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This is a 2024 overview of the state of the UK and Ireland's rivers.

The news is not encouraging, but there's a brief summary on the website, as well as lots of information, videos and links to help us understand what is going on (or not going on)

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In England, for example, **no** rivers are in a GOOD overall status, with 23% in POOR or BAD.

There has been very little change over the last three years.

There's a map where you can see that the Nidd remains a mainly '**moderate**' classification - with its 21 waterbodies (stretches of the river) being classified as:

1 good (the source above Lofthouse)

14 moderate

5 poor (mainly the urban becks of Harrogate and Knaresborough), and

1 bad (ashfoldside beck)

So we are not among the worst, ecologically, but to continue to be classified as Moderate, when our lovely river runs through such a beautiful countryside in an Area of Outstanding Beauty - we need to do better!

More details, and access to raw data can be found at [Swale Ure Nidd and Ouse Upper Management Catchment | Catchment Data Explorer](#)