

## **Guidance: Great crested newts: district level licensing schemes**

Apply to join a district level licensing scheme to manage great crested newt (GCN) populations if you are developing land in certain parts of England.

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## **Corporate information: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – Statistics at Defra**

We publish national and official statistics relating to the environment, rural communities, food, farming and biosecurity.

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## **Experts reveal what it takes to ensure climate resilient water supply in east Africa**

Ensuring continuous access to groundwater via multiple water sources and technologies supported by on-going monitoring and external support, will make drought-prone communities in east Africa better equipped to cope with climate change, according to a new study.

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## **London's river islands act like a 'sink' for pollutants, new study finds**

Parts of the River Thames previously thought to be relatively unaffected by Britain's historic use of organic contaminants and metals, are more polluted than first thought, according to new research.

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