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Water Quality in the Peak District National Park

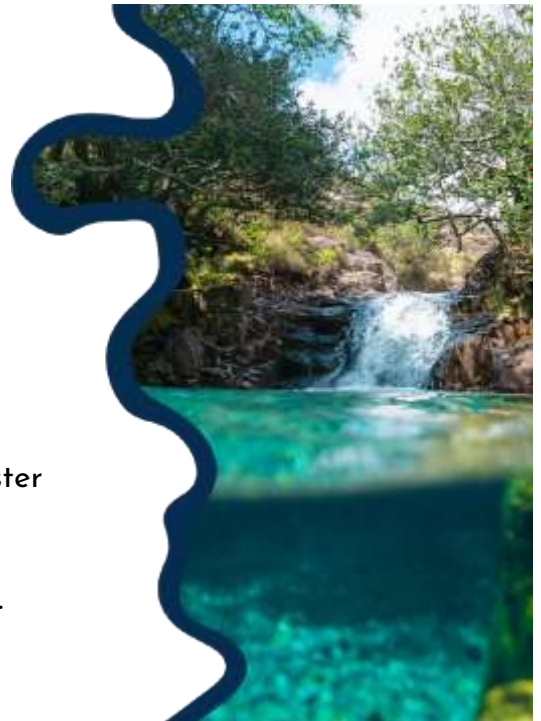
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Campaign for National Parks

- The independent voice of National Parks
- Founded in 1936 to campaign for the first National Parks.
- Charity, independent from government.
- Championing the purposes and the public interest.
- Advocating at a national level in Westminster and the Senedd.
 - Biggest recent win: new duty on public bodies
- Critical friend of National Park Authorities.



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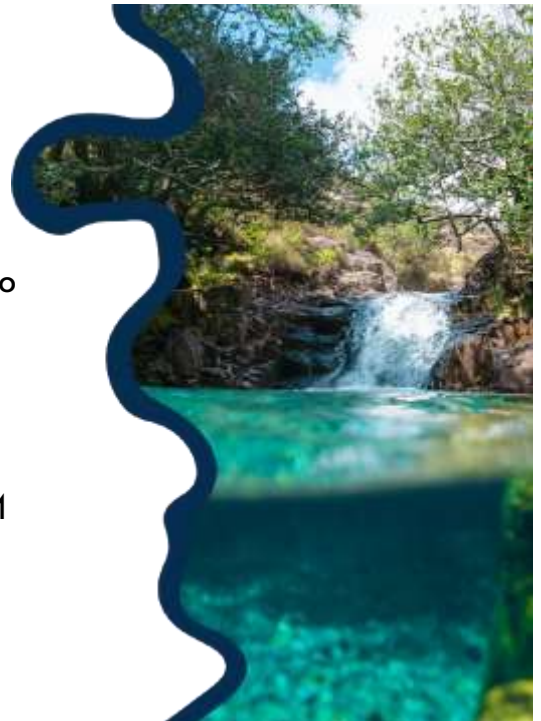
- Not a single water body in an English National Park is in good overall health
- In 2022 7,367 days of sewage was released into water bodies.
- Rivers meeting good ecological status or higher dropped from 47% in 2013 to 39% in 2022.
- Lakes declined from 18% to 15% over the same period.
- Just five of the 880 water bodies in National Parks meet the highest status.



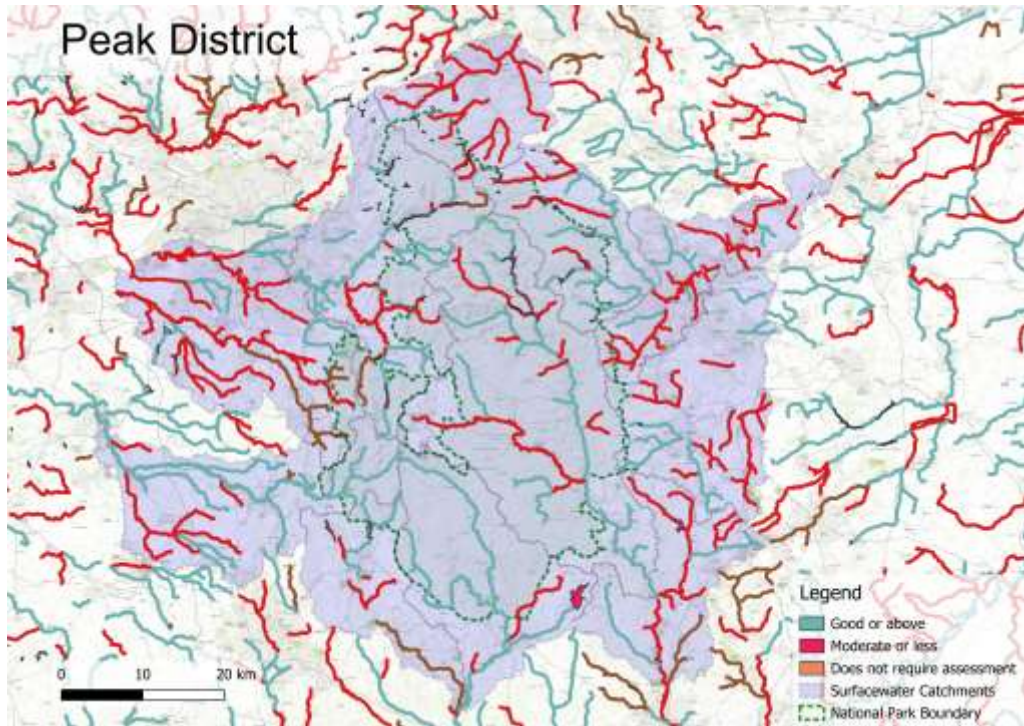
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Water Quality in the Peak District

- The proportion of waterbodies in the Peak District meeting favourable ecological condition declined from 17% to 16.3% between 2016 and 2019.
- Peak District is the 3rd worst performing National Park for water quality in England.
- 11,979 hours of sewage were released in the Peak District in 2022 across 37 EDM incidents.
- 7th most sewage affected National Park in England and Wales



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