



Rivers & Seas Watch

from Southern Water

Release description

R&SW 1.0.5 is a support release that focuses on improvements to the email notification service, and introduces some new features, enhancements to existing features, and data content based on user feedback during the beta program.

New features and enhancements

Product Tour Guide

A product tour guide has been provided to help new users make the most of Rivers and Seas Watch, guiding them through the key features and explanations of how Rivers and Seas Watch works.

Emails are limited to three 'new release' events per day

Users will only receive up to three 'new release' emails per day for each bathing water they are subscribed to. Users will continue to receive updates about the release events they've been notified about, such as when they've been reviewed and have had their status changed.

Email click-throughs to map locations

Emails now contain links to the outfall and bathing water location on the River and Seas Watch map, providing an easy way to access the location information in-app after receiving a notification email.

Feedback request form in email notifications

A feedback form has been added to the email notifications so that the product team can learn more about how the service can be improved.

Release History (pop-up) now consistently ordered by most recent event

The ordering of the releases shown on the 'Release History' section of the map pop-ups has been changed so that release events are listed chronologically. A 'sort ID' has been added to enable this feature and is a necessary limitation at this time.

Adjusted the data field of Event ID to show event values without commas

Commas have been removed from Event ID field in the release history, this improves readability.



Data

New bathing waters

The Environment Agency has recently announced three new bathing waters within the Southern Water region. These have been added to Rivers and Seas Watch:

- Worthing Beach House
- Goring Beach
- Rottingdean

These bathing waters are linked to their associated outfalls and are visible on the map. They are also available as subscribe options for email notifications.

New outfall - Swalecliffe No3 outfall added

The new long-sea outfall (LSO) in Swalecliffe has been added to Rivers and Seas Watch, providing release events and location history for this site.

Added complete 'Feeds into' data for all outfall sites

Some outfalls previously had missing data for the 'Feeds into' field. This missing data has now been resolved.

Known Issues

There have unfortunately been no updates to the known issues since our last support release:

- **.CSV Exports from the release show in US (United States) date format** – When exporting .csv files of the release history table, the .csv file uses US (United States) date format instead of UK date format in the data. *This issue is logged with the ESRI Platform and is dependent on a platform update from ESRI to get the issue fixed.*
- **WCAG accessibility issues** – There are a number of WCAG accessibility issues, such as navigation, screen-reader compatibility and visual impairment accommodation across the mapping interface and release table. *Update: the development team have explored resolutions to these issues, and at this time, there is limited work that can be undertaken by them to resolve these issues. The issue has been raised with ESRI to understand how a resolution can be achieved for the platform in the future.*
- **Landscape mode on mobile** – Sometimes when using landscape mode on the release history screen on a mobile device, a default ESRI map is displayed. *This is a known and logged issue with the ESRI platform – and is dependent on an ESRI platform update for a fix. Users are advised not to use landscape mode on mobile devices until this is resolved.*