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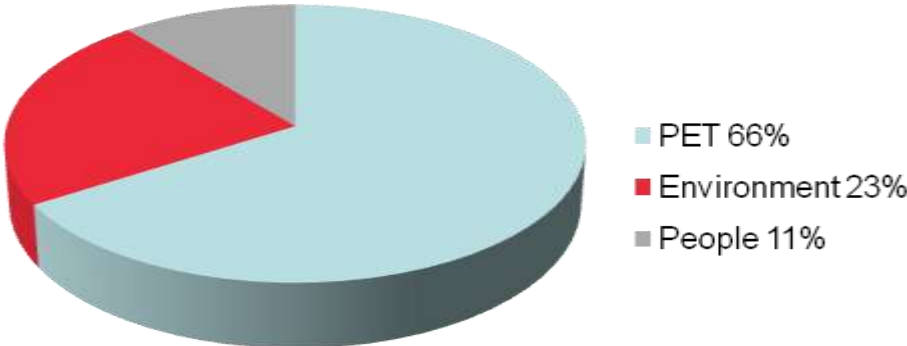
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# The Environment Agency

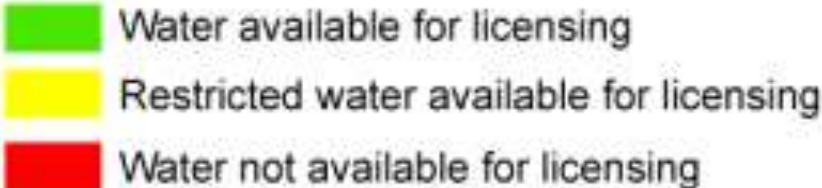
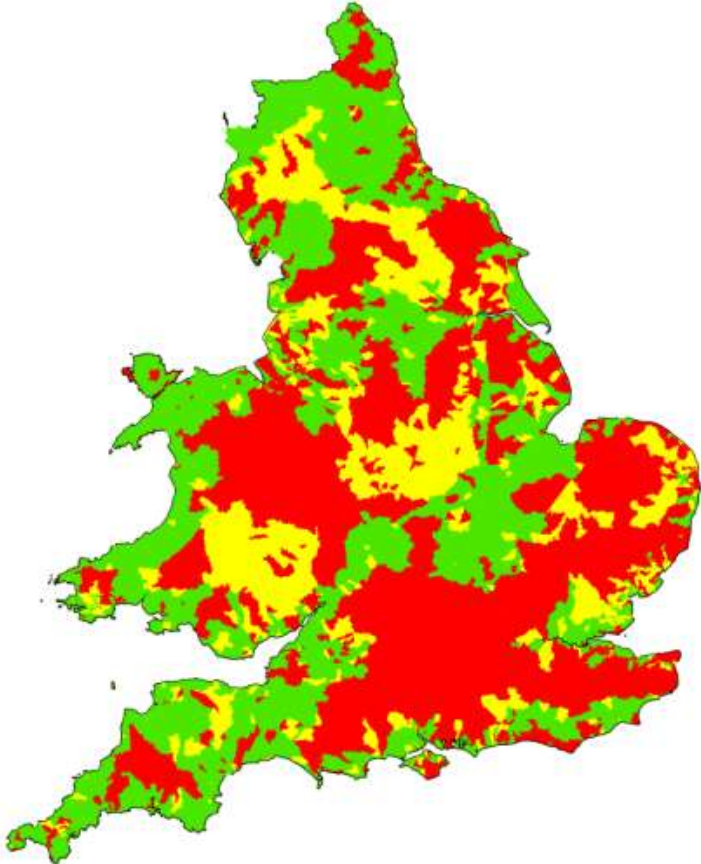


# Pressures on Water Resources

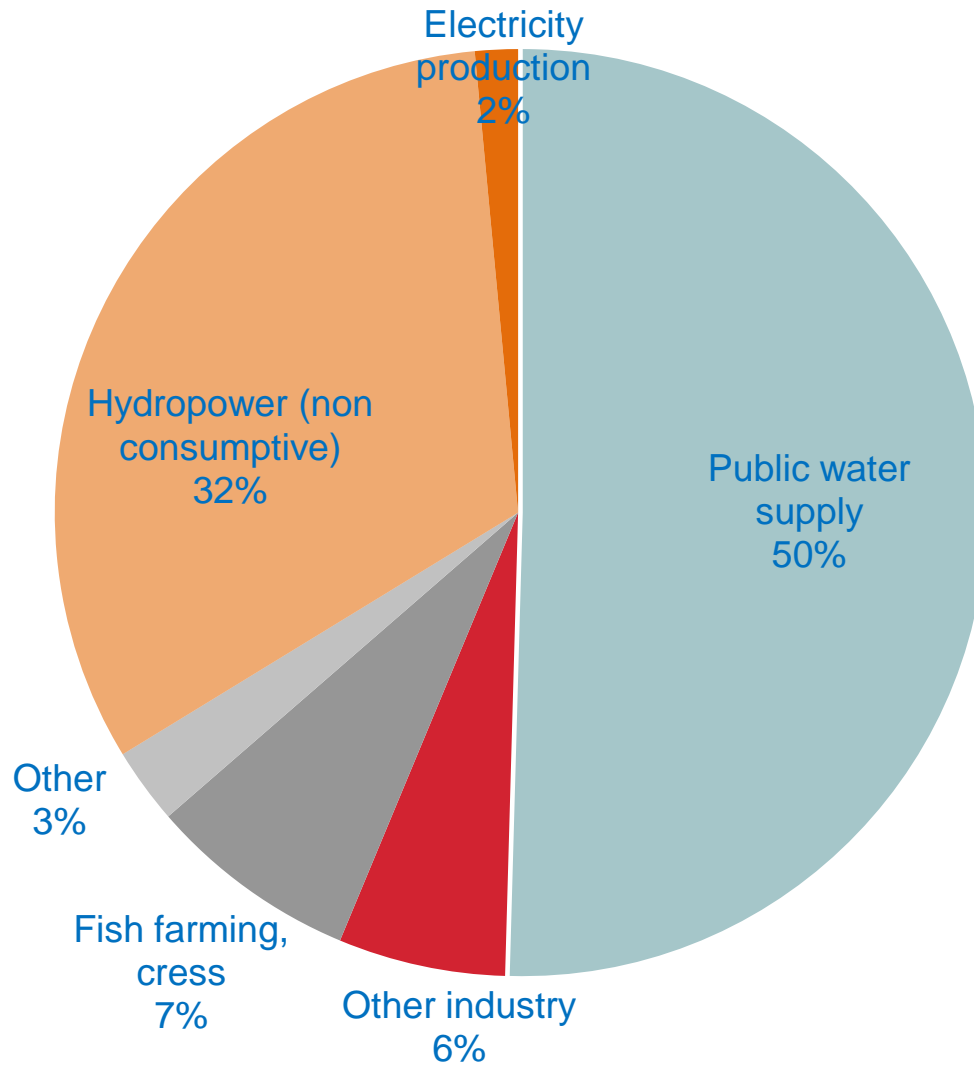
Typical Catchment Balance in the SE England



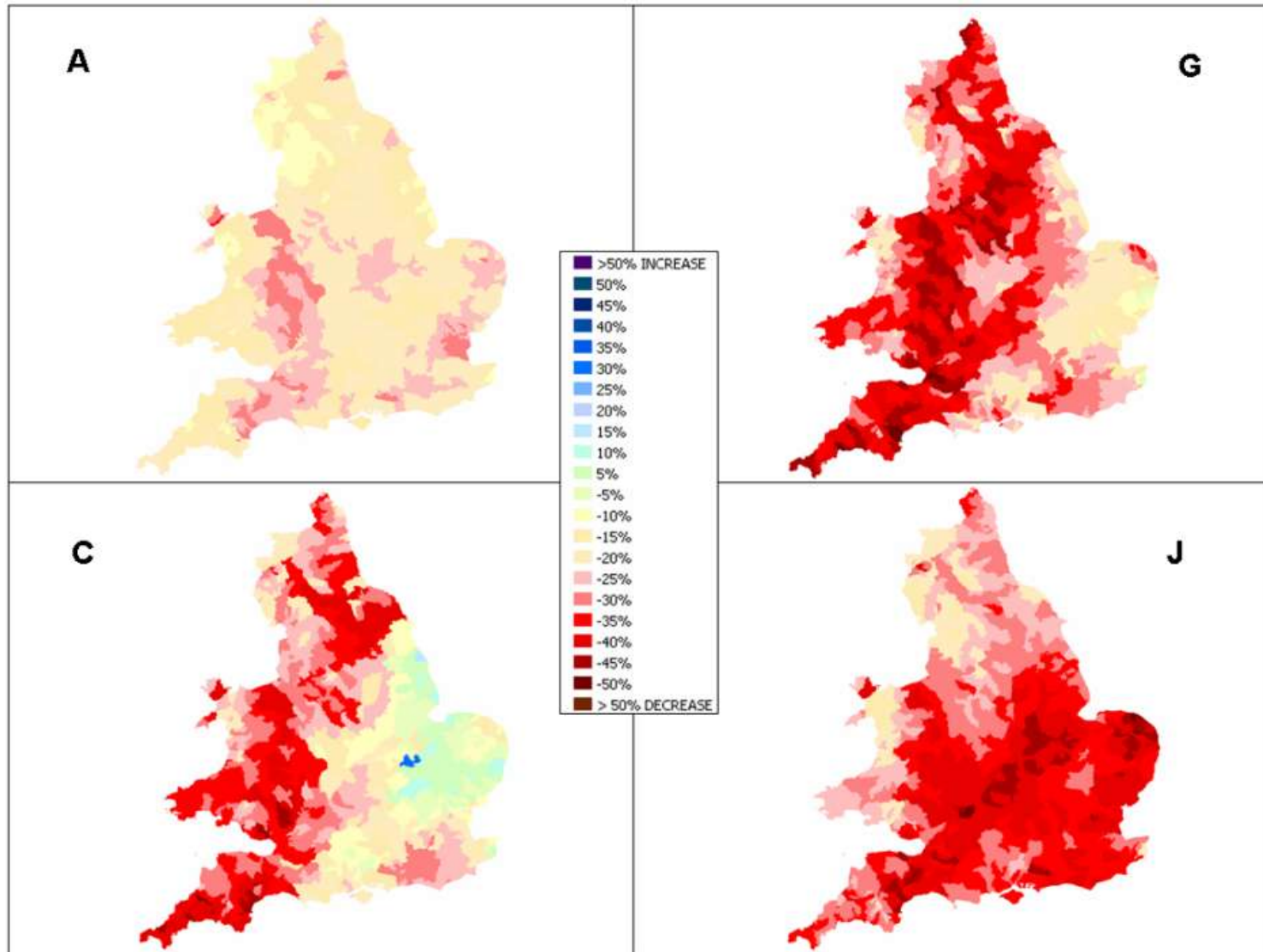
PET = potential evapotranspiration



# Water Use

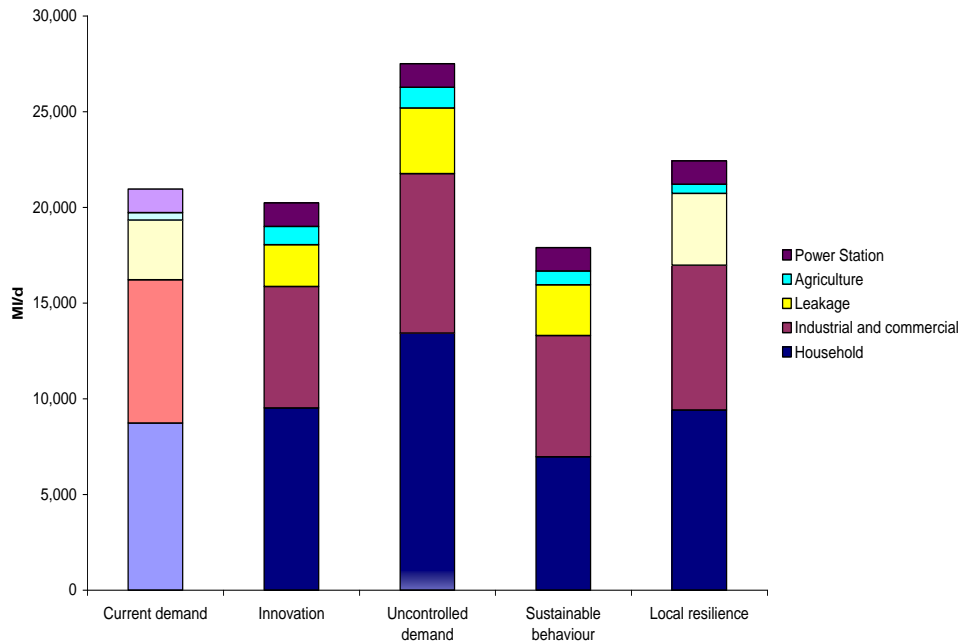


# Climate change scenarios: Changes in summer flows

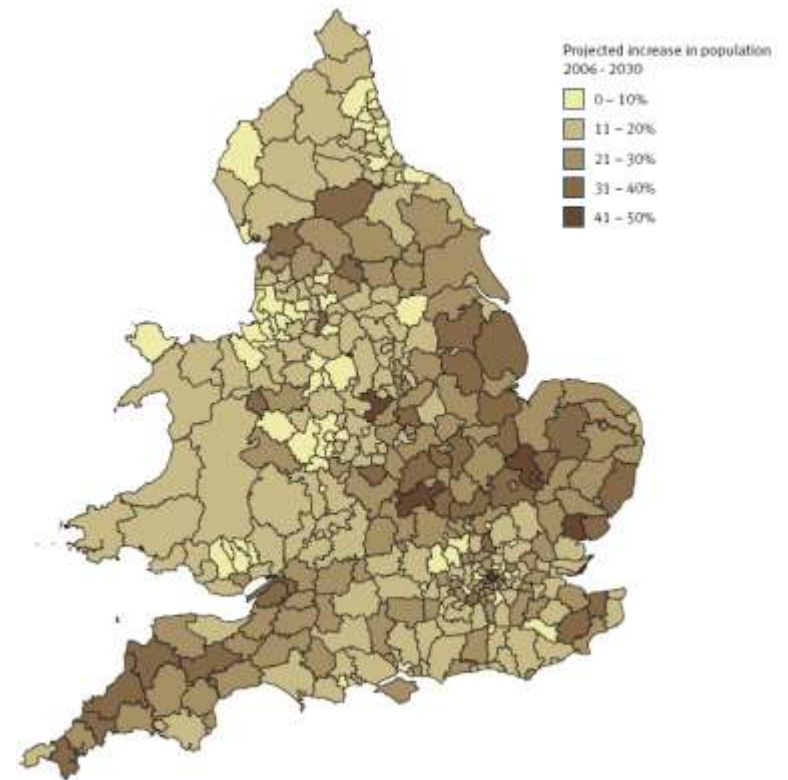


# Changing Demands for Water

- Public supply
- Energy
- Agriculture



## Population Forecasts

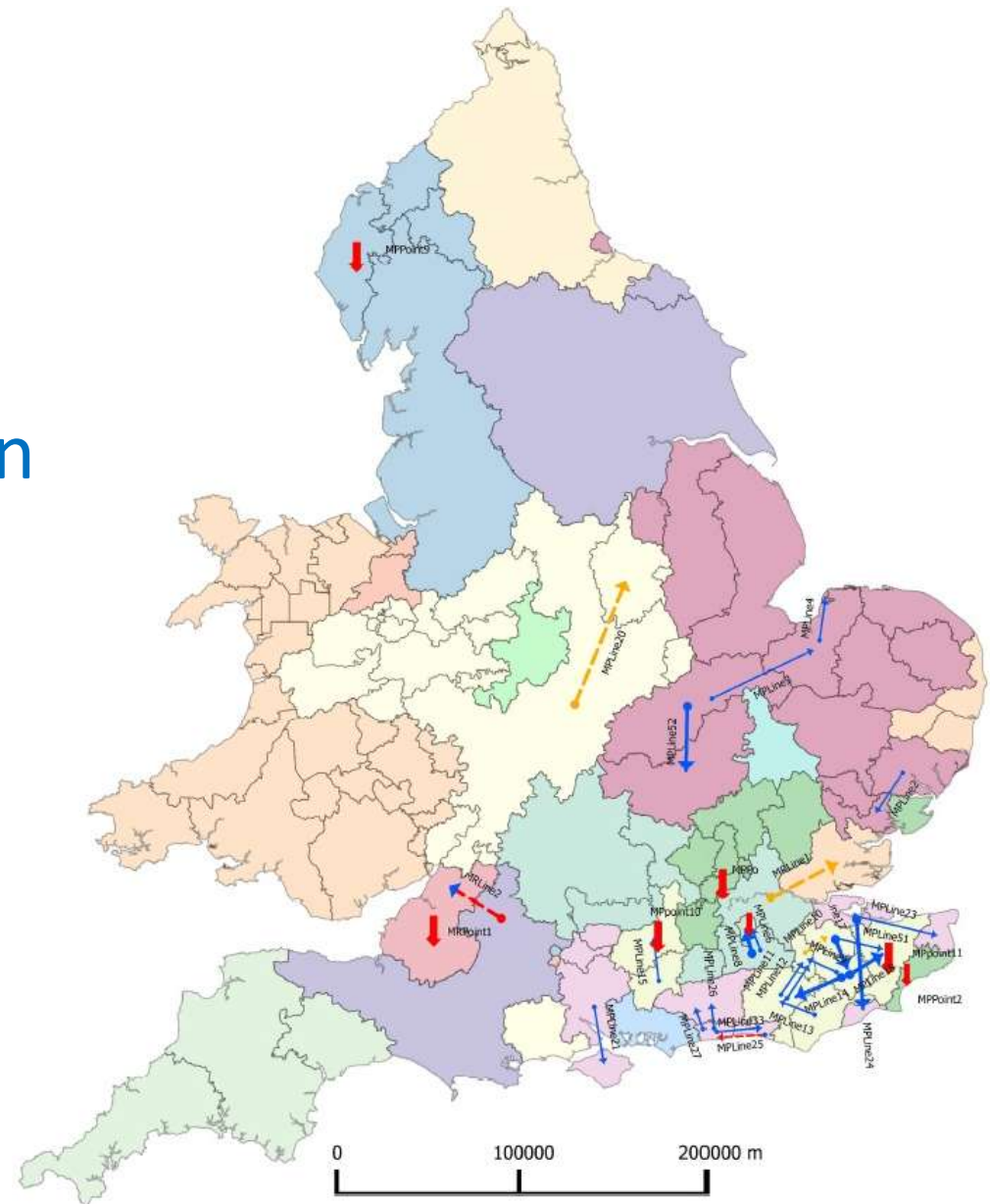


# Future Challenges - 2012 experience



# Making Better Use of WR - Interconnections

- ➔ Connections within companies
- ➔ Connections between companies
- ➔ Most pressure in South-East





# Planning for the future

