

Table 7. Flow statistics and thresholds for dam releases in the UK that must be met to achieve Good Ecological Status (GES). (EU 2008)

<p>Low Flows 2000 statistics mean January flow (m^3s^{-1}) mean April flow (m^3s^{-1}) mean July flow (m^3s^{-1}) mean October flow (m^3s^{-1}) Q_{95} (m^3s^{-1}) Q_5 (m^3s^{-1}) BFI</p>	<p>Low risk of falling GES if alteration less than 40% in all statistics</p>	<p>Medium risk of falling GES if alteration greater than 40 but less than 80% in any statistic</p>	<p>High risk of falling GES if alteration greater than 80% in any statistic</p>
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