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# Catchment Map

A map of the component Site of Special Scientific Interests (SSSIs) of the Solent. This includes Chichester and Langstone Harbours Special Protection Area (SPA)/Ramsar, Solent and Southampton Water SPA/Ramsar, Solent Maritime Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Portsmouth Harbour SPA/Ramsar.

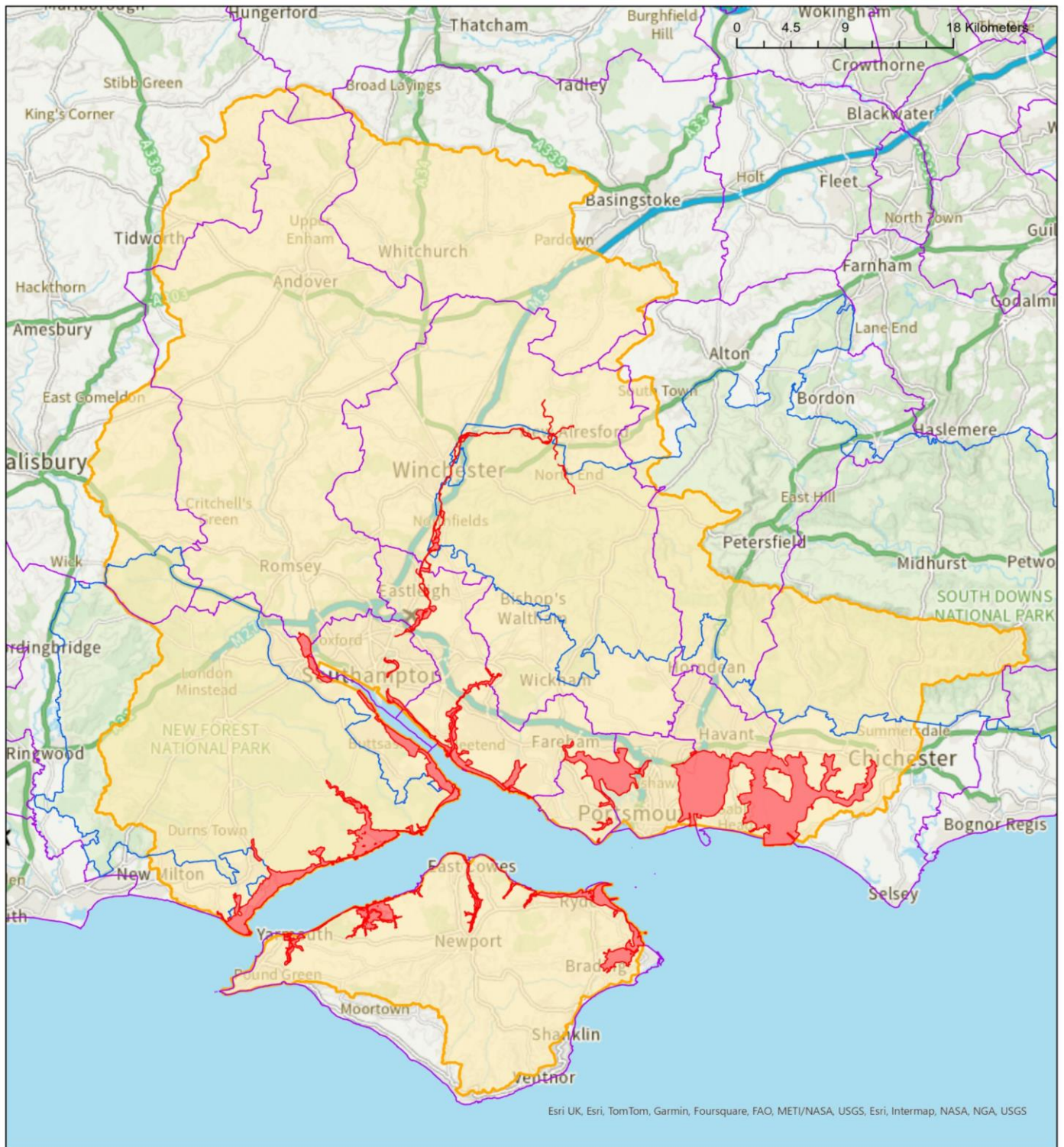
## Catchment Area Update (2024)

Natural England has undertaken a review of all the Nutrient Neutrality catchment areas. This review has considered updated surface water catchment data and evidence held by both Natural England and the Environment Agency. Consideration has also been given to data and evidence provided by other parties such as Local Planning Authorities. The information below summarises changes.

The update has removed a small area on the South coast of the Isle of Wight from the catchment, this change is in response to data provided by the Environment Agency.

## Publishing of catchment area data

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data is available on [Defra Data Services Platform](#).



**Area where Natural England’s Nutrient Neutrality advice applies for Solent: Includes Chichester and Langstone Harbours SPA / Ramsar, Solent and Southampton Water SPA, Solent Maritime SAC, Portsmouth Harbour SPA / Ramsar**  
 European protected sites requiring nutrient neutrality strategic solutions

- Local Authorities
- National Parks
- Component SSSIs of impacted designated site
- Surface water catchment area of relevant designated site due to nutrient pollution

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## List of abbreviations

**SAC** – Special Area of Conservation

**SPA** – Special Protection Area

**SSSI** – Site of Special Scientific Interest

## Glossary

**Ramsar** – A Ramsar site is a wetland site designated to be of international importance under the Ramsar Convention, also known as the ‘The Convention on Wetlands’, an intergovernmental environmental treaty established in 1971 by UNESCO.

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