

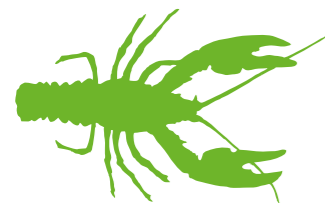


AQUATIC WILDLIFE IS IN TROUBLE

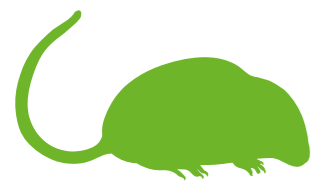
THE REASONS WHY...



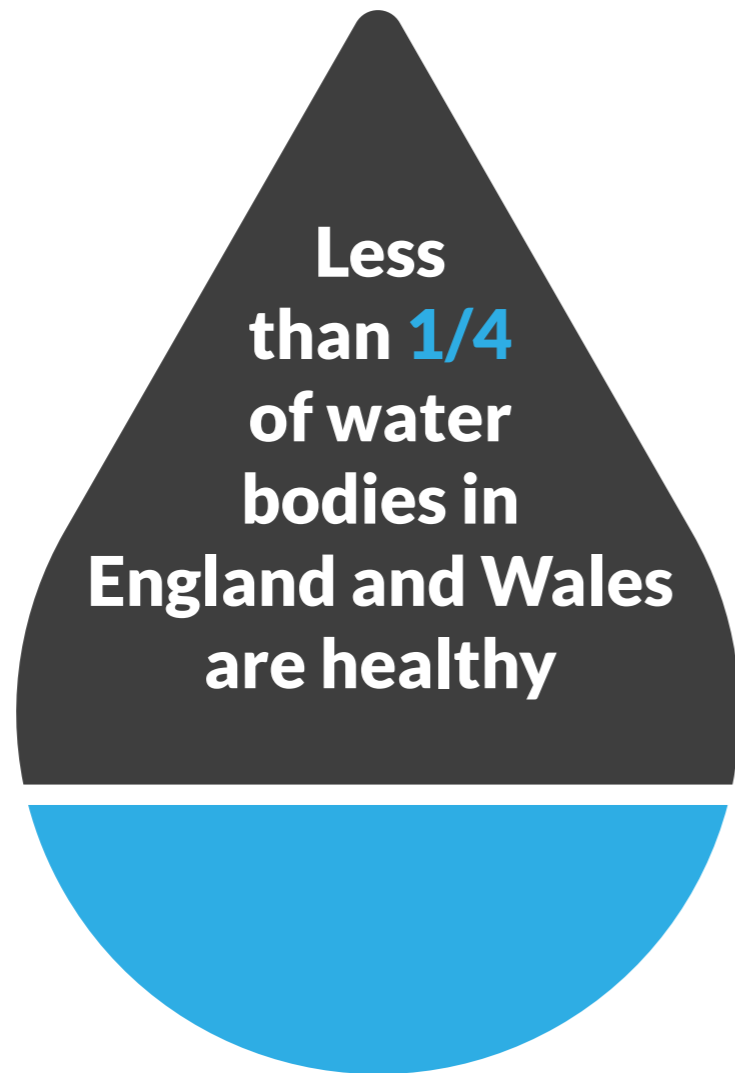
Atlantic Salmon have declined by **40%**



White-clawed crayfish have declined by **95%** in some areas



Over 90% of the water vole population has **disappeared**



Freshwater and wetland habitats occupy just 3% of the UK's land surface but support about 10% of our species.



54% of wetland plants are in decline



77% of England's unique chalk streams are not in good health



64% of wetland moths have declined



LIMITED WATER SUPPLY

Manchester gets half the rainfall of Sydney.



OVERUSE

For drinking water, agriculture and industry. We take up to **3,000,000,000** more litres of water each day in the UK than the environment can cope with.



POLLUTION

Agricultural: fertilisers and pesticides.
Urban: industry, household misconnections, sewage and roads.



HABITAT DESTRUCTION

Inappropriate development, non-native invasive species and barriers for fish migration.

HEALTHY WATERS

We need to work together to restore our precious waterways. Getting involved with River Basin Management Plans can help achieve this goal.



RIVER-BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANS

The Environment Agency produces plans which set out measures to improve water in rivers, lakes, estuaries, coasts and in groundwater.



THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN...

The Environment Agency wants you to comment on its latest set of Plans. **It's time to Save Our Waters!**



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