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8 4 **Abstract**

9 For effective management, information on the stock composition of a fishery is essential.
10 Here, we highlight the utility of a resident trout microsatellite baseline to determine the
11 origins of sea trout entering the Rivers Tamar, Tavy and Lynher in southwest England – all
12 share a common estuary and have major runs of sea trout. There is a high degree of
13 geographical structuring of the genetic variation in the baseline rivers. Testing with simulated
14 and real datasets showed fish can be assigned to reporting group with a high degree of
15 accuracy. Mixed stock analysis of over 1000 sea trout showed that fish entering the Tamar
16 and Tavy constituted mixed stocks. Significantly, in the Tamar, non-natal origin sea trout are
17 restricted to the lower catchment. As well as providing insight into sea trout behaviour, this
18 study also has important implications for the management of recreational rod-and-line
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21 **Introduction**

22 The perceived wisdom is that anadromous species such as salmon and trout, after spending
23 time feeding at sea, return to their natal river to spawn. This homing fidelity can lead to
24 reduced gene flow between rivers and gives rise to the strong genetic structure found in many
25 salmonid species (Dionne *et al.* 2008; Lohmann *et al.* 2008).

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27 However, straying is known to occur and is thought to be an important evolutionary feature of
28 salmonids, playing an adaptive role over both short and long time scales. Straying is
29 especially important in colonization, re-colonization and range expansion (Quinn 1984;
30 Tallman & Healey 1994; Griffiths *et al.* 2011), may help reduce inbreeding depression within
31 populations (Keefer & Caudill 2014) and can give rise to spatially structured metapopulations
32 (Schtickzelle & Quinn 2007). However, the extent of straying is often difficult to determine,
33 especially into already established populations. In the case of trout, tagging studies have
34 shown that, while the majority of sea trout remain in coastal waters close to their natal rivers,
35 many smolts and adults can make long distance movements (Fournel *et al.* 1990; Pratten &
36 Shearer 1983).

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38 Straying, therefore, is an important part of salmonid behaviour and as such can have
39 consequences for the management of coastal, estuarine and in-river fisheries. However, what
40 is not clear is whether recoveries of tagged individuals from non-natal rivers represent
41 temporary straying or potentially true reproductive (spawning) straying (Keefer & Caudill
42 2014).

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44 Traditionally, the presence of various external (i.e. Carlin tags) or internal (i.e. Coded-wire
45 Tags (CWTs)) tags has been used to determine both the marine spatial distribution of
46 different salmonid stocks and the mixed stock nature of fisheries (Potter & Moore 1992;
47 Hansen & Jacobsen 2003). While tagging approaches are 100% successful in assigning fish
48 back to their river of origin, such studies do have their drawbacks. Typically, they involve
49 fish from only a small number of rivers, they are usually restricted to fish of hatchery origin
50 and they generally suffer from low levels of recapture despite the often large numbers of fish
51 that are tagged (Candy & Beacham 2000; Degerman *et al.* 2012; Trudel *et al.* 2009).

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53 However, since the late 1990s there has been an increase in the use of DNA markers in
54 fisheries research as an alternative to traditional tagging studies. Extensive microsatellite

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3 55 DNA baseline databases now exist for genetic stock identification (GSI) of Pacific salmonid
4 56 species (e.g. Beacham *et al.* 2006; 2014) and for Atlantic salmon (e.g. Griffiths *et al.* 2010;
5 57 Ellis *et al.* 2011a; Bradbury *et al.* 2015). DNA approaches have the advantage over tagging
6 58 studies, in that all fish can potentially be included as any captured fish can be screened for the
7 59 genetic markers being used. However, molecular approaches also have their potential
8 60 drawbacks and the success of DNA-based assignments is dependent on a number of factors
9 61 including the number of microsatellite loci utilized and their levels of polymorphism, and
10 62 levels of genetic differentiation between populations (Hansen *et al.* 2001). Additionally, due
11 63 to the metapopulation structure of many salmonid species, assignment is usually more
12 64 successful to regional groupings of rivers than to a single river of origin (e.g. Beacham *et al.*
13 65 2006). Despite these potential drawbacks, DNA-based approaches have become the method
14 66 of choice in mixed stock fishery studies (Ensing *et al.* 2013).
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24 68 However, while there have been extensive studies on the mixed stock nature of commercial
25 69 open water and estuarine salmonid net fisheries (Griffiths *et al.* 2010; Ensing *et al.* 2013;
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33 73 The River Tamar, in southwest England, is one of three UK Environment Agency 'Index
34 74 Rivers' and as such is subject to intensive monitoring programmes in order to develop an
35 75 understanding of salmonid stock and fishery processes, and to improve the wider management
36 76 of sea trout and salmon. The Tamar monitoring programme includes extensive juvenile
37 77 electrofishing surveys, the trapping and tagging of smolts during their spring migration and
38 78 the trapping of returning adults in a trap immediately below a fish pass adjacent to a weir at
39 79 the tidal limit of the river (Gunnislake). Harris (2006) has provided a detailed description of
40 80 the rod-caught sea trout stock within the River Tamar. Tamar sea trout typically smolt after
41 81 two years in the river. The majority of the rod catch represents fish that returned to the river in
42 82 the same year that they smolted (known variously as school peal, finnock or whitling). Of the
43 83 repeat spawning fish, some were found to have spawned up to four times, however, the
44 84 majority had only a single spawning mark (Harris 2006). There is also temporal variation in
45 85 the composition of the sea trout run – multiple spawning fish enter the river early in the year,
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88 In this study we utilize an extensive resident trout microsatellite baseline of rivers in
89 southwest England to address two key questions: 1. do the rod and line fisheries within each
90 river represent mixed stock fisheries, capturing straying fish from other rivers, and 2. if strays
91 are present, can we distinguish if they are transient/temporary or is their position of capture
92 within the river suggestive of an intention to spawn?

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94 **Materials and Methods**

95 For the initial genetic baseline, individual resident trout were sampled from 82 populations
96 from 29 rivers in Devon and Cornwall, southwest England (Table 1). Fish were caught during
97 routine electrofishing surveys between 2010 and 2014. The sampling scheme was designed to
98 reduce the collection of potentially related individuals by targeting 1+ or older fish. However,
99 to increase sample size, fry were collected from some sites. An additional sample from the
100 River Tamar consisted of smolts caught in a rotary screw trap during their downstream
101 migration in April 2007. Fish were anaesthetised using either clove oil or MS-222 (10 mg/l)
102 prior to removal of adipose fin clips according to UK Home Office guidelines. Fin clips were
103 transferred immediately into tubes containing absolute ethanol. Sea trout scales were obtained
104 from an Environment Agency fish trap on a weir at the tidal limit of the River Tamar
105 (Gunnislake), as well as from fish caught in recreational rod fisheries within the Tamar,
106 Lynher and Tavy. Genomic DNA was extracted from both fin tissue and scales following the
107 method of Montero-Pau *et al.* (2008).

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109 Samples were screened for variation with 18 nuclear microsatellite primer sets: SsosL311,
110 SsosL417 (Slettan *et al.* 1995), SsaF43 (Sánchez *et al.* 1996), BG935488, CA048828,
111 CA060208, CA060177 (Vasemägi *et al.* 2005), SSsp2213 (Paterson *et al.* 2004), Ssa407UOS
112 (Cairney *et al.* 2000), One102 (Olsen *et al.* 2000 using the primers of Keenan *et al.* 2013),
113 SsaD58, SsaD157 (King *et al.* 2005), sasaTAP2A (Grimholt *et al.* 2002), STR3QUB (Keenan
114 *et al.* 2013), Ssa85, Ssa197 (O'Reilly *et al.* 1996), SS11 (Martinez *et al.* 1999) and BHMS362
115 (also known as Ssa52NVH (Gharbi *et al.* 2006); AF256702). Five loci (Ssa85, BG935488,
116 CA060208, CA060177 and sasaTAP2A) show non-overlapping size ranges in trout and
117 Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar* L.) and are therefore useful for the identification of salmon and
118 trout x salmon hybrids. Polymerase chain reactions (PCRs) and genotyping were performed
119 as described in Paris *et al.* (2015).

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3 121 The program COLONY v 2.0 (Jones & Wang 2010) was used for sibship reconstruction. This
4 122 program implements a maximum-likelihood method to assign sibship to individuals based on
5 123 their multilocus genotype. To check for consistency of results, the program was run twice
6 124 using different random number seeds. Conditions were: high precision, medium length run,
7 125 assuming both male and female polygamy without inbreeding and a 1% error rate for both
8 126 scoring error rate and allelic dropout rate. Fish were considered members of a full-sib family
9 127 if the probability of exclusion as full-sib families was > 0.9 . Only a single individual of each
10 128 full-sib group was retained in the data set for subsequent analyses.
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18 130 Micro-Checker v 2.2 (Van Oosterhout *et al.* 2004) was used to detect the presence of large
19 131 allele dropout, stuttering and null alleles at each locus. Genepop v 3.4 (Raymond & Rousset
20 132 1995) was used to test for linkage disequilibrium (LD) between all pairs of loci within each
21 133 population and for deviation from Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (HWE) for each locus and
22 134 population. Significance was estimated using a Markov-chain method (1000 de-
23 135 memorisations, 100 batches and 1000 iterations). False Discovery Rate (FDR, Benjamini &
24 136 Hochberg 1995) was used to correct significance levels for all multiple comparisons.
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31 138 Baseline reporting groups were identified from population groupings determined from a
32 139 neighbour-joining dendrogram based on Cavalli-Sforza and Edwards (1967) chord distance
33 140 (D_{CE}). The dendrogram was constructed using Populations 1.2.32 (Langella 1999) and
34 141 visualised using MEGA v. 6 (Tamura *et al.* 2013). A second analysis was conducted,
35 142 incorporating seven of the baseline test samples (see below). The majority of these were
36 143 collected during previous projects and provided a test of the temporal stability of the baseline
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44 146 Mixed stock analysis (MSA) was conducted using the Bayesian procedure of Pella & Masuda
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46 148 composition, ten 20 000-iteration Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) chains were run,
47 149 with initial values set at 0.9 for each chain for different samples. Stock estimates were
48 150 considered to have converged if the Gelman-Rubin shrink factor (Gelman and Rubin 1992)
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3 155 Simulated mixtures were used initially to test the accuracy of stock compositions derived
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5 157 baseline accuracy (Griffiths *et al.* 2010). We generated three sets of simulated datasets. The
6 158 first consisted of 150 simulated genotypes from each of the 29 rivers in the baseline. Next, we
7 159 simulated single reporting group mixtures, each consisting of 200 genotypes, with equal
8 160 contribution from each of the rivers in that group. Finally, we simulated multi-group mixtures
9 161 focusing on each of our three focal rivers. These mixtures contained 500 genotypes consisting
10 162 of a 60% contribution from one focal river, 10% from each of the other two focal rivers and
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21 166 Simulated mixtures can sometimes lead to over-confidence in the accuracy of assignment, as
22 167 they can only consider the allele frequencies of the sampled baseline populations. A more
23 168 realistic assessment of baseline accuracy can be obtained from the analysis of real fish of
24 169 known origins (Ensing *et al.* 2013). Samples were available for resident trout from 11 of the
25 170 rivers in our baseline (Table 2). These samples were chosen to represent the major sea trout
26 171 rivers in the region, but were collected from sites that were not included in the baseline
27 172 sample for each river. The data for resident trout caught in the Tamar was augmented with
28 173 genotypes for 60 sea trout caught in the Gunnislake trap (n=54) and in the Tamar rod fishery
29 174 (n=6). These fish possessed either microtags or had their adipose fins clipped, indicating that
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41 178 To investigate the origins of sea trout entering each of the focal rivers we utilized two sources
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44 181 represented both repeat spawning fish and within-year returnees. Fishermen also provided
45 182 scales from sea trout caught in the recreational rod fishery of the Lynher, Tamar and Tavy
46 183 between 2010 and 2014. The majority of rod-caught fish were caught between June and
47 184 August in all years. For the Tamar, collections represented fish caught in the lower main river
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189 **Results**

190 A total of 3601 resident trout and smolts were sampled from 83 sites from 29 rivers in Devon
191 and Cornwall. The number of sample sites per river ranged from one to eight. Hybrid
192 individuals (n=31) were collected from 16 sites and were removed from the dataset. After
193 COLONY analysis, a further 274 individuals belonging to full-sib families were also
194 removed.

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196 The 18 primers sets amplified a total of 19 loci. The primers for One102 amplified two loci
197 with non-overlapping size ranges and were designated One102a and One102b. A total of 517
198 alleles were found (average 27.21 alleles per locus, 2 (One102a) – 58 (SsaD58) alleles per
199 locus). Evidence of null alleles, long allele drop-out and stuttering were not consistently
200 detected in any loci. Tests for linkage disequilibrium found 332 out of 14193 population-
201 locus pair tests were significant after FDR correction. Of the significant tests, 146 were found
202 in the TOR.PUT sample. This sample was removed from the final baseline. Significant
203 deviations from HWE, after FDR correction, were found for 22 tests comprising eight loci
204 and 21 populations. As none of these significant results were consistent across loci or
205 populations, all loci were retained for further analyses. The final baseline comprised a total of
206 3265 fish from 82 sample sites.

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208 There was a high degree of genetic structuring of the baseline samples with geographically
209 proximate rivers being genetically similar (Fig. 1). This allowed populations from the 29
210 rivers to be clustered into ten groups (reporting groups) for assignment purposes. Two of the
211 reporting groups contained only a single river (Camel and Tamar). The number of rivers in
212 the remaining reporting groups ranged from 2 – 6 (Fig. 1). This analysis also suggested a high
213 degree of temporal stability in the baseline – all temporal samples used in baseline testing
214 grouped with the baseline samples from the same river and in many cases the same tributary
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217 MSA of simulated mixtures showed a high degree of self-assignment, especially to reporting
218 group. For simulated single-river samples, average correct assignment to river and group of
219 origin was 98.20% (range 94.45% – 99.18%) and 98.61% (range 96.21% – 99.38%),
220 respectively (Appendix 1). Likewise, simulated single reporting group mixtures generally
221 showed high levels of self-assignment, especially to reporting group (average = 98.29%,
222 range 95.49% – 99.49%, Appendix 1). Analysis of multi-reporting group mixtures,

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3 223 concentrating on the three focal rivers showed that it was possible to assign complex mixtures
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8 226 Simulated datasets can give a good idea of baseline accuracy only if the populations sampled
9 227 from each river to construct the baseline are representative of these catchments as a whole.
10 228 Assignment of the fish of known origin to river of origin showed that, in general our baseline
11 229 samples were representative of their catchments with self-assignments generally in excess of
12 230 90% (Appendix 2). There were however some clear exceptions to this. For example, self-
13 231 assignment to river of origin for samples from the Taw and Torridge was 86.39% and
14 232 57.66%, respectively. However, self-assignment of these samples to a Taw/Torridge reporting
15 233 group was over 92% in both cases. For nine of the 11 test samples, assignment to the correct
16 234 reporting group was greater than 90%. In the remaining two test samples, there was a high
17 235 degree of mis-assignment of Looe samples to the South Hams reporting group (8.31%, 95%
18 236 CIs 0% - 30.01%) and of Avon fish to the Exe/Otter/Axe reporting group (6.12%, 95% CIs
19 237 0.2% - 19.81%). Importantly, mis-assignment to our three focal rivers and their corresponding
20 238 reporting groups was uniformly very low (river average 0.26%, range 0.08% – 0.89%, group
21 239 average 0.46%, range 0.08% - 0.91%, Appendix 2).
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24 241 Results indicate that there was high degree of straying for fish entering the River Tamar. A
25 242 significant proportion (>10%) of the sea trout caught in the Gunnislake trap were strays,
26 243 mainly from the Lynher and Tavy, but also from other rivers in south Devon and Cornwall
27 244 (Fig. 2). This result was consistent across the two years and also when considering whether
28 245 the fish were repeat spawning sea trout or within-year returnees (Appendix 2). However, there
29 246 was considerable variation in the levels of straying across each individual year. Contributions
30 247 of non-Tamar fish to the monthly totals ranged from virtually zero in June 2010 to almost
31 248 50% in October 2010 (Fig. 3).
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34 250 The assignments of fish from the in-river rod fisheries also showed varying degrees of
35 251 straying. For the Lynher, there was a high degree of self-assignment with minor contributions
36 252 from rivers in the South Cornwall and South Hams reporting groups (Fig. 4, Appendix 2).
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39 254 Within the Tamar, straying appears to be restricted to the lower catchment with non-natal fish
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41 256 samples, there was a ~10% contribution from the Lynher and Tavy with small contributions
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3 257 from the South Cornwall, South Hams and Dart/Teign reporting groups (Fig. 4, Appendix 2).
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11 262 For the Tavy, assignment of rod-caught fish to other rivers exceeded 70% (Fig. 4, Appendix
12 263 2) with significant numbers of Tamar and Lynher sea trout being caught. Interestingly, there
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19 267 **Discussion**

20 268 The power of assignment and accuracy of assignment to genetic baselines depends on a
21 269 number of factors. One of the key aspects is that the baseline is representative of the set of
22 270 populations likely to contribute to the mixtures to be assigned (Pella & Masuda 2006). The
23 271 UK Environment Agency, based on rod catches, has designated 18 principal and 6 minor sea
24 272 trout rivers in the area covered by this baseline. Of these rivers, samples are included from all
25 273 except one minor river. Another potential source of bias is that the populations sampled for
26 274 the baseline may not, in terms of allele frequencies, be representative of the catchments from
27 275 which they are taken (Koljonen *et al.* 2007). This includes both temporal stability of allele
28 276 frequencies and accounting for the presence of different genetic groupings within catchments.
29 277 We tested for both these potential sources of bias by querying the baseline with fish of known
30 278 origin, including samples contemporary with the baseline samples but from sites/tributaries
31 279 not included in the baseline; we also included samples one to three generations removed from
32 280 the baseline collections. These test samples group with their rivers of origin in the neighbour-
33 281 joining tree (Fig. 1), in some cases with samples from the same tributary, showing that our
34 282 baseline is both representative of catchments as a whole and temporally stable over a time
35 283 scale of at least one to three generations. This is in agreement with other studies in salmonid
36 284 species that have shown temporally stable patterns of genetic diversity and population
37 285 structure over short- (Griffiths *et al.* 2009), medium- (Van Doornik *et al.* 2011) and long-term
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54 288 The accuracy of assignment is also dependent on the levels of genetic divergence between
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3 291 F_{ST} found in this study was 0.028 and is comparable to other similar studies on brown trout
4 292 (e.g. Carlsson *et al.* 1999; Griffiths *et al.* 2009; Paris *et al.* 2015), though markedly greater
5 293 than values detected between Atlantic salmon populations in the Tamar catchment (Ellis *et al.*
6 294 2011b). Testing of the baseline with samples of known origin showed that in general we were
7 295 able to assign fish to their reporting group of origin with a higher degree of certainty than to
8 296 river of origin. This is highlighted by several of the test samples, *i.e.* the Torridge and Exe,
9 297 where assignment to river of origin was poor while assignment to the reporting group was
10 298 over 90% in both cases (Appendix 2). There are several factors that could account for the
11 299 poor assignment to river of origin in some of the baseline test samples.

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13 301 The Torridge baseline test samples showed a high level of mis-assignment to the Taw. Both
14 302 these rivers share an estuary and samples from each river were not monophyletic in the
15 303 neighbour-joining tree, suggesting that the two rivers should be considered as a single genetic
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18 306 Some sites had small sample sizes. For example, the South Hams region comprising the rivers
19 307 Plym, Erme, Yealm and Avon, and would benefit from additional sampling. In general, small
20 308 sample sizes result in reduced accuracy of assignment (Griffiths *et al.* 2010), with only
21 309 modest gains in accuracy with sample sizes greater than 150-200 (Beacham *et al.* 2006).
22 310 However, the Beacham *et al.* (2006) study was conducted over a wide geographical range (the
23 311 northern Pacific Rim) and the average level of genetic differentiation ($F_{ST} = 0.063$) was
24 312 higher than found in the present study. Over smaller geographic regions, where populations
25 313 are likely to be genetically more similar, sample sizes larger than 200 may be required in
26 314 order to achieve high assignment accuracy.

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28 316 These results highlight an interesting aspect of sea trout biology, namely that non-natal fish
29 317 frequently entered the freshwater reaches of the three focal rivers. Straying appears to be an
30 318 integral part of salmonid biology but it is unclear whether straying is a failure of fish to home
31 319 accurately or whether it is an alternative dispersal strategy that has long term evolutionary
32 320 advantages (McDowall 2001). When at sea, sea trout are generally assumed to stay close to
33 321 their natal rivers but tagging and genetic studies have shown that sea trout readily move away
34 322 over both short- and long-distances and can stray into non-natal rivers. For example, Jensen *et al.*
35 323 (2015) showed that sea trout from the River Halselva in northern Norway strayed more
36 324 readily into neighbouring watersheds than sympatric Arctic char. Data on tagged sea trout

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3 325 smolts from the River Axe (Devon, UK) showed that the majority of captures outside of the
4 326 Axe were from the River Otter (20km west of the Axe), with some fish being caught as far
5 327 west as the River Camel and as far east as the Hampshire Basin rivers (Solomon 1994).
6 328 Similarly, some tagged River Axe kelts made longer distance movements with recoveries
7 329 from rivers entering the North Sea and the Bristol Channel (Solomon 1994). In the Baltic,
8 330 genetic assignments to a baseline comprising trout from rivers flowing into the Gulf of
9 331 Finland found that significant numbers of Russian and Estonia sea trout were being caught in
10 332 commercial net fisheries on the south Finnish coast (Koljonen *et al.* 2014).
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18 334 One possible explanation for the occurrence of high numbers of non-natal sea trout in the
19 335 lower reaches of the Tamar and Tavy is that the fish may be choosing to overwinter in
20 336 freshwater. For instance, Degerman *et al.* (2012) found a peak in temporary straying of tagged
21 337 sea trout of hatchery origin to rivers in the northern Baltic during September to December.
22 338 Similarly, using genetic assignments, Moore *et al.* (2013) found high numbers of Arctic char
23 339 overwintering in non-natal rivers. The sea trout stock in southwest Britain is dominated by
24 340 fish that have spent less than a year at sea (known as 'finnock'; Harris 2006). The reason why
25 341 these fish should spend such a short time at sea is not fully understood, but is a common
26 342 feature of many sea trout stocks (Degerman *et al.* 2012). It may be that the propensity for sea
27 343 trout to move away from their natal rivers coupled with the 'need' to return to freshwater
28 344 during the winter could account for the high levels of straying found in this and other studies.
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38 346 Significantly, for the Tamar, straying fish do not appear to migrate into the upper catchment
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40 348 at least, we are able to distinguish temporary straying from true reproductive straying. Moore
41 349 *et al.* (2013) also found that the majority of Arctic char strays were non-reproductive
42 350 individuals. However, Degerman *et al.* (2012) found that it was older fish that were more
43 351 likely to overwinter in freshwater. The majority of the sea trout entering the Tamar from June
44 352 onwards will have spent only a few months in the marine environment and it is likely that the
45 353 majority of these fish are not yet mature. Indeed, for the River Axe it was found that only
46 354 14%-31% of finnock had spawned when trapped migrating downstream the following spring
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56 357 It is interesting to note the very high levels of straying of non-natal sea trout into the lower
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3 359 Natal homing fidelity is thought to be driven by multiple processes, including olfaction, with
4 360 fish recognizing the chemical signature of the water on which they imprinted as juveniles
5 361 (Keefer & Caudill 2014). It is possible that Tamar and Dart/Teign fish are being ‘confused’
6 362 into entering the wrong river by chemical cues. The sources of the Tavy, Dart and Teign rise
7 363 on same area of Dartmoor, with the headwaters of the Tavy and Dart being less than 1 km
8 364 apart (Appendix 3) meaning that the two rivers are likely to have similar water chemistry.
9 365 This may be attracting Dart sea trout into the lower reaches of the Tavy. The situation is
10 366 complicated for Tamar fish due to the presence of a hydroelectric power station (Morwhellam
11 367 Quay) on the Tamar estuary. The water for this power station is taken from a tributary of the
12 368 River Tavy and a plume of water in the Tamar estuary with a Tavy ‘scent’ may cause some
13 369 Tamar fish to return to the lower estuary and then to enter the Tavy instead of continuing up
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25 372 The high levels of straying found in this study demonstrate that the rod fisheries in the Tamar
26 373 and Tavy rivers constitute mixed stock fisheries. Up until now, much of the focus of GSI in
27 374 salmonid species has been the stock composition of commercial fisheries in the high seas and
28 375 in estuarine areas (Griffiths *et al.* 2010, Ensing *et al.* 2013, Beacham *et al.* 2014, Koljonen *et*
29 376 *al.* 2014, Bradbury *et al.* 2016) and little attention has been paid to the stock composition of
30 377 recreational rod fisheries. Warnock *et al.* (2011) found that two of five bull trout (*Salvelinus*
31 378 *confluentus* (Suckley)) rod fisheries on the Oldman River (Alberta, Canada) were catching
32 379 fish from more than one stock. Similarly, Bott *et al.* (2009) showed the presence of non-
33 380 targeted and numerically depressed stocks in a lake sturgeon sports fishery in Lake Michigan.
34 381 The presence of non-target stocks has implications for the management of these recreational
35 382 fisheries. Moreover, in the case of the Tamar, substantial monthly variations in straying rates
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49 386 From a management point of view, our results indicate that the sea trout rod fisheries in the
50 387 lower Tamar, Tavy and Lynher should constitute mixed stock fisheries (MSF). This would be
51 388 an extension of the current management practice for the estuary net fisheries, which are
52 389 managed to protect the weakest of the three main contributing river stocks, in line with
53 390 NASCO guidance (NASCO 2009, 2014). Our microsatellite data supports this approach by
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3 **Figure 1.** Unrooted neighbour-joining dendrogram, based on Cavalli-Sforza and Edwards' chord distance (D_{CE}), showing relationships between the resident trout populations sampled for the genetic baseline. Sample site abbreviations are as given in Table 1. The 11 baseline test samples (XXX.BLT, Table 2) are underlined.

8 **Figure 2.** Mean estimated stock composition assigned to reporting group of origin, with 95% confidence intervals, for 765 sea trout caught entering the River Tamar at Gunnislake weir.

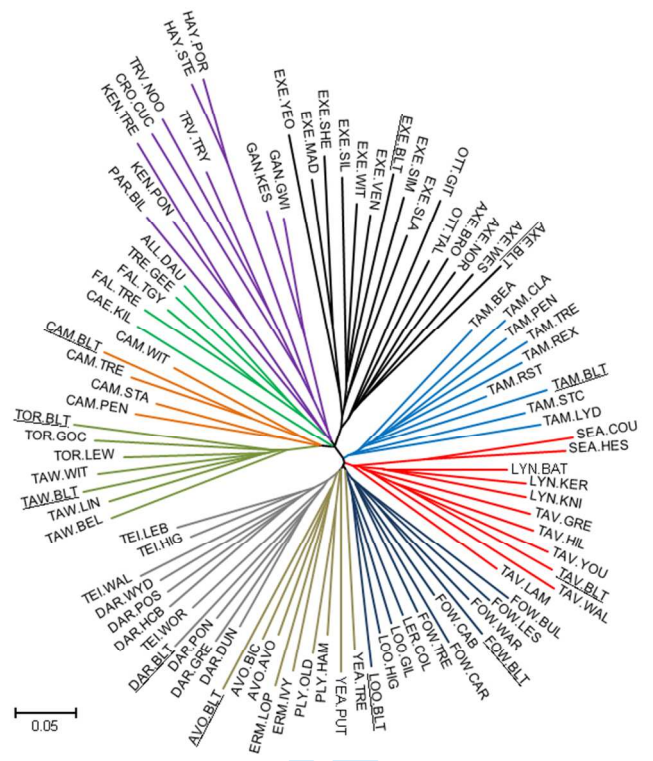
11 **Figure 3.** Temporal variation in monthly stock composition of sea trout caught entering the River Tamar at Gunnislake weir (columns 1–7 = April – October 2010; columns 8–10 = June–August 2011. Fish were assigned to reporting group of origin; Full results, with 95% confidence intervals are given in Appendix 2.

17 **Figure 4.** Mean estimated stock composition of sea trout caught in the Rivers Tamar, Lynher and Tavy; fish were assigned to reporting group. Pie-charts show proportions of sea trout: A) trapped at Gunnislake weir between June – August in 2010 and 2011 combined; B) caught in the lower Tamar rod fishery; C) caught in the upper Tamar rod fishery; D) caught in the Lynher rod fishery; and E) caught in the Tavy rod fishery. Full results, with 95% confidence intervals are given in Appendix 2.

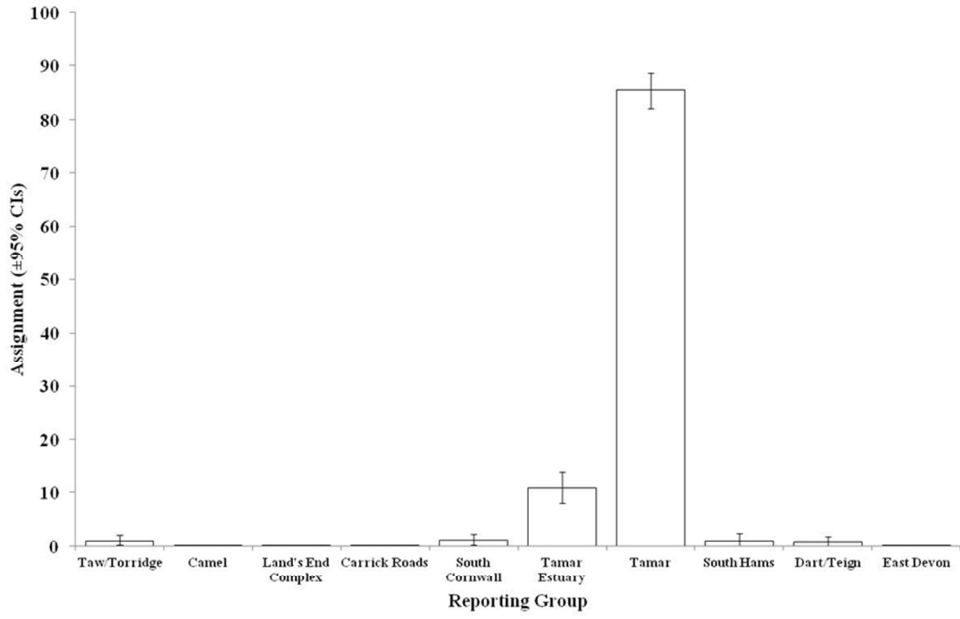
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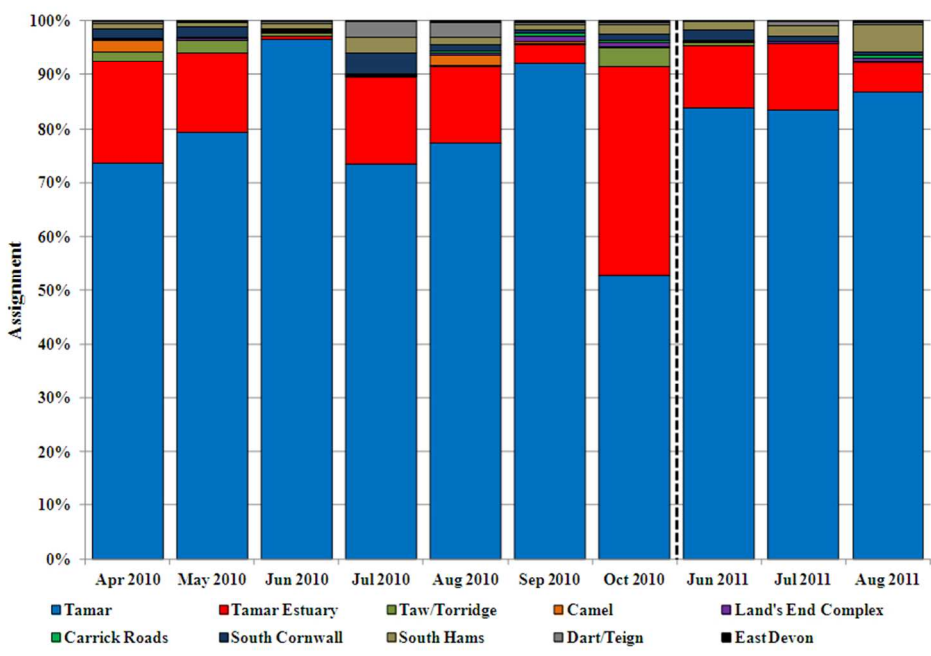


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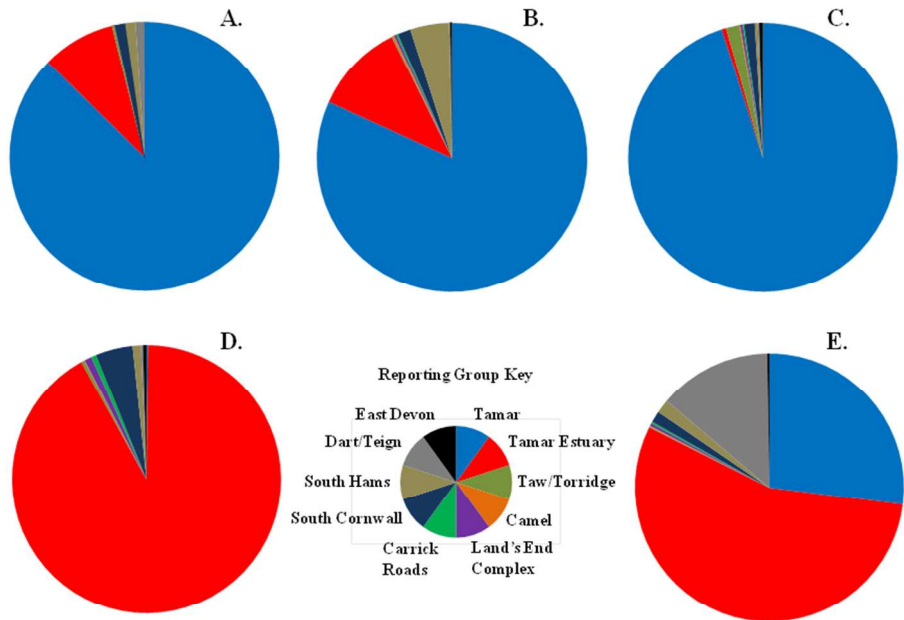
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Table 1. Details of sampling sites for resident brown trout and smolts.

| Reporting Group | River | Subcatchment | Site | Code | n ₁ | n ₂ |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Taw/Torridge | Taw | main river | Belstone | TAW.BEL | 39 | 35 |
| | | Holewater | U/s Linkleyham Bridge | TAW.LIN | 50 | 46 |
| | | Little Dart | Witheridge | TAW.WIT | 33 | 33 |
| Taw/Torridge | Torridge | West Okement | Golf Course | TOR.GOC | 49 | 35 |
| | | Lew | U/S Kennel Bridge | TOR.LEW | 46 | 46 |
| | | main river | Putford Bridge | TOR.PUT | 31 | 31 |
| Camel | Camel | main river | Pencarrow | CAM.PEN | 44 | 43 |
| | | Stannon Stream | Stannon | CAM.STA | 46 | 43 |
| | | Allen | Trehannick | CAM.TRE | 49 | 47 |
| | | Ruthern | Withiel | CAM.WIT | 47 | 42 |
| Land's End Complex | Gannel | main river | Gwills | GAN.GWI | 50 | 49 |
| | | main river | Kestle Mill | GAN.KES | 50 | 50 |
| Land's End Complex | Hayle | main river | Porthcollum | HAY.POR | 48 | 40 |
| | | main river | St Erth | HAY.STE | 44 | 42 |
| Land's End Complex | Trevaylor | main river | Trythogga | TREV.ONE | 49 | 49 |
| | | main river | Noongallas | TREV.TWO | 50 | 50 |
| Land's End Complex | Crowlas | main river | Cuccurian | CRO.CUC | 49 | 45 |
| Land's End Complex | Kennal | main river | Tregolls | KEN.TRE | 41 | 35 |
| | | main river | Ponsvale | KEN.PON | 50 | 47 |
| Carrick Roads | Allen | main river | Daubauz's Moor | ALL.DAU | 50 | 47 |
| Carrick Roads | Tresillian | main river | Geen Mill | TRE.GEE | 48 | 45 |
| Carrick Roads | Fal | main river | Tregony | FAL.TGY | 47 | 43 |
| | | main river | Trenowth | FAL.TRE | 36 | 34 |
| Carrick Roads | Caerhays | main river | Kilbol | CAE.KIL | 50 | 48 |
| Land's End Complex | Par | main river | Bridges Moor | PAR.BIL | 41 | 36 |
| South Cornwall | Fowey | main river | Bulland Farm | FOW.BUL | 50 | 43 |
| | | main river | Cabilla Wood | FOW.CAB | 44 | 38 |
| | | Cardinham | Cardinham Bridge | FOW.CAR | 40 | 37 |
| | | main river | Leskernick | FOW.LES | 39 | 36 |
| | | Trenant | Wortha | FOW.TRE | 50 | 49 |
| South Cornwall | Lerryn | main river | Temple | FOW.WAR | 48 | 43 |
| | | main river | Collon | LER.COL | 50 | 49 |
| South Cornwall | Looe | West Looe | Gillhill Wood | LOO.GIL | 50 | 49 |
| | | East Looe | Highwood | LOO.HIG | 49 | 46 |
| | | main river | Courtney's Mill | SEA.COU | 36 | 34 |
| Tamar Estuary | Seaton | main river | Hessenford | SEA.HES | 35 | 35 |
| | | main river | Bathpool | LYN.BAT | 50 | 45 |
| Tamar Estuary | Lynher | main river | Kerney Mill | LYN.KER | 49 | 43 |
| | | main river | Knighton | LYN.KNI | 39 | 37 |
| | | main river | Bealsmill | TAM.BEA | 29 | 27 |
| Tamar | Tamar | Inny | Bealsmill | TAM.BEA | 29 | 27 |
| | | Claw | D/S Clawford Vineyard | TAM.CLA | 37 | 37 |
| | | Lyd | Lydford Gorge | TAM.LYD | 49 | 40 |
| | | Penpont Water | Trerithick | TAM.PEN | 39 | 38 |
| | | Wolf | Rexon | TAM.REX | 41 | 39 |
| Tamar | Tamar | Inny | St Clether | TAM.STC | 37 | 36 |
| | | Ottery | Trengune | TAM.TRE | 37 | 36 |

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| | | | main river | Smolt trap | TAM.RST | 72 | 72 |
| | Tamar Estuary | Tavy | Walkham | Grenofen Bridge | TAV.GRE | 44 | 39 |
| | | | main river | Hill Bridge | TAV.HIL | 31 | 31 |
| | | | Lumburn | Lamerton | TAV.LAM | 45 | 40 |
| | | | Wallabrook | Wallabrook | TAV.WAL | 33 | 26 |
| | | | Youlden Brook | Youlden | TAV.YOU | 30 | 29 |
| | South Hams | Plym | main river | Ham | PLY.HAM | 49 | 46 |
| | | | Meavy | Olderwood | PLY.OLD | 50 | 38 |
| | South Hams | Yealm | main river | Puttapool | YEA.PUT | 23 | 23 |
| | | | main river | Treby Ham | YEA.TRE | 38 | 38 |
| | South Hams | Erme | main river | D/S Ivybridge STW | ERM.IVY | 34 | 28 |
| | | | main river | Lower Piles | ERM.LOP | 26 | 24 |
| | South Hams | Avon | main river | Avonwick Station | AVO.AVO | 43 | 38 |
| | | | main river | Bickham Bridge | AVO.BIC | 29 | 28 |
| | Dart/Teign | Dart | East Webburn | U/s Dunstone Br | DAR.DUN | 50 | 48 |
| | | | West Webburn | Grendon Bridge | DAR.GRE | 50 | 46 |
| | | | Cherry Brook | Higher Cherry Brook Bridge | DAR.HCB | 50 | 44 |
| | | | West Webburn | Ponsworthy Bridge | DAR.PON | 49 | 40 |
| | | | East Dart | U/s Postbridge | DAR.POS | 36 | 33 |
| | | | Swincombe | Wydemeet | DAR.WYD | 50 | 39 |
| | Dart/Teign | Teign | Blackaton Brook | Highbury Bridge | TEI.HIG | 50 | 46 |
| | | | South Teign | Leigh Bridge | TEI.LEB | 50 | 46 |
| | | | Walla Brook | U/S Walla Brook Bridge | TEI.WAL | 50 | 45 |
| | | | Bovey | D/S Wormhill Bridge | TEI.WOR | 49 | 49 |
| | East Devon | Exe | Yeo | Hittisleigh Mill | EXE.YEO | 30 | 26 |
| | | | Little Exe | Silly Bridge | EXE.SIL | 41 | 41 |
| | | | Barle | Simonsbath | EXE.SIM | 38 | 31 |
| | | | Barle/Dane's Brook | Slade Bridge | EXE.SLA | 43 | 32 |
| | | | Haddeo/Pulham | Venn Farm | EXE.VEN | 40 | 40 |
| | | | Quarme | U/S Witheridge Ford | EXE.WIT | 35 | 32 |
| | | | Culm/Madford | Holcombe House | EXE.MAD | 50 | 46 |
| | | | Culm/Sheldon | Craddock House | EXE.SHE | 39 | 34 |
| | East Devon | Otter | Gittisham Stream | U/S Gittisham | OTT.GIT | 40 | 28 |
| | | | Tale | Taleford | OTT.TAL | 36 | 34 |
| | East Devon | Axe | Kit Brook | Brockfield | AXE.BRO | 43 | 41 |
| | | | Blackwater River | Northay | AXE.NOR | 50 | 40 |
| | | | Yarty | Westwater | AXE.WES | 50 | 37 |

n_1 = sample size

n_2 = sample size after removal of full-sibs and salmon x trout hybrids

Table 2 Details of 11 baseline test samples.

| Reporting Group | River | Subcatchment | Site | Code | n | Year |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|---------|----|------|
| Taw/Torridge | Taw | Mole | Heasley Mill | TAW.BLT | 23 | 2006 |
| Taw/Torridge | Torridge | East Okement | A30 bridge | TOR.BLT | 21 | 2003 |
| | | Okement | Monkokehampton Weir | | 10 | 2012 |
| Camel | Camel | Allen | Lamellen | CAM.BLT | 21 | 2003 |
| South Cornwall | Fowey | Warleggan | Maidenhead | FOW.BLT | 24 | 2003 |
| | | main River | Palmersbridge | | 10 | 2015 |
| South Cornwall | Looe | West Looe | Trussel Bridge | LOO.BLT | 22 | 2003 |
| Tamar | Tamar | main river | Rods | TAM.BLT | 23 | 2003 |
| | | Penpont Water | Trerithick | | 10 | 2010 |
| Tamar estuary | Tavy | main river | Creasons | TAV.BLT | 19 | 2003 |
| South Hams | Avon | main river | Hatch Bridge | AVO.BLT | 17 | 2012 |
| Dart/Teign | Dart | East Webburn | Cockingford | DAR.BLT | 23 | 2014 |
| East Devon | Exe | Bathern | | EXE.BLT | 10 | 2013 |
| | | Lowman | | | 6 | 2013 |
| East Devon | Axe | Yarty | Longbridge | AXE.BLT | 14 | 2012 |

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| River | Lynher | | | | Tamar | | |
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| | Expected | Mean | Confidence Intervals | | Expected | Mean | Confider Interval |
| | | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | | 2.50% |
| Taw | 0 | 0.019 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.031 | 0 |
| Torrige | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.027 | 0 |
| Camel | 0 | 0.093 | 0 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.163 | 0 |
| Gannel | 0 | 0.018 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Hayle | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Trevaylor | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Crowlas | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 |
| Kennal | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.019 | 0 |
| Allen | 0 | 0.026 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.036 | 0 |
| Fal | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Tresillian | 0 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.018 | 0 |
| Caerhays | 0 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.019 | 0 |
| Par | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 |
| Fowey | 4 | 5.034 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 4 | 5.008 | 2.9 |
| Lerryn | 0 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.022 | 0 |
| Looe | 4 | 3.682 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 4 | 3.972 | 2.1 |
| Seaton | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |
| Lynher | 60 | 58.926 | 54 | 63.9 | 10 | 9.858 | 7.1 |
| Tamar | 10 | 10.402 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 60 | 57.564 | 52.9 |
| Tavy | 10 | 10.275 | 7.1 | 13.8 | 10 | 9.849 | 7 |
| Plym | 1.4 | 0.889 | 0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.571 | 0.5 |
| Yealm | 1.4 | 0.456 | 0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.41 | 0.1 |
| Erme | 1.6 | 1.077 | 0.2 | 2.302 | 1.6 | 1.84 | 0.7 |
| Avon | 1.6 | 1.873 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 2.275 | 0.9 |
| Dart | 3 | 4.285 | 2.4 | 6.6 | 3 | 3.713 | 2 |
| Teign | 3 | 2.376 | 1 | 4.3 | 3 | 2.412 | 1 |
| Exe | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.021 | 0 |
| Otter | 0 | 0.076 | 0 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.024 | 0 |
| Axe | 0 | 0.277 | 0 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.026 | 0 |

| Group | Lynher | | | | Tamar | | |
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| | Expected | Mean | Confidence Intervals | | Expected | Mean | Confider Interval |
| | | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | | 2.50% |
| Taw/Torrige | 0 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.055 | 0 |
| Camel | 0 | 0.093 | 0 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.163 | 0 |
| Land's End Complex | 0 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.063 | 0 |
| Carrick Roads | 0 | 0.059 | 0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.07 | 0 |
| South Cornwall | 8 | 8.762 | 6 | 11.9 | 8 | 9.006 | 6.2 |
| Tamar Estuary | 70 | 69.24 | 64.6 | 73.7 | 20 | 19.74 | 16 |
| Tamar | 10 | 10.405 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 60 | 57.577 | 52.9 |
| South Hams | 6 | 4.322 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 6 | 7.129 | 4.5 |
| Dart/Teign | 6 | 6.673 | 4.4 | 9.302 | 6 | 6.136 | 3.9 |
| East Devon | 0 | 0.356 | 0 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.061 | 0 |

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| 97.50% | Tavy | | Confidence Intervals | |
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| | Expected | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0.3 | 0 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.3 | 0 | 0.019 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 1.3 | 0 | 0.179 | 0 | 1.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.3 | 0 | 0.018 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 7.5 | 4 | 4.115 | 2.1 | 6.5 |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 6.3 | 4 | 4.232 | 2.3 | 6.6 |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0.067 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 12.9 | 10 | 9.164 | 6.1 | 12.7 |
| 62.3 | 10 | 10.294 | 7.4 | 13.502 |
| 12.9 | 60 | 58.707 | 53.6 | 63.7 |
| 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.078 | 0.7 | 4 |
| 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.006 | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.218 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.961 | 0.7 | 3.7 |
| 5.8 | 3 | 3.78 | 2 | 6 |
| 4.3 | 3 | 2.927 | 1.4 | 4.9 |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 |

| 97.50% | Tavy | | Confidence Intervals | |
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| | Expected | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0.4 | 0 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 1.3 | 0 | 0.18 | 0 | 1.1 |
| 0.3 | 0 | 0.059 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.4 | 0 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 12.2 | 8 | 8.377 | 5.6 | 11.5 |
| 23.7 | 70 | 67.954 | 63.4 | 72.4 |
| 62.3 | 10 | 10.295 | 7.4 | 13.502 |
| 10.1 | 6 | 6.294 | 3.8 | 9.2 |
| 8.7 | 6 | 6.719 | 4.4 | 9.4 |
| 0.4 | 0 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.2 |

| | Taw n=23 | | | Torridge n=31 | | |
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| | | Confidence | | | Confidence | |
| River | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| Taw | 86.39 | 57.698 | 99.8 | 34.516 | 13.595 | 57.607 |
| Torridge | 9.286 | 0 | 38.805 | 57.655 | 35 | 80.005 |
| Camel | 0.139 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.239 | 0 | 2.9 |
| Gannel | 0.137 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.085 | 0 | 1 |
| Hayle | 0.095 | 0 | 1 | 0.102 | 0 | 1 |
| Trevaylor | 0.163 | 0 | 1.305 | 0.132 | 0 | 1.302 |
| Crowlas | 0.153 | 0 | 1.702 | 0.103 | 0 | 1.102 |
| Kennal | 0.16 | 0 | 1.802 | 0.105 | 0 | 1 |
| Allen | 0.115 | 0 | 1.102 | 0.109 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Fal | 0.138 | 0 | 1.202 | 0.092 | 0 | 0.702 |
| Tresillian | 0.141 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.859 | 0 | 6.607 |
| Caerhays | 0.18 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.098 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Par | 0.194 | 0 | 2.302 | 0.126 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Fowey | 0.132 | 0 | 1.605 | 0.14 | 0 | 1.4 |
| Lerryn | 0.116 | 0 | 1.202 | 0.162 | 0 | 1.902 |
| Looe | 0.169 | 0 | 2.102 | 0.163 | 0 | 2.302 |
| Seaton | 0.156 | 0 | 1.102 | 0.126 | 0 | 1.202 |
| Lynher | 0.152 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.122 | 0 | 1.102 |
| Tamar | 0.234 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.868 | 0 | 8.705 |
| Tavy | 0.099 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.124 | 0 | 1.3 |
| Plym | 0.169 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.109 | 0 | 1.3 |
| Yealm | 0.143 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.086 | 0 | 0.9 |
| Erme | 0.165 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.116 | 0 | 1.302 |
| Avon | 0.139 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.098 | 0 | 1.3 |
| Dart | 0.15 | 0 | 1.202 | 0.143 | 0 | 1.302 |
| Teign | 0.161 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.13 | 0 | 1.402 |
| Exe | 0.122 | 0 | 1.2 | 2.813 | 0 | 11.402 |
| Otter | 0.151 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.131 | 0 | 1.402 |
| Axe | 0.453 | 0 | 5.5 | 0.45 | 0 | 5.6 |

| Group | Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence | |
|--------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
| | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| Taw/Torridge | 95.779 | 84 | 99.9 | 92.273 | 79.198 | 99 |
| Camel | 0.139 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.239 | 0 | 2.9 |
| Land's End Complex | 0.865 | 0 | 6.202 | 0.618 | 0 | 4 |
| Carrick Roads | 0.554 | 0 | 4.102 | 1.137 | 0 | 8.6 |
| South Cornwall | 0.412 | 0 | 3.402 | 0.456 | 0 | 4.11 |
| Tamar Estuary | 0.398 | 0 | 4.005 | 0.365 | 0 | 3.202 |
| Tamar | 0.234 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.869 | 0 | 8.705 |
| South Hams | 0.596 | 0 | 4.705 | 0.389 | 0 | 3 |
| Dart/Teign | 0.306 | 0 | 3.202 | 0.267 | 0 | 2.602 |
| East Devon | 0.716 | 0 | 7.21 | 3.387 | 0 | 12.715 |

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| | Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Confidence | | |
| | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| | 0.58 | 0 | 6.805 | 1.421 | 0 | 9.3 | 0.127 | 0 | 1.5 |
| | 0.196 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | 0.232 | 0 | 2.805 |
| | 94.914 | 81.695 | 99.9 | 0.121 | 0 | 1.002 | 0.26 | 0 | 3.5 |
| | 0.22 | 0 | 2.802 | 0.122 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.155 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | 0.139 | 0 | 1.402 | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | 0.132 | 0 | 1.5 |
| | 0.17 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.125 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.187 | 0 | 2.007 |
| | 0.141 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.105 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.175 | 0 | 2.002 |
| | 0.149 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.107 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.189 | 0 | 2.405 |
| | 0.141 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.107 | 0 | 0.902 | 0.186 | 0 | 1.9 |
| | 0.18 | 0 | 2.202 | 0.084 | 0 | 0.902 | 0.11 | 0 | 1.2 |
| | 0.166 | 0 | 2.102 | 0.207 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.164 | 0 | 1.8 |
| | 0.142 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.145 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.158 | 0 | 1.5 |
| | 0.144 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.163 | 0 | 1.702 | 0.175 | 0 | 1.8 |
| | 0.128 | 0 | 2.002 | 95.007 | 84.8 | 99.8 | 0.318 | 0 | 3.105 |
| | 0.169 | 0 | 1.802 | 0.2 | 0 | 2.4 | 0.236 | 0 | 2.702 |
| | 0.208 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.343 | 0 | 3.6 | 86.375 | 63.298 | 99.5 |
| | 0.161 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.157 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.356 | 0 | 4.002 |
| | 0.139 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.09 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.208 | 0 | 2.5 |
| | 0.165 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.084 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.892 | 0 | 10.402 |
| | 0.168 | 0 | 2.3 | 0.142 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.235 | 0 | 2.607 |
| | 0.208 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.118 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.205 | 0 | 2.2 |
| | 0.149 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.127 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.701 | 0 | 8.417 |
| | 0.127 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.099 | 0 | 1 | 6.711 | 0 | 25.607 |
| | 0.19 | 0 | 2.305 | 0.098 | 0 | 0.902 | 0.703 | 0 | 9.505 |
| | 0.168 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.114 | 0 | 1 | 0.183 | 0 | 2.2 |
| | 0.178 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.14 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.201 | 0 | 2.2 |
| | 0.178 | 0 | 2.002 | 0.128 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.131 | 0 | 1.2 |
| | 0.175 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.116 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.146 | 0 | 1.802 |
| | 0.203 | 0 | 2.005 | 0.128 | 0 | 1.402 | 0.148 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Confidence | | |
| | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| | 0.773 | 0 | 7.702 | 1.518 | 0 | 9.312 | 0.356 | 0 | 3.705 |
| | 95.028 | 81.695 | 99.9 | 0.121 | 0 | 1.002 | 0.26 | 0 | 3.5 |
| | 0.927 | 0 | 6.6 | 0.687 | 0 | 4.807 | 0.979 | 0 | 7.107 |
| | 0.609 | 0 | 6.3 | 0.523 | 0 | 4.712 | 0.599 | 0 | 4.81 |
| | 0.497 | 0 | 4.307 | 95.653 | 86.198 | 99.9 | 87.026 | 63.993 | 99.6 |
| | 0.459 | 0 | 4.002 | 0.381 | 0 | 3.502 | 0.785 | 0 | 6.7 |
| | 0.165 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.084 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.893 | 0 | 10.402 |
| | 0.654 | 0 | 5.607 | 0.422 | 0 | 3.5 | 8.309 | 0 | 30.01 |
| | 0.344 | 0 | 3.602 | 0.249 | 0 | 2.402 | 0.379 | 0 | 3.6 |
| | 0.546 | 0 | 5.9 | 0.361 | 0 | 3.202 | 0.414 | 0 | 3.902 |

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| Tamar BT plus n=91 | | | Tavy n=19 | | | Avon n=17 | |
|--------------------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence |
| | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | |
| 0.162 | 0 | 2.3 | 0.139 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.177 | 0 |
| 0.213 | 0 | 2.502 | 0.211 | 0 | 2.5 | 0.268 | 0 |
| 0.231 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.164 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.24 | 0 |
| 0.05 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.252 | 0 | 2.605 | 0.18 | 0 |
| 0.054 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.208 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.17 | 0 |
| 0.041 | 0 | 0.402 | 0.156 | 0 | 1.905 | 0.215 | 0 |
| 0.063 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.175 | 0 | 2 | 0.164 | 0 |
| 0.041 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.17 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.219 | 0 |
| 0.047 | 0 | 0.302 | 0.162 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.272 | 0 |
| 0.054 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.162 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.165 | 0 |
| 0.071 | 0 | 0.802 | 0.213 | 0 | 1.802 | 0.219 | 0 |
| 0.037 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.194 | 0 | 2.102 | 0.193 | 0 |
| 0.042 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.153 | 0 | 1.802 | 0.175 | 0 |
| 0.32 | 0 | 4.602 | 0.232 | 0 | 2.402 | 0.277 | 0 |
| 0.059 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.184 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.234 | 0 |
| 0.105 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.173 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.141 | 0 |
| 0.045 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.288 | 0 | 3.51 | 0.19 | 0 |
| 0.25 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.5 | 0 | 6.012 | 0.227 | 0 |
| 97.209 | 90.7 | 99.9 | 0.151 | 0 | 2 | 0.183 | 0 |
| 0.273 | 0 | 3.5 | 94.44 | 79.793 | 99.9 | 0.497 | 0 |
| 0.133 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.239 | 0 | 3.005 | 0.154 | 0 |
| 0.074 | 0 | 0.802 | 0.163 | 0 | 2.105 | 5.017 | 0 |
| 0.059 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.131 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.215 | 0 |
| 0.057 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.138 | 0 | 1.5 | 83.619 | 59.498 |
| 0.057 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.31 | 0 | 3.2 | 0.197 | 0 |
| 0.094 | 0 | 1 | 0.154 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.272 | 0 |
| 0.051 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.142 | 0 | 1.502 | 5.786 | 0.198 |
| 0.047 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.18 | 0 | 2.4 | 0.157 | 0 |
| 0.059 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.217 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.179 | 0 |
| Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence |
| | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | |
| 0.37 | 0 | 3.602 | 0.346 | 0 | 3.902 | 0.44 | 0 |
| 0.231 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.164 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.24 | 0 |
| 0.254 | 0 | 1.8 | 1.075 | 0 | 7.902 | 1.09 | 0 |
| 0.197 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.714 | 0 | 6.102 | 0.829 | 0 |
| 0.473 | 0 | 4.802 | 0.581 | 0 | 5.302 | 0.644 | 0 |
| 0.556 | 0 | 4.402 | 95.322 | 82.585 | 99.9 | 0.905 | 0 |
| 97.32 | 90.7 | 99.9 | 0.151 | 0 | 2 | 0.183 | 0 |
| 0.302 | 0 | 2.6 | 0.658 | 0 | 5.81 | 89.09 | 70.198 |
| 0.148 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.46 | 0 | 4.015 | 0.465 | 0 |
| 0.15 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.527 | 0 | 5.005 | 6.115 | 0.2 |

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| dence | Confidence | | | Confidence | | | | |
| 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | |
| 2.1 | 0.149 | 0 | 1.702 | 0.259 | 0 | 3.005 | 0.364 | |
| 3.202 | 0.164 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.257 | 0 | 2.81 | 0.371 | |
| 2.902 | 0.175 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.183 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.272 | |
| 2 | 0.137 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.269 | 0 | 3.1 | 0.244 | |
| 1.802 | 0.208 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.23 | 0 | 2.5 | 0.226 | |
| 2.402 | 0.141 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.204 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.285 | |
| 1.8 | 0.182 | 0 | 2.002 | 0.237 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.228 | |
| 2.102 | 0.181 | 0 | 1.905 | 0.26 | 0 | 3.2 | 0.213 | |
| 2.407 | 0.167 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.24 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.277 | |
| 1.702 | 0.144 | 0 | 1.402 | 0.653 | 0 | 8.5 | 0.357 | |
| 2.602 | 0.116 | 0 | 1.102 | 0.259 | 0 | 2.602 | 1.001 | |
| 1.8 | 0.158 | 0 | 1.205 | 0.194 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.223 | |
| 1.902 | 0.124 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.189 | 0 | 1.802 | 0.274 | |
| 3.3 | 0.153 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.231 | 0 | 3.002 | 0.29 | |
| 2.502 | 0.183 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.202 | 0 | 2.302 | 0.22 | |
| 1.7 | 0.143 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.155 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.225 | |
| 2.002 | 0.163 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.306 | 0 | 3.102 | 0.208 | |
| 2.602 | 0.212 | 0 | 2.205 | 0.175 | 0 | 2 | 0.191 | |
| 1.6 | 0.205 | 0 | 2.105 | 0.203 | 0 | 2.402 | 0.561 | |
| 5.102 | 0.225 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.191 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.212 | |
| 1.702 | 0.153 | 0 | 1.502 | 0.198 | 0 | 2.3 | 0.242 | |
| 23.1 | 0.163 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.304 | 0 | 3.7 | 0.254 | |
| 2.3 | 0.173 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.217 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.219 | |
| 98.2 | 0.575 | 0 | 7.407 | 0.212 | 0 | 2.002 | 0.198 | |
| 2.302 | 93.956 | 80.6 | 99.9 | 0.14 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.229 | |
| 3.4 | 1.167 | 0 | 10.002 | 0.243 | 0 | 2.905 | 0.353 | |
| 19.307 | 0.18 | 0 | 2.002 | 76.974 | 54.998 | 93.905 | 0.301 | |
| 1.9 | 0.149 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.661 | 0 | 7.905 | 0.594 | |
| 2.2 | 0.155 | 0 | 1.802 | 16.157 | 2.3 | 37.207 | 91.367 | |
| dence | Confidence | | | Confidence | | | | |
| 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | |
| 5.002 | 0.308 | 0 | 3.002 | 0.512 | 0 | 5.81 | 0.731 | |
| 2.902 | 0.175 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.183 | 0 | 1.902 | 0.272 | |
| 8.9 | 0.941 | 0 | 6.602 | 1.355 | 0 | 10.002 | 1.431 | |
| 7.705 | 0.569 | 0 | 4.607 | 1.327 | 0 | 11 | 1.841 | |
| 6.407 | 0.47 | 0 | 4.21 | 0.579 | 0 | 4.9 | 0.725 | |
| 7.905 | 0.59 | 0 | 5.6 | 0.662 | 0 | 6.302 | 0.602 | |
| 1.6 | 0.206 | 0 | 2.105 | 0.203 | 0 | 2.402 | 0.562 | |
| 98.7 | 1.045 | 0 | 9.3 | 0.911 | 0 | 7.207 | 0.892 | |
| 4.4 | 95.223 | 82.5 | 99.9 | 0.383 | 0 | 4.005 | 0.58 | |
| 19.81 | 0.473 | 0 | 4.802 | 93.885 | 78.693 | 99.9 | 92.363 | |

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| | 2.50% | 97.50% |
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| | 0 | 4.602 |
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| | 0 | 2.302 |
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| | 0 | 4.407 |
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| | 0 | 3.302 |
| | 0 | 4.005 |
| | 0 | 3.602 |
| | 0 | 8.302 |
| | 71.6 | 99.8 |

| Confidence | | |
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| | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| | 0 | 8 |
| | 0 | 3.202 |
| | 0 | 9.5 |
| | 0 | 12.722 |
| | 0 | 7.007 |
| | 0 | 5.807 |
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| | 72.78 | 99.9 |

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| | | Confidence | | | Confidence | | |
| River | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean |
| Taw | 0.869 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.953 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.108 |
| Torr ridge | 0.132 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.133 | 0 | 1 | 0.057 |
| Camel | 0.021 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.023 |
| Gannel | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.021 |
| Hayle | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.02 |
| Trevaylor | 0.013 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.023 |
| Crowlas | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.018 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.02 |
| Kennal | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.019 |
| Allen | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.029 |
| Fal | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.019 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.02 |
| Tresillian | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.023 |
| Caerhays | 0.014 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.019 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.025 |
| Par | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.025 |
| Fowey | 0.116 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.918 |
| Lerryn | 0.066 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.025 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.278 |
| Looe | 0.836 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 1.223 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 0.049 |
| Seaton | 0.013 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.024 |
| Lynher | 9.109 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 9.822 | 6.5 | 13.8 | 8.936 |
| Tamar | 85.413 | 82.1 | 88.6 | 83.633 | 79.2 | 87.8 | 87.102 |
| Tavy | 1.632 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 2.307 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 0.264 |
| Plym | 0.15 | 0 | 1 | 0.452 | 0 | 2 | 0.026 |
| Yealm | 0.686 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.074 | 0 | 0.8 | 1.538 |
| Erme | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.021 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.025 |
| Avon | 0.018 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.028 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.046 |
| Dart | 0.558 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.978 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.062 |
| Teign | 0.179 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.058 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.228 |
| Exe | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.024 |
| Otter | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.022 |
| Axe | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.019 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.044 |
| Group | Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence | | Mean |
| | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% | |
| Taw/Torr ridge | 0.999 | 0.3 | 2 | 1.085 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.161 |
| Camel | 0.021 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.023 |
| Land's End Complex | 0.05 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.063 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.093 |
| Carrick Roads | 0.042 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.054 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.081 |
| South Cornwall | 1.011 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.253 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 1.236 |
| Tamar Estuary | 10.764 | 8 | 13.8 | 12.158 | 8.5 | 16.5 | 9.222 |
| Tamar | 85.494 | 82.1 | 88.6 | 83.722 | 79.2 | 87.8 | 87.207 |
| South Hams | 0.851 | 0 | 2.3 | 0.554 | 0 | 2.202 | 1.612 |
| Dart/Teign | 0.734 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.031 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.286 |
| East Devon | 0.035 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.08 |

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| n=286 | | 2010 ST | n=292 | | 2010 Peel | n=187 | |
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| Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Confidence | |
| 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0 | 1 | 1.92 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 0.7 | 0.095 | 0 | 1 | 0.029 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.163 | 0 | 1.9 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.026 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.1 | 0.028 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.026 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.3 | 0.021 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 0.1 | 0.022 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.026 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.025 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 3.2 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.044 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 1.8 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 1.313 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 0.79 | 0 | 3.7 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.021 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.053 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 4.9 | 13.502 | 8.569 | 4.9 | 13.2 | 12.271 | 7 | 18.5 |
| 82.1 | 91.7 | 83.009 | 77.5 | 88.2 | 81.675 | 74.6 | 88.1 |
| 0 | 2.3 | 2.873 | 0.8 | 5.9 | 2.93 | 0 | 7.6 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.083 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.731 | 0 | 3.7 |
| 0.3 | 3.5 | 0.081 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.11 | 0 | 1.3 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.042 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.088 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0.7 | 1.407 | 0 | 3.6 | 0.088 | 0 | 1.1 |
| 0 | 2 | 0.162 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.535 | 0 | 3.2 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.023 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.032 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.023 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.028 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.028 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Confidence | |
| 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0 | 1.2 | 2.012 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 0.056 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 0 | 0.2 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.163 | 0 | 1.9 |
| 0 | 0.6 | 0.094 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.122 | 0 | 0.8 |
| 0 | 0.6 | 0.076 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.114 | 0 | 0.8 |
| 0 | 3.6 | 1.357 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 0.874 | 0 | 3.8 |
| 5.3 | 13.7 | 11.476 | 7.3 | 16.4 | 15.269 | 9 | 22.2 |
| 82.1 | 91.7 | 83.097 | 77.5 | 88.2 | 81.762 | 74.6 | 88.1 |
| 0.3 | 3.6 | 0.214 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.943 | 0 | 4.1 |
| 0 | 2 | 1.567 | 0.2 | 3.702 | 0.617 | 0 | 3.3 |
| 0 | 0.6 | 0.065 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.078 | 0 | 0.6 |

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| | Confidence | | | Confidence | |
| Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0.367 | 0 | 2.9 | 0.036 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0.159 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.063 | 0 | 0.7 |
| 0.044 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.035 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.045 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.034 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0.035 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.032 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.037 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.032 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0.027 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0.125 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.03 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0.041 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.068 | 0 | 0.8 |
| 0.046 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.025 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.975 | 0 | 4.4 | 0.519 | 0 | 3.9 |
| 0.129 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.253 | 0 | 2.2 |
| 0.045 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.175 | 0 | 1.8 |
| 0.055 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.031 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 13.704 | 7.6 | 20.702 | 4.995 | 0 | 11.7 |
| 82.04 | 73.7 | 89.202 | 88.172 | 81 | 94.1 |
| 0.07 | 0 | 0.9 | 2.599 | 0 | 7.4 |
| 0.056 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.038 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0.6 | 0 | 3.6 | 2.074 | 0.3 | 5.102 |
| 0.04 | 0 | 0.302 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.036 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.173 | 0 | 1.7 |
| 0.975 | 0 | 4.202 | 0.036 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.085 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.286 | 0 | 2.6 |
| 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.035 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.044 | 0 | 0.402 |
| 0.1 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.038 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Mean | Confidence | | Mean | Confidence | |
| | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0.521 | 0 | 3.1 | 0.095 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 0.044 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.035 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0.17 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.157 | 0 | 1 |
| 0.224 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.153 | 0 | 1.3 |
| 1.134 | 0 | 4.702 | 0.937 | 0 | 4.602 |
| 13.829 | 7.6 | 20.702 | 7.629 | 2.5 | 14.6 |
| 82.141 | 73.7 | 89.202 | 88.266 | 81 | 94.1 |
| 0.718 | 0 | 3.8 | 2.301 | 0.4 | 5.7 |
| 1.056 | 0 | 4.4 | 0.319 | 0 | 2.7 |
| 0.162 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.109 | 0 | 0.9 |

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| | | Confidence | |
| Mean | | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| | 0.179 | 0 | 1.1 |
| | 0.097 | 0 | 0.8 |
| | 0.023 | 0 | 0.2 |
| | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
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| | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 |
| | 0.188 | 0 | 1.1 |
| | 0.1 | 0 | 0.8 |
| | 0.925 | 0 | 2.2 |
| | 0.015 | 0 | 0.1 |
| | 7.922 | 5.1 | 11.2 |
| | 87.189 | 83.5 | 90.7 |
| | 0.868 | 0 | 2.6 |
| | 0.057 | 0 | 0.6 |
| | 1.131 | 0 | 2.6 |
| | 0.023 | 0 | 0.2 |
| | 0.028 | 0 | 0.3 |
| | 0.709 | 0 | 2 |
| | 0.332 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | 0.017 | 0 | 0.1 |
| | 0.016 | 0 | 0.1 |
| | 0.022 | 0 | 0.2 |
| | | Confidence | |
| Mean | | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| | 0.27 | 0 | 1.2 |
| | 0.023 | 0 | 0.2 |
| | 0.059 | 0 | 0.3 |
| | 0.052 | 0 | 0.3 |
| | 1.209 | 0.1 | 2.8 |
| | 8.811 | 5.9 | 12.2 |
| | 87.271 | 83.5 | 90.7 |
| | 1.216 | 0 | 2.8 |
| | 1.041 | 0.1 | 2.6 |
| | 0.046 | 0 | 0.3 |

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| | Mean | Confidence Interval | | Mean | Confidence | | |
| | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% | |
| Taw | 1.792 | 0 | 5.9 | 2.182 | 0.2 | 5.9 | 0.503 |
| Torr ridge | 0.04 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.114 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.047 |
| Camel | 2.092 | 0 | 8.3 | 0.053 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.098 |
| Gannel | 0.051 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.047 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.042 |
| Hayle | 0.047 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.052 |
| Trevaylor | 0.043 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.041 |
| Crowlas | 0.039 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.192 | 0 | 2 | 0.036 |
| Kennal | 0.049 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.048 |
| Allen | 0.062 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.064 |
| Fal | 0.043 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.046 |
| Tresillian | 0.053 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.106 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.043 |
| Caerhays | 0.048 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.042 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.042 |
| Par | 0.056 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.046 |
| Fowey | 0.221 | 0 | 2.702 | 0.085 | 0 | 1 | 0.05 |
| Lerryn | 0.075 | 0 | 0.702 | 1.417 | 0 | 8.2 | 0.148 |
| Looe | 1.362 | 0 | 5.7 | 0.458 | 0 | 3.9 | 0.042 |
| Seaton | 0.046 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.045 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.045 |
| Lynher | 9.749 | 3.5 | 18.1 | 14.006 | 5.8 | 24 | 0.074 |
| Tamar | 73.805 | 61.895 | 84.6 | 79.199 | 68 | 89.2 | 96.569 |
| Tavy | 8.774 | 2.8 | 18.002 | 0.736 | 0 | 6.5 | 0.427 |
| Plym | 0.348 | 0 | 3.9 | 0.504 | 0 | 3.8 | 0.067 |
| Yealm | 0.4 | 0 | 4.3 | 0.103 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.762 |
| Erme | 0.265 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.064 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.047 |
| Avon | 0.059 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.064 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.167 |
| Dart | 0.141 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.061 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.248 |
| Teign | 0.168 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.047 |
| Exe | 0.078 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.046 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.086 |
| Otter | 0.049 | 0 | 0.402 | 0.062 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.056 |
| Axe | 0.047 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.115 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.057 |

| Group | Confidence Interval | | | Confidence | | | Mean |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | |
| Taw/Torr ridge | 1.826 | 0 | 5.9 | 2.291 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.546 |
| Camel | 2.094 | 0 | 8.3 | 0.053 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.098 |
| Land's End Complex | 0.252 | 0 | 1.802 | 0.366 | 0 | 2.5 | 0.23 |
| Carrick Roads | 0.186 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.21 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.179 |
| South Cornwall | 1.647 | 0 | 6.7 | 1.95 | 0 | 8.8 | 0.231 |
| Tamar Estuary | 18.589 | 10.198 | 28.7 | 14.795 | 6.4 | 25.2 | 0.536 |
| Tamar | 73.882 | 61.895 | 84.6 | 79.3 | 68 | 89.2 | 96.674 |
| South Hams | 1.056 | 0 | 6.9 | 0.718 | 0 | 4.3 | 1.023 |
| Dart/Teign | 0.305 | 0 | 2.5 | 0.107 | 0 | 1 | 0.29 |
| East Devon | 0.163 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.211 | 0 | 2 | 0.191 |

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| Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Confidence | | |
| 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean |
| 0 | 3.8 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.402 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.14 |
| 0 | 0.302 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.212 | 0 | 2.602 | 0.147 |
| 0 | 0.902 | 0.062 | 0 | 0.7 | 2.121 | 0 | 11.002 | 0.281 |
| 0 | 0.402 | 0.052 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.072 | 0 | 0.702 | 0.142 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.081 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.21 |
| 0 | 0.4 | 0.047 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.066 | 0 | 0.702 | 0.169 |
| 0 | 0.3 | 0.042 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.078 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.133 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.066 | 0 | 0.602 | 0.176 |
| 0 | 0.702 | 0.047 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.079 | 0 | 0.805 | 0.125 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.158 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.15 |
| 0 | 0.4 | 0.073 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.087 | 0 | 0.702 | 0.172 |
| 0 | 0.4 | 0.045 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.068 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.149 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.068 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.168 |
| 0 | 0.6 | 0.073 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.25 | 0 | 2.702 | 0.223 |
| 0 | 1.802 | 0.075 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.138 | 0 | 1.407 | 0.298 |
| 0 | 0.4 | 3.851 | 0.5 | 9.8 | 0.768 | 0 | 5.707 | 0.187 |
| 0 | 0.4 | 0.047 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.406 | 0 | 3.105 | 0.122 |
| 0 | 0.8 | 13.697 | 6.3 | 22.702 | 12.988 | 4.098 | 24.1 | 2.878 |
| 89.8 | 99.7 | 73.603 | 62.4 | 83.6 | 77.459 | 63.698 | 89.102 | 91.944 |
| 0 | 5.2 | 2.034 | 0 | 9.1 | 0.43 | 0 | 5.002 | 0.522 |
| 0 | 0.6 | 2.33 | 0 | 8.2 | 0.21 | 0 | 2.605 | 0.251 |
| 0 | 3.8 | 0.073 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.843 | 0 | 7.102 | 0.253 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.475 | 0 | 3.602 | 0.135 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.194 |
| 0 | 1.8 | 0.158 | 0 | 2 | 0.084 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.16 |
| 0 | 3.2 | 2.234 | 0 | 7.2 | 0.12 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.166 |
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.59 | 0 | 4.7 | 2.605 | 0 | 10.3 | 0.223 |
| 0 | 1 | 0.049 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.138 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.133 |
| 0 | 0.7 | 0.046 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.128 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.145 |
| 0 | 0.6 | 0.051 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.082 | 0 | 0.902 | 0.136 |
| Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Confidence | | |
| 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean |
| 0 | 4 | 0.081 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.268 | 0 | 2.8 | 0.282 |
| 0 | 0.902 | 0.062 | 0 | 0.7 | 2.123 | 0 | 11.002 | 0.282 |
| 0 | 1.6 | 0.225 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.397 | 0 | 3 | 0.966 |
| 0 | 1.502 | 0.188 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.372 | 0 | 3.1 | 0.579 |
| 0 | 2.1 | 3.988 | 0.5 | 10 | 1.146 | 0 | 7.4 | 0.697 |
| 0 | 5.6 | 15.791 | 7.7 | 26 | 13.828 | 4.695 | 25.505 | 3.512 |
| 89.8 | 99.7 | 73.688 | 62.4 | 83.6 | 77.551 | 63.698 | 89.102 | 92.05 |
| 0 | 4.002 | 3.018 | 0 | 9.2 | 1.255 | 0 | 8.102 | 0.844 |
| 0 | 3.2 | 2.823 | 0.1 | 8.4 | 2.722 | 0 | 10.602 | 0.387 |
| 0 | 1.8 | 0.137 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.336 | 0 | 2.7 | 0.402 |

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| n=23 | | | Oct-10 | n=31 | | Jun-11 | n=136 | |
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| Confidence Interval | | | Mean | Confidence Interval | | Mean | Confidence Interval | |
| 2.50% | 97.50% | | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0 | 1.1 | | 0.089 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.449 | 0 | 3.302 |
| 0 | 1.205 | | 3.759 | 0.1 | 13.702 | 0.164 | 0 | 1.702 |
| 0 | 3.602 | | 0.183 | 0 | 2 | 0.044 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 1.402 | | 0.086 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 2.3 | | 0.122 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.036 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 2.202 | | 0.123 | 0 | 1.302 | 0.029 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 1.302 | | 0.117 | 0 | 1.202 | 0.045 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 0 | 2.305 | | 0.126 | 0 | 1.005 | 0.036 | 0 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 1.402 | | 0.153 | 0 | 1.702 | 0.072 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 0 | 1.5 | | 0.113 | 0 | 1.002 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 2 | | 0.111 | 0 | 1.102 | 0.047 | 0 | 0.402 |
| 0 | 1.5 | | 0.117 | 0 | 1.202 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 1.8 | | 0.129 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.035 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 2.202 | | 0.326 | 0 | 3.5 | 1.691 | 0 | 6.702 |
| 0 | 3.202 | | 0.56 | 0 | 7.7 | 0.138 | 0 | 1.7 |
| 0 | 2.2 | | 0.195 | 0 | 2.502 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 1.5 | | 0.173 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 13.902 | | 37.913 | 20.598 | 57.702 | 11.35 | 5.4 | 18.105 |
| 75.983 | 99.7 | | 52.795 | 32.1 | 72.302 | 83.732 | 75.8 | 90.9 |
| 0 | 5.307 | | 0.32 | 0 | 4.002 | 0.206 | 0 | 2.102 |
| 0 | 2.8 | | 0.122 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.044 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 2.602 | | 1.208 | 0 | 13.5 | 1.415 | 0 | 4.9 |
| 0 | 2.102 | | 0.119 | 0 | 1.305 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 2.002 | | 0.398 | 0 | 4.702 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 2.2 | | 0.112 | 0 | 1.602 | 0.063 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 0 | 2.802 | | 0.141 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.046 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 0 | 1.5 | | 0.108 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 1.7 | | 0.171 | 0 | 2.102 | 0.032 | 0 | 0.3 |
| 0 | 1.4 | | 0.112 | 0 | 1.102 | 0.045 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Confidence Interval | | | Mean | Confidence Interval | | Mean | Confidence Interval | |
| 2.50% | 97.50% | | | 2.50% | 97.50% | | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| 0 | 2.802 | | 3.845 | 0.1 | 13.702 | 0.609 | 0 | 3.402 |
| 0 | 3.602 | | 0.183 | 0 | 2 | 0.044 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 0 | 6.8 | | 0.669 | 0 | 4.902 | 0.172 | 0 | 1.1 |
| 0 | 4.5 | | 0.479 | 0 | 4.1 | 0.169 | 0 | 1.402 |
| 0 | 6.405 | | 1.071 | 0 | 8.907 | 1.854 | 0 | 7.1 |
| 0 | 15.905 | | 38.438 | 20.8 | 58.2 | 11.588 | 5.5 | 18.5 |
| 75.983 | 99.7 | | 52.854 | 32.1 | 72.302 | 83.84 | 75.8 | 90.9 |
| 0 | 6.91 | | 1.832 | 0 | 14.1 | 1.511 | 0 | 5.202 |
| 0 | 4.302 | | 0.249 | 0 | 2.4 | 0.104 | 0 | 0.8 |
| 0 | 3.5 | | 0.38 | 0 | 3.502 | 0.108 | 0 | 0.9 |

| | Jul-11 n=114 | | | Aug-11 n=36 | | |
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| | Confidence Interval | | | Confidence | | |
| Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | |
| 1 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.085 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 2 | 0.045 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.074 | 0 | 0.602 |
| 3 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.142 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.11 | 0 | 1.102 |
| 5 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.102 | 0 | 1.2 |
| 6 | 0.066 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.085 | 0 | 0.7 |
| 7 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.088 | 0 | 0.805 |
| 8 | 0.038 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 9 | 0.033 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.103 | 0 | 1.3 |
| 10 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.116 | 0 | 1.005 |
| 11 | 0.051 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.435 | 0 | 5.002 |
| 12 | 0.049 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.099 | 0 | 1 |
| 13 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.098 | 0 | 1 |
| 14 | 0.563 | 0 | 4.3 | 0.113 | 0 | 1.202 |
| 15 | 0.143 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.108 | 0 | 1.202 |
| 16 | 0.168 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.266 | 0 | 3.005 |
| 17 | 0.043 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.105 | 0 | 1.1 |
| 18 | 9.961 | 4 | 17.3 | 4.903 | 0 | 17.202 |
| 19 | 83.432 | 74.5 | 91 | 86.711 | 71.998 | 98.3 |
| 20 | 2.239 | 0 | 6.902 | 0.376 | 0 | 4.4 |
| 21 | 0.055 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.206 | 0 | 2.5 |
| 22 | 1.721 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 0.557 | 0 | 6.502 |
| 23 | 0.053 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.131 | 0 | 1.402 |
| 24 | 0.061 | 0 | 0.8 | 4.096 | 0 | 13.702 |
| 25 | 0.386 | 0 | 3 | 0.12 | 0 | 1.5 |
| 26 | 0.509 | 0 | 3.9 | 0.335 | 0 | 3.902 |
| 27 | 0.036 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.114 | 0 | 1.005 |
| 28 | 0.035 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.086 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 29 | 0.037 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.136 | 0 | 1.702 |
| | Confidence Interval | | | Confidence | | |
| Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | |
| 30 | 0.081 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.155 | 0 | 1.602 |
| 31 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.143 | 0 | 2 |
| 32 | 0.224 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.555 | 0 | 4.102 |
| 33 | 0.153 | 0 | 1.2 | 0.73 | 0 | 6.202 |
| 34 | 0.867 | 0 | 4.5 | 0.48 | 0 | 4.002 |
| 35 | 12.256 | 5.7 | 20.5 | 5.378 | 0 | 17.705 |
| 36 | 83.518 | 74.5 | 91 | 86.806 | 71.998 | 98.3 |
| 37 | 1.873 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 4.978 | 0 | 15.402 |
| 38 | 0.891 | 0 | 4.4 | 0.451 | 0 | 4.307 |
| 39 | 0.096 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.325 | 0 | 3.102 |

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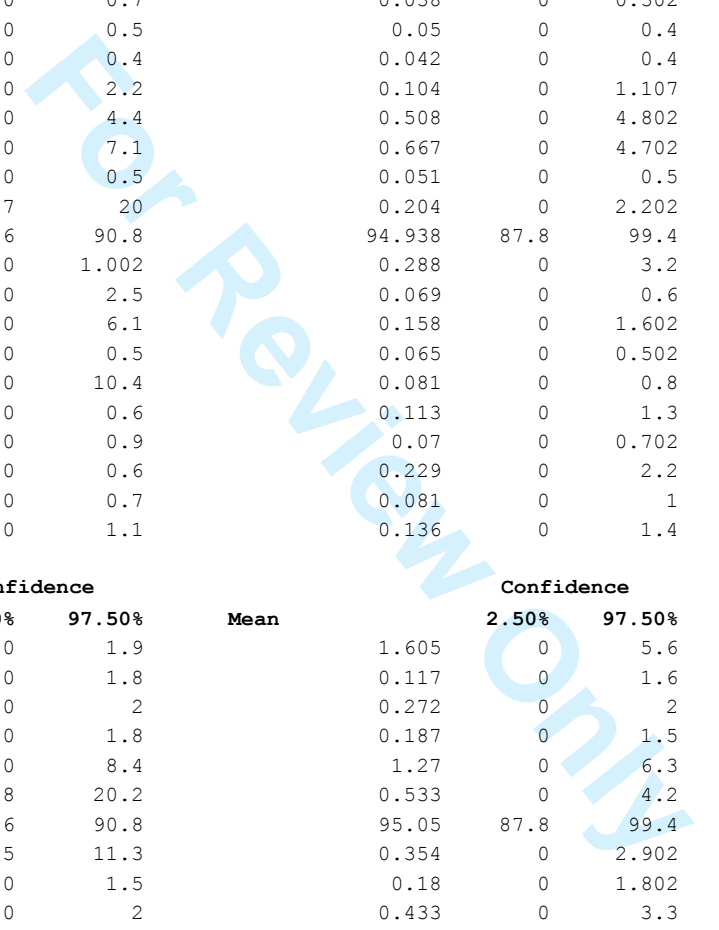
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| | Lynher n=23 | | | All Tamar n=160 | | |
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| | | Confidence | | | Confidence | |
| | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| Taw | 0.272 | 0 | 3.2 | 0.598 | 0 | 2.9 |
| Torr ridge | 0.099 | 0 | 1 | 0.092 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Camel | 0.083 | 0 | 1 | 0.074 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Gannel | 0.134 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.026 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Hayle | 0.16 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.029 | 0 | 0.3 |
| Trevaylor | 0.149 | 0 | 1.7 | 0.028 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Crowlas | 0.161 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.039 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Kennal | 0.159 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.032 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Allen | 0.169 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.046 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Fal | 0.193 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.104 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Tresillian | 0.138 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.034 | 0 | 0.3 |
| Caerhays | 0.12 | 0 | 1.205 | 0.03 | 0 | 0.3 |
| Par | 0.148 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.029 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Fowey | 4.058 | 0 | 22 | 0.054 | 0 | 0.6 |
| Lerryn | 0.17 | 0 | 1.402 | 0.368 | 0 | 3.1 |
| Looe | 0.254 | 0 | 3.602 | 3.139 | 0 | 7.9 |
| Seaton | 0.087 | 0 | 0.9 | 0.025 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Lynher | 91.299 | 73.4 | 99.8 | 4.334 | 1.1 | 9.1 |
| Tamar | 0.175 | 0 | 2.102 | 90.14 | 84.2 | 95.3 |
| Tavy | 0.28 | 0 | 3.5 | 0.074 | 0 | 1 |
| Plym | 0.126 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Yealm | 0.584 | 0 | 7.707 | 0.224 | 0 | 2.3 |
| Erme | 0.152 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.035 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Avon | 0.144 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.036 | 0 | 0.3 |
| Dart | 0.148 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.049 | 0 | 0.402 |
| Teign | 0.118 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.069 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Exe | 0.159 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.118 | 0 | 1.2 |
| Otter | 0.136 | 0 | 1.202 | 0.038 | 0 | 0.3 |
| Axe | 0.125 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.075 | 0 | 0.9 |

| | Confidence | | | Confidence | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|
| | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% |
| Taw/Torr ridge | 0.368 | 0 | 3.7 | 0.687 | 0 | 3.1 |
| Camel | 0.083 | 0 | 1 | 0.074 | 0 | 0.7 |
| Land's End Complex | 0.872 | 0 | 5.81 | 0.152 | 0 | 1 |
| Carrick Roads | 0.601 | 0 | 4.8 | 0.198 | 0 | 1.5 |
| South Cornwall | 4.475 | 0 | 22.605 | 3.557 | 0 | 8.5 |
| Tamar Estuary | 91.764 | 73.4 | 99.9 | 4.421 | 1.1 | 9.1 |
| Tamar | 0.175 | 0 | 2.102 | 90.24 | 84.2 | 95.3 |
| South Hams | 0.989 | 0 | 8.3 | 0.339 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Dart/Teign | 0.263 | 0 | 3 | 0.112 | 0 | 1.2 |
| East Devon | 0.41 | 0 | 4 | 0.219 | 0 | 1.6 |

| | Lower Tamar n=78 | | | Upper Tamar n=82 | | | Tavy n=74 | |
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| | Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Conf: | |
| Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | |
| | 0.051 | 0 | 0.5 | 1.546 | 0 | 5.3 | 0.059 | 0 |
| | 0.134 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.064 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.055 | 0 |
| | 0.147 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.117 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.097 | 0 |
| | 0.057 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.053 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.092 | 0 |
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| | 0.048 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.042 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.051 | 0 |
| | 0.186 | 0 | 2.2 | 0.104 | 0 | 1.107 | 0.597 | 0 |
| | 0.382 | 0 | 4.4 | 0.508 | 0 | 4.802 | 0.283 | 0 |
| | 1.005 | 0 | 7.1 | 0.667 | 0 | 4.702 | 0.5 | 0 |
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| | 81.645 | 70.6 | 90.8 | 94.938 | 87.8 | 99.4 | 26.991 | 16.3 |
| | 0.092 | 0 | 1.002 | 0.288 | 0 | 3.2 | 25.49 | 13.5 |
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| | 0.098 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.136 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.064 | 0 |
| Mean | Confidence | | | Confidence | | | Conf: | |
| | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | 97.50% | Mean | 2.50% | |
| | 0.182 | 0 | 1.9 | 1.605 | 0 | 5.6 | 0.11 | 0 |
| | 0.147 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.117 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.097 | 0 |
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| | 0.204 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.187 | 0 | 1.5 | 0.206 | 0 |
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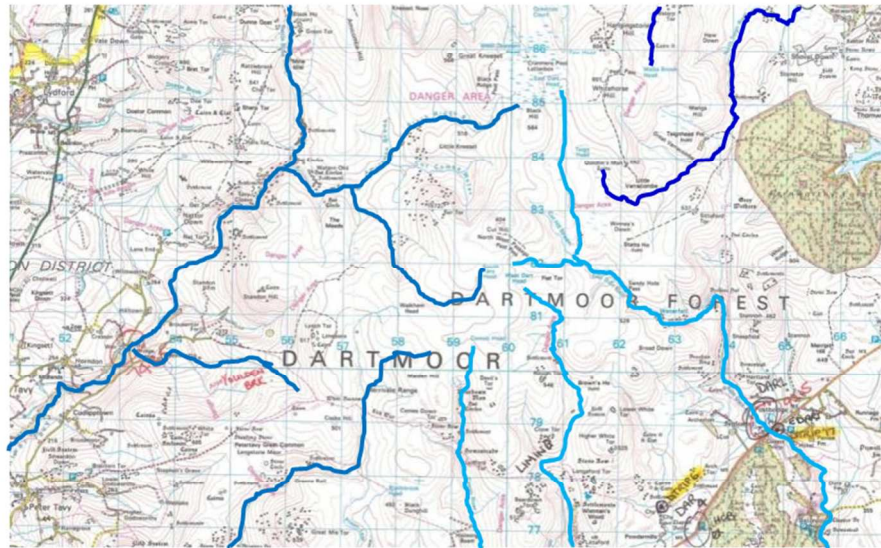



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Scale:  1 km

Appendix 3. Map showing the location of the headwaters of the Rivers Tavy (—), Dart (—) and Teign (—).

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