

## **Appendix IV.1**

### **The 2004-2006 Survey of Tidal Waters**

**Trophic Classification of Tidal Water Bodies in the Periods 1999-2003 and  
2002-2006**



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Trophic classification of tidal water bodies in the periods 1999-2003 and 2002-2006, and indication of change between these periods: No change (NC), improvement (+) or disimprovement in status (-)

Water Body	Assessment 2002 - 2006	Assessment 1999 - 2003	Change from 1999-2003
Argideen Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Broadmeadow Estuary (Inner)	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Castletown Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Lower Bandon Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Lower Blackwater Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Lower Slaney Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Owenacurra Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Rogerstown Estuary (Inner)	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
South Wexford Harbour	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Upper Bandon Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Upper Blackwater Estuary	Eutrophic	Potentially Eutrophic	(-)
Upper Lee (Tralee) Estuary	Eutrophic	Eutrophic	NC
Wexford Harbour	Eutrophic	Intermediate	(-)
Barrow Estuary	Potentially Eutrophic	Potentially Eutrophic	NC
Upper Suir Estuary	Potentially Eutrophic	Intermediate	(-)
Avoca Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Barrow Nore Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Boyne Estuary	Intermediate	Potentially Eutrophic	(+)
Broadmeadow Estuary (Outer)	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Cashen Feale Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Colligan Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Cork Harbour	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Deel Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Dungarvan Harbour	Intermediate	Unpolluted	(-)
Erne Estuary Adjacent Coastal	Intermediate	Not previously assessed	NC
Garavoge Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Inner Dundalk Bay	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Killybegs Harbour	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Kinsale Harbour	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Lee Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Liffey Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Lough Mahon	Intermediate	Eutrophic	(+)
Lower Lee (Tralee) Estuary	Intermediate	Unpolluted	(-)
Lower Suir Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Maigue Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
McSwyne's Bay	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Nore Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
North Channel Great Island	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Rogerstown Estuary (Outer)	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Sligo Harbour	Intermediate	Unpolluted	(-)
Upper Slaney Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Upper Swilly Estuary	Intermediate	Intermediate	NC
Youghal Harbour	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Avoca Estuary Adjacent Coastal	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC

Ballysadare Bay	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Barrow Nore Suir Estuary (Outer)	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Boyne Estuary Plume Zone	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Broadmeadow Estuary Adjacent Coastal	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Corrib Estuary	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Dublin Bay	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Dublin Bay Adjacent Coastal	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Erne Estuary	Unpolluted	Not previously assessed	NC
Fergus Estuary	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Inner Galway Bay North	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Killala Bay	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Lower Lough Swilly	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Lower Shannon Estuary	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Lower Swilly Estuary	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Moy Estuary	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Outer Dundalk Bay	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Outer Waterford Harbour	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Rogerstown Estuary Adjacent Coastal	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Sligo Bay	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Tidal Shannon River	Unpolluted	Intermediate	NC
Tralee Bay	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Upper Feale Estuary	Unpolluted	Intermediate	(+)
Upper Shannon Estuary	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Waterford Harbour Adjacent Coastal	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC
Wexford Harbour Adjacent Coastal	Unpolluted	Unpolluted	NC

