



Nene Catchment Partnership Newsletter Autumn 2013

Metaldehyde

The picture looks slightly different for each water treatment works/catchment.

Pitsford

High concentrations of Metaldehyde continued into 2013 with notable peaks recorded in the Scaldwell Brook and Walgrave Brook in May. The reservoir remains above the drinking water standard but concentrations are declining slowly.

Ravensthorpe and Hollowell

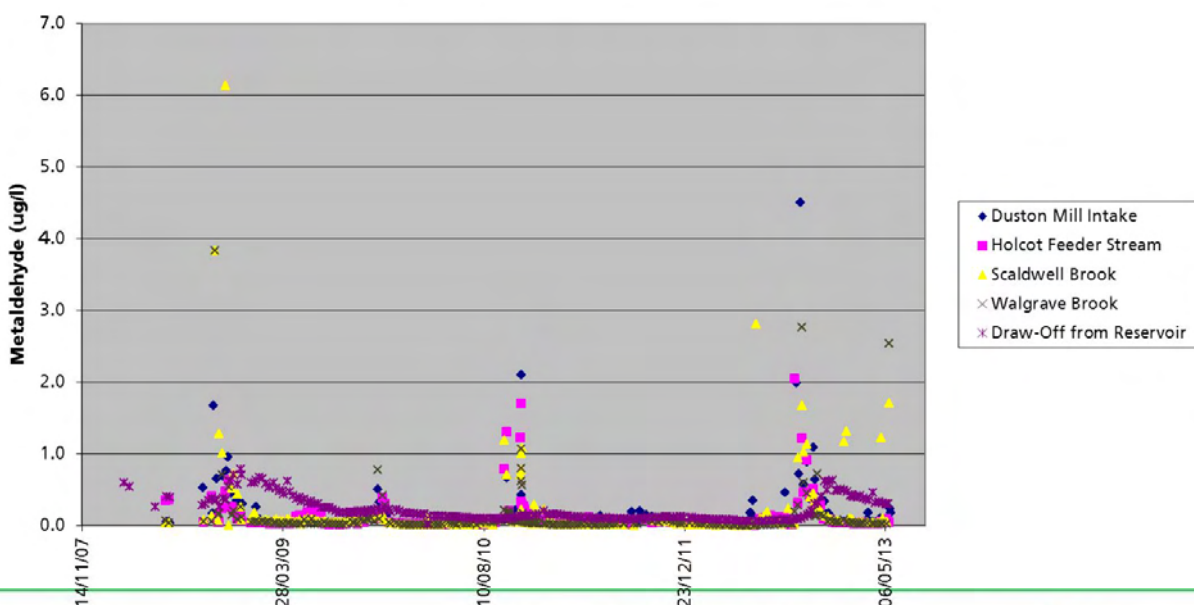
Feeder streams back to acceptable levels but the reservoirs' concentrations although declining remains above the 0.1 ug/l level.

Wansford abstraction to Rutland

Summer concentrations of Metaldehyde are generally hovering just above and below the standard.

Nene Catchment Abstractions: Metaldehyde in Raw Water Update

Pitsford Reservoir - Metaldehyde in Raw Water

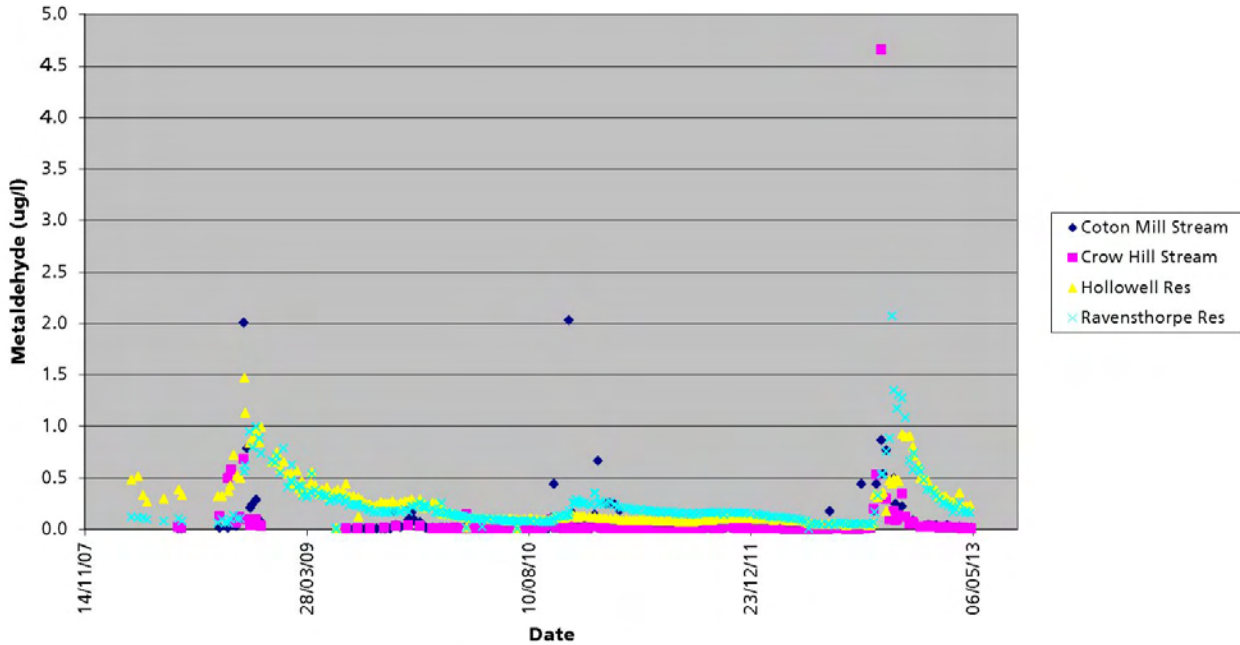




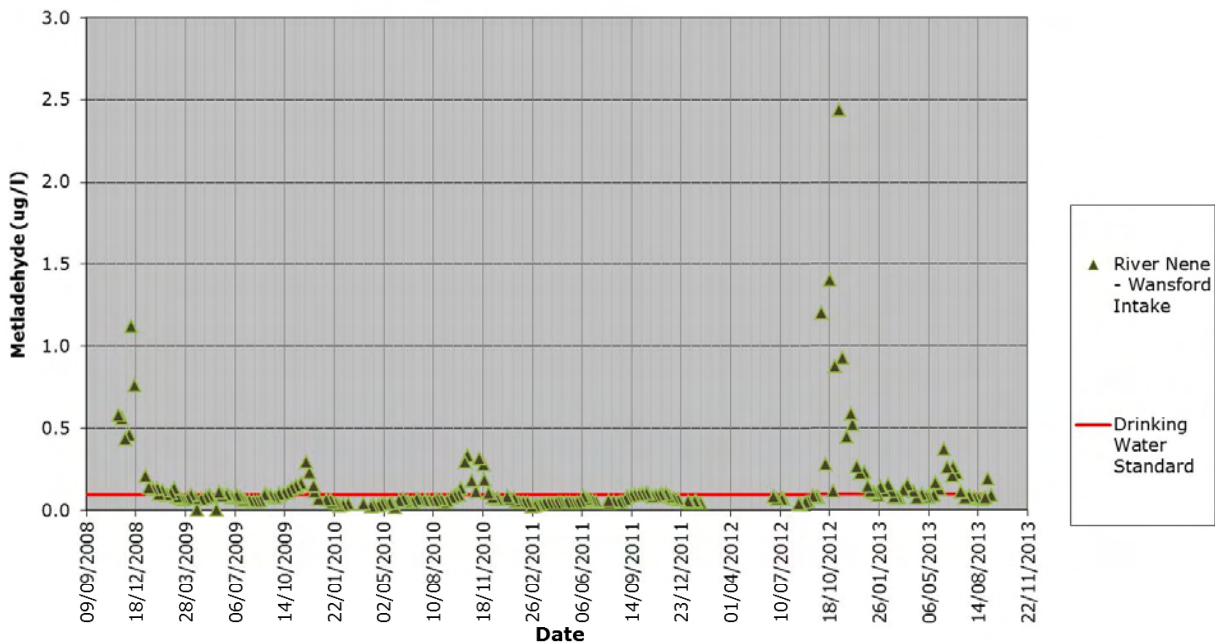
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Ravensthorpe - Metaldehyde in Raw Water



River Nene at Wansford - Metaldehyde in Raw Water



For further information on Metaldehyde use please see the enclose leaflet or go to the 'get pellet wise' website: www.getpelletwise.co.uk





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Nene Valley Nature Improvement Area (NIA)

The Nene Valley NIA is running its first one day conference jointly with the Northamptonshire Local Nature Partnership on Wednesday 9th October at the University of Northampton. If you would like come along (its free), see booking information in events section below.

We are offering CSF visits on the Lower Nene (Northampton to Wansford and tributaries) from now. So if you have land in that area we will be pleased to visit and give advice (and small amounts of funding for essential capital works). We will also be running a CSF event at Knuston Hall on the 27th November. See below for details.

For more information about the Nene Valley NIA go to the website at: www.nenevalleynia.org

Future Events

October 9th Wednesday: Local Nature Partnership/Nature Improvement Area Conference, 10.00-4.00 at the University of Northampton. Free lunch and event. To book go to: <https://bookwhen.com/greenernorthants>.

October 30th Wednesday: PA4S slug pelleting training. 9.45-4.00. Lunch provided. Strixton Manor Business Centre. To book ring 08453713399 or email es@adas.co.uk

November 4th Monday: Manure Management Planning workshop. Half day. Venue TBA. River Welland Project contact: Kathryn.carr@environment-agency.gov.uk for details.

November 18th Monday: Nutrient Management Planning workshop. Full day. Harringworth Village Hall. River Welland Project contact: Kathryn.carr@environment-agency.gov.uk for details.

November 27th Wednesday: CSF update day (full details to follow). 9.45-4.00. Lunch provided. Knuston Hall, Irchester. To book ring 01604 366764 or email rnrp@northamptonshire.gov.uk



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December 5th Thursday: Planet nutrient management workshop: Moulton College, 9.30-3.00. Lunch provided. To book ring 08453713399 or email es@adas.co.uk

More free visits: The Nene Catchment Partnership will be targeting our free advisory activities at farms in the target areas of the Upper Nene and Upper Ise catchments. Farm advisory visits to assist with soil, nutrient, and pesticide management are also available.

If you are interested in finding out more about the free advisory services available from the Nene Catchment Partnership please contact us at:

Email: RNRP@northamptonshire.gov.uk Tel: 01604 366764 Web: <http://www.rnrp.org/CSF>

Or to book a visit

Return this slip to:

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Old Gaol Block
County Hall
Northampton
NN1 1AY

Full name:

Organisation:

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CPH number:

I would like to have a visit please Yes