

Official Statistics: Water situation report for England: January 2017

Summary for January

January was wetter than December across much of England, but rainfall totals remain below average in many areas. England as a whole received 81% of long term average rainfall for January.

Modest soil moisture deficits remain across east and south-east England.

River flows and groundwater levels increased at the majority of indicator sites. River flows were below normal or lower for the time of year at almost all sites across England.

Groundwater levels were below normal or lower at two thirds of sites.

Reservoir stocks increased at two-thirds of reservoirs groups and were normal or lower at all but one reservoir. Overall stocks for England increased marginally compared to the end of December 2016 and were 83% of total capacity.

Notice: BA12 OSS, Mrs Caroline Wheatley Hubbard: environmental permit application advertisement

Updated: The operator details have changed.

The Environment Agency consults the public on certain applications for waste operations, mining waste operations, installations, water discharge and groundwater activities. The arrangements are explained in its [Public Participation Statement](#)

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
- which Environment Agency office you can visit to see the application documents on the public register

- when you need to comment by

The Environment Agency will decide:

- whether to grant or refuse the application
- what conditions to include in the permit (if granted)

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[Notice: BA13 4WD, Hills Waste Solutions Limited: environmental permit issued \(EPR/WP3738DE/A001\)](#)

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Hills Waste Solutions Limited: Hills Waste Solutions Limited

- Installation name: Northacre Resource Recovery Centre
- Permit number: EPR/LP3491EE/V004