Response form

Updating the determination of water stressed areas in England

How we will use your information  
The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by 09 March 2021.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to [Water-Company-Plan@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Water-Company-Plan@environment-agency.gov.uk). Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Or by post to:

**Water Company Planning Team**  
Environment Agency  
Kingfisher House  
Goldhay Way  
Peterborough  
PE2 5ZR

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| Section 1: About you |
| 1) When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.  Please select from the following options:  □ Responding as an individual  □ Responding on behalf of an organisation or group  □ Other  If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If you selected other, please specify.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2) Please tell us if you would like to (tick all that apply):  □ Receive an email acknowledging your response  □ Receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been published  If you have ticked any of the boxes above, please provide us with your email address:  Email:  3) Can we publish parts of your response that are not personally identifiable?  □ Yes  □ No  If you do not want us to publish your response, you need to tell us why.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| 4) Please tell us how you found out about the Updating the determination of water stressed areas in England consultation: | |
|  | □ From the Environment Agency |
|  | □ From another organisation |
|  | □ Through an organisation you’re a member of |
|  | □ Press article |
|  | □ Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
|  | □ Through a meeting you attended  □ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Section 2: Your views.

We welcome your views on Updating the determination of water stressed areas in England

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| 1) Do you think that the approach using water available for supply, environmental needs together with future demand for water effectively supports the determination of areas of water stress in England?  *Please tick the relevant box* | |
| □ Yes |
| □ No |
| □ Don’t know |
| If not, how should the approach be improved?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2) Do you agree that the proposed classification results effectively reflect the levels of water stress in England for the purpose of metering?  *Please tick the relevant box* | | | □ Yes | | □ No | | □ Don’t know | | If not, why?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| 3) What is the right size of area for the classification of water stress?  Please explain your answer. | |

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| 4) Do you agree that classifying water stress according to 2 levels, serious and not serious is still the right approach?  *Please tick the relevant box* | |
| □ Yes |
| □ No |
| □ Don’t know |
| If not, please explain your answer and suggest an alternative. | |

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| 5) Are there any water company areas would you like to be included or excluded?  *Please tick the relevant box* | |
| □ Yes |
| □ No |
| □ Don’t know |
| If not, please explain your answer and suggest which areas. | |

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| 6) Do you agree with the different approach we have taken for the Isles of Scilly, because of the available data and that water resources planning for the Isles is at an early stage?  *Please tick the relevant box* | |
| □ Yes |
| □ No |
| □ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer. | |

7) Please add any other points related to water stress you would like to raise as part

of this consultation.

Your response.