below normal	Below normal
South East	Lechlade	Leach	Notably low	Notably low
South East	Marlborough	Kennet	Below normal	Normal
South East	Princes Marsh	Rother	Notably low	Notably low
South East	Teston & Farleigh	Medway	Normal	Below normal
South East	Udiam	Rother	Below normal	Below normal
South West	Amesbury	Upper Avon	Below normal	Below normal
South West	Austins Bridge	Dart	Notably high	Below normal
South West	Bathford	Avon	Notably low	Notably low
South West	Bishops Hull	Tone	Below normal	Below normal
South West	East Stoke	Frome	Below normal	Notably low
South West	Great Somerford	Avon	Notably low	Exceptionally low
South West	Gunnislake	Tamar	Normal	Normal

Geographic area	Site name	River	Jun 2025 band	May 2025 band
South West	Hammoon	Middle Stour	Below normal	Notably low
South West	East Mills	Middle Avon	Below normal	Below normal
South West	Lovington	Upper Brue	Below normal	Notably low
South West	Thorverton	Exe	No data	Normal
South West	Torrington	Torridge	Normal	Below normal
South West	Truro	Kenwyn	Above normal	Normal
EA Wales	Manley Hall	Dee	Above normal	Normal
EA Wales	Redbrook	Wye	Normal	Exceptionally low

9.3 Groundwater table

Geographic area	Site name	Aquifer	End of Jun 2025 band	End of May 2025 band
East	Grainsby	Grimsby Ancholme Louth Chalk	Normal	Normal
East	Redlands Hall (chalk)	Cam Chalk	Normal	Normal
East	Hanthorpe	Limestone (Cornbrash Formation)	Normal	
East	Smeetham Hall Cott.	North Essex Chalk	Normal	Normal
East	Washpit Farm Rougham	North West Norfolk Chalk	Normal	Normal
Central	Four Crosses	Grimsby Ancholme Louth Limestone	Above normal	Above normal
Central	Weir Farm (sandstone)	Bridgnorth Sandstone Formation	Notably high	Exceptionally high
Central	Coxmoor	Permo Triassic Sandstone	Notably high	Notably high
Central	Crossley Hill	Permo Triassic Sandstone	Notably high	Above normal
North East	Dalton Estate Well (chalk)	Hull & East Riding Chalk	Below normal	Below normal

Geographic area	Site name	Aquifer	End of Jun 2025 band	End of May 2025 band
North East	Aycliffe Nra2	Skerne Magnesian Limestone	Normal	Normal
North East	Wetwang	Hull & East Riding Chalk	Notably low	Below normal
North West	Priors Heyes	West Cheshire Permo-Triassic Sandstone	Exceptionally high	Exceptionally high
North West	Skirwith (sandstone)	Eden Valley and Carlisle Basin Permo-Triassic Sandstone	Normal	Normal
North West	Lea Lane	Fylde Permo- Triassic Sandstone	Normal	Normal
South East	Chilgrove (chalk)	Chichester- Worthing- Portsdown Chalk	Below normal	Normal
South East	Clanville Gate Gwl	River Test Chalk	Normal	Above normal
South East	Houndean Bottom Gwl	Brighton Chalk Block	Below normal	Below normal
South East	Little Bucket (chalk)	East Kent Chalk - Stour	Normal	Normal
South East	Jackaments Bottom (jurassic Limestone)	Burford Oolitic Limestone (Inferior)	Exceptionally low	Exceptionally low

Geographic area	Site name	Aquifer	End of Jun 2025 band	End of May 2025 band
South East	Ashley Green Stw Obh	Mid-Chilterns Chalk	Normal	Normal
South East	Stonor Park (chalk)	South-West Chilterns Chalk	Notably high	Notably high
South East	Chipstead Gwl	Epsom North Downs Chalk	Normal	Normal
South West	Tilshead	Upper Hampshire Avon Chalk	Below normal	Below normal
South West	Woodleys No1	Otterton Sandstone Formation	Normal	Normal
South West	Woodyates	Dorset Stour Chalk	Notably low	Below normal

9.4 Reservoir table

Geographic region	% Full	Average comparison
East	85	Below average
Central	76	Below average
North-east	72	Below average
North-west	66	Below average
South-east	88	Below average
South-west	75	Below average
England	76	Below average