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2017	2018	2019	District	River Name		Outflow point	2020	Change
3	3	3	Add	River Add		NR 8049 9248	3	
3	3	3	Ailort (Aylort)	River Ailort		NM 7649 8202	3	
3	3	3	Aline	River Aline		NM 6976 4751	3	
1	3	1	Alness	Alness River		NH 6586 6803	2	▼
3	3	3		Balnagowan River		NH 7797 7299	3	
1	3	3		River Glass		NH 6278 6561	3	
3	3	3	Annan	River Annan		NY 1904 6454	3	
3	3	3	Applecross	River Applecross		NG 7146 4548	3	
2	3	3	Arnisdale	River Arnisdale		NG 8499 0935	3	
3	3	3	Awe	River Awe		NN 0127 3273	3	
2	3	3		River Etive		NN 1162 4537	3	
2	3	2	Ayr	River Ayr		NS 3282 2274	3	▼
3	3	3	Baa	Coladoir and Leidle	Coladoir River	NM 5421 2886	3	
					Leidle River	NM 5187 2644		
1	1	1		River Ba		NM 5372 4109	1	
3	3	3		River Bellart		NM 4299 5175	3	
1	3	1	Badachro	Kerry and Badachro group	Badachro River	NG 7826 7375	2	▼
					River Kerry	NG 8122 7388		
2	3	2	Balgay	Balgy River		NG 8476 5465	2	
2	3	1	Beauly	River Beauly		NH 5537 4816	1	
1	3	1	Berriedale	Berriedale and Langwell Waters SAC		ND 1202 2248	2	▼
3	3	3	Bervie	Bervie Water		NO 8356 7253	3	
2	3	3	Bladnoch (Bladenoch)	River Bladnoch SAC		NX 4407 5482	3	
3	3	2	Broom	River Broom		NH 1765 8511	2	
1	3	1	Brora	River Brora		NC 9099 0384	1	
3	3	3		River Loth		NC 9537 0980	3	
3	3	3	Carradale	Carradale Water		NR 8023 3722	3	
2	3	3		Glenlussa Water		NR 7652 2552	3	
2	3	2	Carron	River Carron (Strathcarron)		NG 9339 4138	2	

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3	3	3	Clayburn	East Harris	Abhainn Leac a' Li	NG 1256 9290	3	
					Abhainn na Ciste	NG 0745 8753		
					Loch Creavat system	NG 1183 9286		
					Loch Flodabay system	NG 0996 8893		
					Loch Huamavat system	NG 0821 8764		
					Loch Manias system	NG 1001 8940		
2	2	1		Laxadale Lochs		NG 1815 9952	1	
3	3	3		Scaladale and Vigadale	River Scaladale	NB 1900 1029	3	
					River Vigadale	NB 1892 1150		
2	3	2	Clyde and Leven	Endrick Water SAC		NS 4262 8957	2	
2	1	2		River Clyde		NS 4615 7250	2	
3	3	3		River Goil		NN 1959 0147	3	
2	3	2		River Leven (Dunbartonshire) *		NS 3951 7423	2	
1	1	1	Conon	River Conon		NH 5616 5788	1	
1	1	1	Cree	River Cree		NX 4654 5812	1	
2	3	3	Creed	Eishken Estate	Abhainn Shromois	NB 2485 1555	3	
					Abhainn Smuaisibhig	NB 2726 0486		
					Loch Eishken system	NB 3278 1184		
					Loch Sgiobacleit system	NB 2944 1632		
					Loch Stiomrabaigh system	NB 3465 1145		
1	2	1		River Creed		NB 4185 3178	1	
2	3	3		Soval Estate	Loch Strandavat system	NB 2701 1975	3	
					River Laxay	NB 3320 2118		
		3		Aline Estate	Abhainn Mhuil	NB 2134 1282	3	
					Abhainn Mor Kintaravay	NB 2319 1729		
3	3	3	Creran	River Creran		NN 0054 4563	3	
3	3	3	Croe (Crowe)	River Shiel (Shiel Bridge)		NG 9327 1889	3	
3	3	3	Dee (Aberdeenshire)	Carron Water		NO 8753 8573	3	
3	3	3		Cowie Water		NO 8754 8621	3	
1	1	1		River Dee SAC		NJ 9655 0605	1	

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3	3	2	Dee (Kirkcudbright)	River Dee (Kirkcudbrightshire)	NX 6842 5127	2		
1	2	1	Deveron	River Deveron	NJ 6945 6385	2	▼	
3	3	3		Water of Philorth	NK 0223 6487	3		
2	3	3	Don	River Don	NJ 9528 0943	3		
1	1	2	Doon	River Doon	NS 3238 1952	2		
3	3	***	Drummachloy	No individual river data held			****	
1	3	1	Dunbeath	Dunbeath Water	ND 1649 2946	1		
3	3	3	Echaig (Eckaig)	River Echaig	NS 1569 8277	3		
2	3	1	Ewe	River Ewe	NG 8576 8091	1		
1	2	2	Fincastle	Loch Steisavat system	NG 0145 8697	2		
1	1	1		River Laxdale (Harris)	NG 0921 9722	2	▼	
3	3	1		North Harris SAC	Abhainn Mhiabhaig	NB 0994 0602	2	▼
					Amhuinnsuidhe	NB 0498 0768		
			Leosavay River		NB 0408 0809			
1	1	1	Findhorn	River Findhorn	NJ 0244 6184	1		
3	3	3	Fleet (Kirkcudbright)	Water of Fleet	NX 5876 5476	3		
3	3	***	Fleet (Sutherland)	No individual river data held			****	
1	2	1	Forss	Forss Water	ND 0286 6994	1		
3	3	3	Forth	River Almond	NT 1888 7705	3		
3	3	3		River Avon	NS 9559 8111	3		
2	3	3		River Carron (Grangemouth)	NS 9310 8280	3		
3	3	3		River Devon	NS 8492 9359	3		
2	2	2		River Forth	NS 7982 9439	2		
3	3	3		River Leven (Fife)	NO 3803 0041	3		
1	1	1		River Teith SAC ***	NS 7982 9439	2	▼	
3	3	3		River Tyne	NT 6246 7926	3		
3	3	3		Fyne	Cuilarstich Burn	NR 8598 8796	3	
3	3	3			Kinglas Water	NN 1803 1086	3	
3	3	3	River Aray		NN 0982 0905	3		

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1	2	2	Girvan	Water of Girvan		NX 1827 9820	3	▼	
3	3	3	Glenelg	Gleann Beag River		NG 8044 1812	3		
3	3	3		Glenmore River		NG 8119 1987	3		
3	3	***	Gour	No individual river data held			****		
2	3	3	Gress (Greiss)	River Gress		NB 4902 4120	3		
2	3	3		Laxdale and Blackwater (Lewis)	River Laxdale		NB 4321 3443	3	
					River Blackwater		NB 4417 3590		
1	3	1	Grudie	Kyle of Durness	Daill River		NC 3592 6822	1	
					Grudie River		NC 3583 6307		
					River Dionard		NC 3647 6252		
2	3	2	Gruinard	Gruinard River		NG 9586 9201	1	▲	
2	3	3		Little Gruinard River SAC		NG 9473 8991	3		
1	1	1	Halladale	Halladale River		NC 8891 6481	1		
1	1	1	Helmsdale	River Helmsdale		ND 0286 1514	1		
1	3	1	Hope and Polla or Strathbeg	River Hope		NC 4788 6209	2	▼	
	3	3		River Polla		NC 3909 5470	3		
2	3	1	Howmore	Howmore and Loch Bi	Howmore River		NF 7541 3622	1	
					Loch Bi system		NF 7694 4640		
				Kildonan and Loch a' Bharp	Loch a' Bharp system		NF 7892 2041		
					Loch Kildonan system		NF 7232 2759		
	3	3	Inchard	Abhainn Aisir Mhor system		NC 2017 5833	3		
1	2	1		Rhiconich River		NC 2535 5228	1		
3	3	3		Strath Shinary River		NC 2249 6543	3		
3	3	3	Inner	Corran River		NR 5459 7123	3		
2	3	2		Lussa River (Jura)		NR 6425 8682	2		
3	3	3		Oisdale River		NR 5973 8412	3		
2	3	1	Inver	River Inver		NC 0957 2305	2	▼	

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3	3	3	Iorsa	Glenrosa Water		NS 0110 3666	3	
3	3	3		Iorsa Water		NR 8831 3686	3	
3	3	2		Machrie Water		NR 8926 3350	3	▼
1	2	2	Irvine	River Garnock		NS 3064 3827	2	
3	3	3		River Irvine		NS 3069 3824	3	
3	3	2	Kanaird (Kennart)	River Kanaird		NC 1211 0030	2	
3	3	3	Kilchoan	Inverie and Guiserein	Gleann na Guiserein River	NG 7425 0730	3	
					Inverie River	NM 7743 9887		
3	3	3		River Carnach		NM 8617 9602	3	
1	3	1	Kinloch	Kinloch River		NC 5564 5287	2	▼
2	3	2	Kirkaig	Polly and Osaig	River Osaig	NC 0413 1363	3	▼
					River Polly	NC 0663 1413		
1	1	1		River Kirkaig		NC 0778 1939	1	
3	3	***	Kishorn	No individual river data held			****	
1	1	1	Kyle of Sutherland	River Carron (Bonar Bridge)		NH 6063 9189	1	
3	3	3		River Evelix		NH 7344 8756	3	
1	1	1		River Oykel SAC		NH 6093 9121	1	
2	1	1		River Shin		NH 5723 9664	1	
3	3	3	Laggan	Kintour and Claggain	Claggain River	NR 4630 5364	3	
					Kintour River	NR 4652 5175		
3	3	2		Laggan and Sorn		River Laggan	NR 2928 5541	3
					River Sorn	NR 3326 6209		
3	3	3	Laxford	Duartmore Burn		NC 1787 3695	3	
1	3	1		Laxford and Gleann Dubh	Gleann Dubh River		NC 2873 3340	1
					River Laxford	NC 2293 4737		
2	3	3	Leven	River Coe		NN 0981 5921	3	
2	1	3		River Leven (Inverness-shire)		NN 1814 6214	3	
2	3	3	Little Loch Broom (Little Broom)	Dundonnell River		NH 0906 8879	3	

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2	3	2	Loch Long	Ling and Elchaig	River Elchaig	NG 9344 3016	3	▼	
					River Ling	NG 9350 3025			
2	2	2	Loch Roag	Caslabhat and Tamanabhaigh	Abhainn Caslabhat	NB 0354 3136	2		
					Abhainn Tamanabhaigh	NB 0404 2014			
1	1	1			Forsa River (Lewis)		NB 0533 3260	1	
1	2	1			Langavat SAC		NB 2155 2968	1	
2	3	3			Loch Morsgail system		NB 1387 2427	3	
3	3	3			Mhor a' Ghlinne Ruaidh and Geisiadar	Abhainn Mhor a' Ghlinne Ruaidh	NB 1017 3255	3	
						Loch Geisiadar system	NB 1131 3221		
1	2	1			River Barvas		NB 3404 5079	2	▼
1	2	1			River Blackwater (Lewis)		NB 2339 3140	1	
2	3	3			River Carloway		NB 2021 4245	3	
2	2	2		Lochy	River Lochy		NN 1089 7477	2	
1	2	3				River Nevis		NN 1087 7466	3
3	3	3	Lossie	River Lossie		NJ 2384 7072	3		
2	2	3	Luce	Water of Luce		NX 1955 5563	3		
3	3	3	Lussa	Lussa River (Mull)		NM 6895 3085	3		
2	3	3	Moidart	River Moidart		NM 7078 7242	2	▲	
2	3	2	Morar	River Morar		NM 6755 9247	3	▼	
3	3	3	Mullanageren, Horarsary and Lochna-Ciste (North Uist)	Abhainn Eig		NF 7716 7376	3		
	3	3			Horisary River		NF 7611 6761	3	
3	2	2			North Uist Lochs	Loch Grogary system	NF 7088 7204	2	
						Loch nan Geireann system	NF 8438 7363		
					Loch Sgealtair system	NF 9065 6840			
1	1	1	Nairn	River Nairn		NH 8886 5710	1		
1	1	1	Naver and Borgie	River Borgie SAC		NC 6839 6227	1		
1	1	1			River Naver SAC		NC 7100 6017	1	

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3	3	3	Nell	River Euchar		NM 8244 2218	3		
3	3	3		River Nell		NM 8750 2471	3		
3	3	1	Ness	River Moriston SAC		NH 4298 1622	2	▼	
3 > 2	3 > 2	1		River Ness (excluding the Moriston) **		NH 6599 4700	2	▼	
2	1	2	Nith	River Nith		NX 9945 6610	3	▼	
1	1	1	North Esk	River North Esk		NO 7394 6251	1		
3	3	***	Orkney Islands	No individual river data held			****		
3	3	3	Ormsary	Barr Water		NR 6610 3576	3		
3	3	3	Pennygowan	Aros River		NM 5585 4474	3		
3	3	3		River Forsa (Mull)		NM 6000 4331	3		
3	3	1	Resort	North Harris SAC	Abhainn Mhor Ceann Reasort	NB 1060 1720	2	▼	
					Loch a' Ghlinne system	NB 0181 1355			
3	3	3	Ruel	River Ruel		NS 0112 8100	3		
3	3	***	Sanda	No individual river data held			****		
3	3	3	Scaddle	River Scaddle		NN 0233 6853	3		
3	3	***	Shetland Islands	No individual river data held			****		
3	3	3	Shiel	Achateny and Fascadale	Achateny Water	NM 5185 7063	3		
					Allt Fascadale	NM 4987 7069			
3	3	3		River Shiel (Shielfoot)		NM 6596 7116	3		
3	3	3	Sligachan, Broadford and Portree	Broadford River		NG 6413 2362	3		
3	3	3		Brogaig, Stenscholl and Kilmaluag	Kilmaluag River		NG 4387 7491	3	
					River Brogaig		NG 4760 6848		
					Stenscholl River		NG 4847 6829		
	3	3		Lealt River		NG 5203 6046	3		
3	3	3		River Sligachan		NG 4908 3044	3		
2	3	2	Varragill River		NG 4766 4122	2			
3	3	***	Small Isles	No individual river data held			****		

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3	3	3	Snizort	Drynoch and Eynort	Eynort River	NG 3810 2644	3	
					River Drynoch	NG 4062 3140		
3	3	3		Fhionnairigh and Scavaig	Abhainn Camas Fhionnairigh	NG 5096 1880	3	
					Scavaig River	NG 4874 1949		
					Ant-Statha Mhoir	NG 5642 2239		
1	3	2		Hinnisdal to Haultin	River Haultin	NG 4168 5173	3	▼
					River Hinnisdal	NG 3828 5755		
					River Romesdal	NG 4079 5338		
3	3	2		Snizort and Ose	River Ose	NG 3137 4063	2	
					River Snizort	NG 4137 4878		
1	2	1	South Esk	River South Esk SAC		NO 6753 5771	2	▼
1	1	1	Spey	River Spey SAC		NJ 3439 6567	1	
1	1	1	Stinchar	River Stinchar		NX 0810 8166	2	▼
2	3	3	Strathy	River Strathy		NC 8346 6578	3	
3	3	3	Sunart	Carnoch River		NM 8352 6071	3	
2	3	2	Tay	River Earn		NO 1980 1865	3	▼
2	3	3		River Eden		NO 4519 1919	3	
1	1	1		River Tay SAC		NO 1970 1888	1	
1	1	1	Thurso	River Thurso SAC		ND 1176 6817	1	
3	3	3	Torridon	River Torridon		NG 8995 5510	3	
1	1	1	Tweed	River Tweed SAC		NU 0010 5228	1	
3	3	3	Ugie	River Ugie		NK 1217 4739	3	
2	3	3	Ullapool	Ullapool River		NH 1233 9469	3	
2	2	2	Urr	Urr Water		NX 8362 5458	2	
1	1	1	Wick	Wick River		ND 3623 5089	1	
2	3	3	Ythan	River Ythan		NK 0063 2441	3	

* The River Leven (Dunbartonshire) is given a Grade 2 due to the presence of the Grade 2 Endrick Water SAC within the system.

** The River Ness is given a Grade 2 due to the presence of the Grade 2 River Moriston SAC within the system.

*** The River Teith SAC excludes: 1) the Allan Waters which drains to NS 7866 9603 and 2) all inland waters which drain to NS 7695 9614.

**** No individual river data is held in 8 Districts - These remain Grade 3 for 2019.

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Summary

Category	2016 (Districts)	2017 (Rivers)	2018	2019		2020
1	11	47	28	48		35
2	15	48	21	30		35
3	82	73	122	95		103

- ▲ Grade rises one level 2
- ▼ Grade falls one level 25