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2017	2018	2019	2020	District	River Name	Outflow point	2021 - Proposed	Change	
3	3	3	3	Add	River Add	NR 8049 9248	3		
3	3	3	3	Ailort (Aylort)	River Ailort	NM 7649 8202	3		
3	3	3	3	Aline	River Aline	NM 6976 4751	3		
1	3	1	2	Alness	Alness River	NH 6586 6803	1	▲	
3	3	3	Balnagowan River		NH 7797 7299	3			
1	3	3	3		River Glass	NH 6278 6561	3		
3	3	3	3	Annan	River Annan	NY 1904 6454	3		
3	3	3	3	Applecross	River Applecross	NG 7146 4548	3		
2	3	3	3	Arnisdale	River Arnisdale	NG 8499 0935	3		
3	3	3	3	Awe	River Awe	NN 0127 3273	3		
2	3	3	3		River Etive	NN 1162 4537	3		
2	3	2	3	Ayr	River Ayr	NS 3282 2274	3		
3	3	3	3	Baa	Coladoir and Leidle	Coladoir River Leidle River	NM 5421 2886 NM 5187 2644	3	
1	1	1	1		River Ba	NM 5372 4109	1		
3	3	3	3		River Bellart	NM 4299 5175	3		
1	3	1	2	Badachro	Kerry and Badachro group	Badachro River River Kerry	NG 7826 7375 NG 8122 7388	2	
2	3	2	2		Balgay	Balgy River	NG 8476 5465	3	▼
2	3	1	1	Beaully	River Beaully	NH 5537 4816	1		
1	3	1	1	Berriedale	Berriedale and Langwell Waters SAC	ND 1202 2248	1		
3	3	3	3	Bervie	Bervie Water	NO 8356 7253	3		
2	3	3	3	Bladnoch (Bladenoch)	River Bladnoch SAC	NX 4407 5482	2	▲	
3	3	2	2	Broom	River Broom	NH 1765 8511	2		
1	3	1	1	Brora	River Brora	NC 9099 0384	1		
3	3	3	3		River Loth	NC 9537 0980	3		
3	3	3	3	Carradale	Carradale Water	NR 8023 3722	3		
2	3	3	3		Glenlussa Water	NR 7652 2552	3		
2	3	2	2	Carron	River Carron (Strathcarron)	NG 9339 4138	2		

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3	3	3	3	Clayburn	East Harris	Abhainn Leac a' Li	NG 1256 9290	3	
						Abhainn na Ciste	NG 0745 8753		
						Loch Creavat system	NG 1183 9286		
						Loch Flodabay system	NG 0996 8893		
						Loch Huamavat system	NG 0821 8764		
						Loch Manias system	NG 1001 8940		
2	2	1	1		Laxadale Lochs	NG 1815 9952	2	▼	
3	3	3	3		Scaladale and Vigadale	River Scaladale	NB 1900 1029	3	
						River Vigadale	NB 1892 1150		
2	3	2	2	Clyde and Leven	Endrick Water SAC		NS 4262 8957	2	
2	1	2	2		River Clyde		NS 4615 7250	3	▼
3	3	3	3		River Goil		NN 1959 0147	3	
2	3	2	2		River Leven (Dunbartonshire) *		NS 3951 7423	2	
1	1	1	1	Conon	River Conon		NH 5616 5788	1	
1	1	1	1	Cree	River Cree		NX 4654 5812	1	
2	3	3	3	Creed	Eishken Estate	Abhainn Shromois	NB 2485 1555	3	
						Abhainn Smuaisibhig	NB 2726 0486		
						Loch Eishken system	NB 3278 1184		
						Loch Sgiobacleit system	NB 2944 1632		
						Loch Stiomrabhaigh system	NB 3465 1145		
1	2	1	1		River Creed		NB 4185 3178	2	▼
2	3	3	3		Soval Estate	Loch Strandavat system	NB 2701 1975	3	
						River Laxay	NB 3320 2118		
		3	3		Aline Estate	Abhainn Mhuil	NB 2134 1282	3	
						Abhainn Mor Kintaravay	NB 2319 1729		
3	3	3	3	Creran	River Creran		NN 0054 4563	3	
3	3	3	3	Croe (Crowe)	River Shiel (Shiel Bridge)		NG 9327 1889	3	
3	3	3	3	Dee (Aberdeenshire)	Carron Water		NO 8753 8573	3	
3	3	3	3		Cowie Water		NO 8754 8621	3	

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1	1	1	1		River Dee SAC	NJ 9655 0605	1		
3	3	2	2	Dee (Kirkcudbright)	River Dee (Kirkcudbrightshire)	NX 6842 5127	3	▼	
1	2	1	2	Deveron	River Deveron	NJ 6945 6385	2		
3	3	3	3		Water of Philorth	NK 0223 6487	3		
2	3	3	3	Don	River Don	NJ 9528 0943	3		
1	1	2	2	Doon	River Doon	NS 3238 1952	2		
3	3	***	***	Drummachloy	No individual river data held		***		
1	3	1	1	Dunbeath	Dunbeath Water	ND 1649 2946	1		
3	3	3	3	Echaig (Eckaig)	River Echaig	NS 1569 8277	3		
2	3	1	1	Ewe	River Ewe	NG 8576 8091	1		
1	2	2	2	Fincastle	Loch Steisavat system	NG 0145 8697	3	▼	
1	1	1	2		River Laxdale (Harris)	NG 0921 9722	1	▲	
3	3	1	2		North Harris SAC	Abhainn Mhiabhaig	NB 0994 0602	3	▼
						Amhuinnsuidhe	NB 0498 0768		
				Leosavay River		NB 0408 0809			
1	1	1	1	Findhorn	River Findhorn	NJ 0244 6184	1		
3	3	3	3	Fleet (Kirkcudbright)	Water of Fleet	NX 5876 5476	3		
3	3	***	***	Fleet (Sutherland)	No individual river data held		***		
1	2	1	1	Forss	Forss Water	ND 0286 6994	1		
3	3	3	3	Forth	River Almond	NT 1888 7705	3		
3	3	3	3		River Avon	NS 9559 8111	3		
2	3	3	3		River Carron (Grangemouth)	NS 9310 8280	3		
3	3	3	3		River Devon	NS 8492 9359	3		
2	2	2	2		River Forth	NS 7982 9439	2		
3	3	3	3		River Leven (Fife)	NO 3803 0041	3		
1	1	1	2		River Teith SAC **	NS 7982 9439	2		
3	3	3	3		River Tyne	NT 6246 7926	3		
3	3	3	3		Fyne	Cuillarstich Burn	NR 8598 8796	3	
3	3	3	3	Kinglas Water		NN 1803 1086	3		

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3	3	3	3		River Aray	NN 0982 0905	3				
1	2	2	3	Girvan	Water of Girvan	NX 1827 9820	3				
3	3	3	3	Glenelg	Gleann Beag River	NG 8044 1812	3				
3	3	3	3		Glenmore River	NG 8119 1987	3				
3	3	***	***	Gour	No individual river data held		***				
2	3	3	3	Gress (Greiss)	River Gress	NB 4902 4120	3				
2	3	3	3		Laxdale and Blackwater (Lewis)	River Laxdale	NB 4321 3443	3			
						River Blackwater	NB 4417 3590				
1	3	1	1	Grudie	Kyle of Durness	Dail River	NC 3592 6822	2	▼		
						Grudie River	NC 3583 6307				
						River Dionard	NC 3647 6252				
2	3	2	1	Gruinard	Gruinard River	NG 9586 9201	1				
2	3	3	3		Little Gruinard River SAC	NG 9473 8991	3				
1	1	1	1	Halladale	Halladale River	NC 8891 6481	1				
1	1	1	1	Helmsdale	River Helmsdale	ND 0286 1514	1				
1	3	1	2	Hope and Polla or Strathbeg	River Hope	NC 4788 6209	2				
	3	3	3		River Polla	NC 3909 5470	3				
2	3	1	1	Howmore	Howmore and Loch Bi	Howmore River	NF 7541 3622	2	▼		
						Loch Bi system	NF 7694 4640				
					Kildonan and Loch a' Bharp	Loch a' Bharp system	NF 7892 2041			3	
						Loch Kildonan system	NF 7232 2759				
	3	3	3	Inchard	Abhainn Aisir Mhor system	NC 2017 5833	3				
1	2	1	1		Rhiconich River	NC 2535 5228	1				
3	3	3	3		Strath Shinary River	NC 2249 6543	3				
3	3	3	3	Inner	Corran River	NR 5459 7123	3				
2	3	2	2		Lussa River (Jura)	NR 6425 8682	3	▼			
3	3	3	3		Oisdale River	NR 5973 8412	3				
2	3	1	2	Inver	River Inver	NC 0957 2305	2				
3	3	3	3	lorsa	Glenrosa Water	NS 0110 3666	3				

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3	3	3	3	Irvine	Iorsa Water		NR 8831 3686	3	
3	3	2	3		Machrie Water		NR 8926 3350	3	
1	2	2	2		River Garnock		NS 3064 3827	2	
3	3	3	3		River Irvine		NS 3069 3824	3	
3	3	2	2	Kanaird (Kennart)	River Kanaird		NC 1211 0030	2	
3	3	3	3	Kilchoan	Inverie and Guiserein		Gleann na Guiserein River NG 7425 0730	3	
					Inverie River		NM 7743 9887		
3	3	3	3		River Carnach		NM 8617 9602	3	
1	3	1	2	Kinloch	Kinloch River		NC 5564 5287	2	
2	3	2	3	Kirkaig	Polly and Osaig		River Osaig NC 0413 1363	3	
					River Polly		NC 0663 1413		
1	1	1	1		River Kirkaig		NC 0778 1939	1	
3	3	***	***	Kishorn	No individual river data held			***	
1	1	1	1	Kyle of Sutherland	River Carron (Bonar Bridge)		NH 6063 9189	1	
3	3	3	3		River Evelix		NH 7344 8756	3	
1	1	1	1		River Oykel SAC		NH 6093 9121	1	
2	1	1	1		River Shin		NH 5723 9664	1	
3	3	3	3	Laggan	Kintour and Claggain		Claggain River NR 4630 5364	3	
					Kintour River		NR 4652 5175		
3	3	2	3		Laggan and Sorn		River Laggan NR 2928 5541	2	▲
					River Sorn		NR 3326 6209		
3	3	3	3	Laxford	Duartmore Burn		NC 1787 3695	3	
1	3	1	1		Laxford and Gleann Dubh		Gleann Dubh River NC 2873 3340	2	▼
					River Laxford		NC 2293 4737		
2	3	3	3	Leven	River Coe		NN 0981 5921	3	
2	1	3	3		River Leven (Inverness-shire)		NN 1814 6214	3	
2	3	3	3	Little Loch Broom (Little Broom)	Dundonnell River		NH 0906 8879	3	
2	3	2	3	Loch Long	Ling and Elchaig	River Elchaig	NG 9344 3016	3	

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						River Ling	NG 9350 3025	
2	2	2	2	Loch Roag	Caslabhat and Tamanabhaigh	Abhainn Caslabhat	NB 0354 3136	2
						Abhainn Tamanabhaigh	NB 0404 2014	
1	1	1	1		Forsa River (Lewis)	NB 0533 3260	1	
1	2	1	1		Langavat SAC	NB 2155 2968	1	
2	3	3	3		Loch Morsgail system	NB 1387 2427	3	
3	3	3	3		Mhor a' Ghlinne Ruaidh and Geisiadar	Abhainn Mhor a' Ghlinne Ruaidh	NB 1017 3255	3
						Loch Geisiadar system	NB 1131 3221	
1	2	1	2		River Barvas	NB 3404 5079	2	
1	2	1	1		River Blackwater (Lewis)	NB 2339 3140	1	
2	3	3	3		River Carloway	NB 2021 4245	3	
2	2	2	2		Lochy	River Lochy	NN 1089 7477	2
1	2	3	3	River Nevis		NN 1087 7466	3	
3	3	3	3	Lossie	River Lossie	NJ 2384 7072	3	
2	2	3	3	Luce	Water of Luce	NX 1955 5563	3	
3	3	3	3	Lussa	Lussa River (Mull)	NM 6895 3085	3	
2	3	3	2	Moidart	River Moidart	NM 7078 7242	2	
2	3	2	3	Morar	River Morar	NM 6755 9247	3	
3	3	3	3	Mullanageren, Horasary and Lochna-Ciste (North Uist)	Abhainn Eig	NF 7716 7376	3	
	3	3	3		Horisary River	NF 7611 6761	2	▲
3	2	2	2		North Uist Lochs	Loch Grogary system	NF 7088 7204	2
						Loch nan Geireann system	NF 8438 7363	
				Loch Sgealtair system		NF 9065 6840		
1	1	1	1	Nairn	River Nairn	NH 8886 5710	1	
1	1	1	1	Naver and Borgie	River Borgie SAC	NC 6839 6227	1	
					River Naver SAC	NC 7100 6017		
3	3	3	3	Nell	River Euchar	NM 8244 2218	3	
3	3	3	3		River Nell	NM 8750 2471	3	

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3	3	1	2	Ness	River Moriston SAC	NH 4298 1622	1	▲	
3 > 2	3 > 2	1	2		River Ness (excluding the Moriston)	NH 6599 4700	1	▲	
2	1	2	3	Nith	River Nith	NX 9945 6610	3		
1	1	1	1	North Esk	River North Esk	NO 7394 6251	1		
3	3	***	***	Orkney Islands	No individual river data held		***		
3	3	3	3	Ormsary	Barr Water	NR 6610 3576	3		
3	3	3	3	Pennygowan	Aros River	NM 5585 4474	3		
3	3	3	3		River Forsa (Mull)	NM 6000 4331	3		
3	3	1	2	Resort	North Harris SAC	Abhainn Mhor Ceann Reasort	NB 1060 1720	3	▼
						Loch a' Ghlinne system	NB 0181 1355		
3	3	3	3	Ruel	River Ruel	NS 0112 8100	3		
3	3	***	***	Sanda	No individual river data held		***		
3	3	3	3	Scaddle	River Scaddle	NN 0233 6853	3		
3	3	***	***	Shetland Islands	No individual river data held		***		
3	3	3	3	Shiel	Achateny and Fascadale	Achateny Water	NM 5185 7063	3	
							Allt Fascadale		
3	3	3	3		River Shiel (Shielfoot)	NM 6596 7116	3		
3	3	3	3	Sligachan, Broadford and Portree	Broadford River	NG 6413 2362	3		
3	3	3	3		Brogaig, Stenscholl and Kilmaluag	Kilmaluag River	NG 4387 7491	3	
						River Brogaig	NG 4760 6848		
						Stenscholl River	NG 4847 6829		
	3	3	3			Lealt River	NG 5203 6046	2	▲
3	3	3	3			River Sligachan	NG 4908 3044	3	
2	3	2	2			Varragill River	NG 4766 4122	1	▲
3	3	***	***	Small Isles	No individual river data held		***		
3	3	3	3	Snizort	Drynoch and Eynort	Eynort River	NG 3810 2644	3	
						River Drynoch	NG 4062 3140		

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3	3	3	3		Fhionnairigh and Scavaig	Abhainn Camas Fhionnairigh	NG 5096 1880	3
						Scavaig River	NG 4874 1949	
						Ant-Statha Mhoir	NG 5642 2239	
1	3	2	3		Hinnisdal to Haultin	River Haultin	NG 4168 5173	3
						River Hinnisdal	NG 3828 5755	
						River Romesdal	NG 4079 5338	
3	3	2	2		Snizort and Ose	River Ose	NG 3137 4063	2
						River Snizort	NG 4137 4878	
1	2	1	2		South Esk	River South Esk SAC	NO 6753 5771	2
1	1	1	1	Spey	River Spey SAC	NJ 3439 6567	1	
1	1	1	2	Stinchar	River Stinchar	NX 0810 8166	2	
2	3	3	3	Strathy	River Strathy	NC 8346 6578	3	
3	3	3	3	Sunart	Carnoch River	NM 8352 6071	3	
2	3	2	3	Tay	River Earn	NO 1980 1865	3	
2	3	3	3		River Eden	NO 4519 1919	3	
1	1	1	1		River Tay SAC	NO 1970 1888	1	
1	1	1	1	Thurso	River Thurso SAC	ND 1176 6817	1	
3	3	3	3	Torridon	River Torridon	NG 8995 5510	3	
1	1	1	1	Tweed	River Tweed SAC	NU 0010 5228	1	
3	3	3	3	Ugie	River Ugie	NK 1217 4739	3	
2	3	3	3	Ullapool	Ullapool River	NH 1233 9469	2	▲
2	2	2	2	Urr	Urr Water	NX 8362 5458	2	
1	1	1	1	Wick	Wick River	ND 3623 5089	1	
2	3	3	3	Ythan	River Ythan	NK 0063 2441	3	

* The River Leven (Dunbartonshire) is awarded a Grade 2 due to the presence of the Grade 2 Endrick Water SAC within the system.

** The River Teith SAC excludes: 1) the Allan Water which drains to NS 7866 9603 and 2) all inland waters which drain to NS 7695 9614. It is awarded a Grade 2 due to the Grade 2 in the wider River Forth.

*** No individual river data is held in 8 Districts - These remain Grade 3 for 2021.

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Summary

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1	11	47	28	48	36		36
2	15	48	21	30	34		33
3	82	73	122	95	103		104

- ▲ Grade rises one level 10
- ▼ Grade falls one level 11