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1 Executive Summary

1.1 Objectives

- Atmospheric ammonia (NH₃) gas concentrations were monitored on six designated sites of international and national importance (Special Areas of Conservation, SAC and Areas of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI)) across Northern Ireland, to assess threats from atmospheric nitrogen inputs.
- The monitoring strategy at each designated site aims to capture the high spatial variability of NH₃ and any associated atmospheric concentration gradients away from sources, where the highest concentrations (and local sources) may be and where the largest ecosystem impacts are likely to occur.
- The sites are also part of the cross-border INTERREG Va funded Collaborative Action for the Natura Network (CANN) project (2017-2021), managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.
- The measurement data will provide supporting evidence to develop site-specific mitigation strategies, if necessary and appropriate.
- It is hypothesised that boundaries of a designated site that are closest to, and downwind of sources (e.g. intensive livestock units) will be exposed to the highest NH₃ concentrations and therefore most at risk from adverse effects on sensitive vegetation.
- This report presents monthly NH₃ measurements from the first year of monitoring, between June 2020 and May 2021.

1.2 Annual mean NH₃ concentrations

- A total of 37 NH₃ monitoring points were established, with between 4 and 9 monitoring points on each of the 6 designated sites depending on the size and complexity of each site.
- Monitoring was carried out at monthly intervals, with continuous time-integrated measurements made with passive UKCEH ALPHA[®] samplers. Since passive samplers do not require electricity, they are easily deployed without impacting on the site.
- Monthly measurements were aggregated to estimate annual average concentrations for the assessment of critical levels exceedance (annual thresholds). The monthly monitoring periods also enabled the construction of seasonal profiles across the sites, which helps in identifying peak emission periods, as well as likely source types (for example, slurry spreading activities during spring).

- The current “critical levels” (CLE), of $1 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ and $3 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (annual mean concentrations) were adopted in 2007 for the protection of lichens-bryophytes and other vegetation (higher plants), respectively.
- Slieve Beagh was the cleanest site, with annual mean concentrations at all 7 monitoring points falling just below the $1 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ CLe for protection of lichens and bryophytes. Annual mean NH_3 concentrations at all other sites exceeded this threshold, with considerable exceedances noted at Curran Bog, Garry Bog, Peatlands Park and the most exposed parts of Turmennan. Average annual concentrations at Moneygal were slightly above the $1 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ Cle, at $1.1 - 1.3 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$.
- Only two monitoring points exceeded the CLe of annual mean NH_3 concentrations of $3 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ for the protection of all other sensitive vegetation (higher plants). These were Curran Bog Site 1 (annual mean = $7.5 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) and Peatlands Park Site 7 (annual mean = $4.0 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$). Both monitoring sites are in close proximity of livestock housing and related emitting activities.

1.3 Seasonal variability an NH_3 concentrations

- Seasonal trends at all sites show the lowest concentrations in winter and highest concentrations in spring and autumn, coinciding with the usual periods of livestock slurry/manure applications to fields in the area.
- A further large peak was observed at some sites in June 2020. This may be related to early-summer slurry spreading after silage cuts, likely in combination with warm weather. During June 2020, unusually high temperatures were recorded, with many days above 20°C (max 26°C on 25/06/2020)¹.

¹ <https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/@2641364/historic?month=6&year=2020>

2 Introduction

Monthly atmospheric ammonia (NH_3) gas measurements were conducted at six internationally important designated sites (Special Areas of Conservation, SAC) across Northern Ireland (Figure 1), to assess threats from atmospheric nitrogen input to sensitive habitats and protected features. The study sites and the number of ammonia monitoring points on each site are detailed below:

| Study site | Number of NH_3 monitoring points |
|--------------------|---|
| Curran Bog SAC | 5 |
| Garry Bog SAC | 6 |
| Moneygal Bog SAC | 4 |
| Peatlands Park SAC | 9 |
| Slieve Beagh SAC | 7 |
| Turmennan SAC | 6 |

Full details on the rationale for site monitoring strategies have been provided in an earlier report by Thomas et al. (2019). The focus of this report is to present an analysis of the first full year of NH_3 concentration data over the period between June 2020 and May 2021.



Figure 1: Map showing the locations of the six Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) sites in Northern Ireland where local NH_3 monitoring networks were installed in June 2020.

3 Method

3.1 Monitoring sites

The selection of the individual monitoring locations at each SAC was based on NH₃ concentration data from the most recent national atmospheric modelling available at the time (2017 data), at a 1 km by 1 km grid resolution. Aerial and satellite imagery from Google Earth were also extensively used to screen for potential local NH₃ emission sources and expected concentration gradients (Thomas et al., 2019).

3.1.1 Curran Bog

Curran Bog SAC is situated in an intensive agricultural area, dominated by cattle farming (dairy and beef). The SAC is in close proximity to many livestock houses and slurry/manure stores, primarily to the west of the site and at the south-eastern corner. The northern and north-eastern boundaries of the SAC are bordered by wooded areas which may provide buffer zones from agricultural emission sources to the north and north east.

| | |
|---|---|
| Latitude | 54.800 |
| Longitude | -6.643 |
| Area (ha) | 183.5 |
| Designation | Active raised bog (25.48 ha), Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration (126.86 ha) |
| Site character | Bogs, Marshes, Water fringed vegetation, Fens (82.6%) Humid grassland, Mesophile grassland (0.5%) Broad-leaved deciduous woodland (16.9%) |
| Notes | Several large farms and/or visible slurry stores/lagoons within 2km Three Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) farms within 5km |
| Links to previous/current monitoring | Ballynahone Bog (8 ALPHA sites since September 2014) is located close (1.5km) to Curran Bog, to the north/northeast. There is further landscape scale monitoring with 9 ALPHA sites within a 5 km radius of Ballynahone Bog and one DELTA site on the bog itself, since early 2019, which gives a wider understanding of concentrations in the wider area including Curran Bog. |

3.1.2 Garry Bog

Garry Bog SAC is situated in a busy agricultural landscape with predominantly cattle farming (specifically dairy farming, but also beef farming), with the SAC in close proximity to many livestock houses and slurry/manure stores, especially to the west and south. The northern and eastern boundaries of the SAC are bordered by forested areas which are expected to provide a buffer zone from agricultural emission sources.

| | |
|---|---|
| Latitude | 55.108 |
| Longitude | -6.530 |
| Area (ha) | 154.9 |
| Designation | Active raised bog (142.7 ha) |
| Site character | Bogs, Marshes, Water fringed vegetation, Fens (100%) |
| Notes | Several large farms or visible slurry stores/lagoons within 2km; 1 IED farm within 2km, 2 further IED farms within 5km |
| Links to previous/current monitoring | Within 10km: AFBI27-D (NI-wide network of NH ₃ concentration samplers, started Mar 2019, by AFBI & UKCEH); UKA00401 Coleraine (UK National Ammonia Monitoring Network site, https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/networks/site-info?uka_id=UKA00401) |

3.1.3 Moneygal Bog

Moneygal Bog SAC is situated in an agricultural landscape with predominantly mixed dairy and beef cattle farming, with the north-eastern boundary forming the border with the Republic of Ireland. There are several livestock farms in the vicinity of the site, with the closest farms being located to the south/southwest. The north-western boundary and smaller areas to the NE and SE are bordered by forested areas which provide buffer zones from agricultural emission sources.

| | |
|---|--|
| Latitude | 54.742 |
| Longitude | -7.630 |
| Area (ha) | 156.2 |
| Designation | Active raised bog (142.7 ha) |
| Site character | Bogs, Marshes, Water fringed vegetation, Fens (89%) Humid grassland, Mesophile grassland (2%) Coniferous woodland (9%) |
| Notes | No IED farms within 5km Small farms within 2km |
| Links to previous/current monitoring | AFBI06-A within 10 km (new NI-wide network of NH ₃ concentration samplers, set up Mar 2019, by AFBI & UKCEH) |

3.1.4 Peatlands Park

Peatlands Park SAC is located in an intensive farming landscape (predominantly beef & dairy cattle, with one IED farm within 2 km of the western boundary). There are parts of the site that border farm land directly, while other areas of the site are more protected with woodland and bog features which provide a buffer against nearby emission sources.

| | |
|---|---|
| Latitude | 54.488 |
| Longitude | -6.599 |
| Area (ha) | 207.5 |
| Designation | Active raised bog (21.8 ha), Degraded raised bog (117.2 ha), Bog woodland (6.1 ha), Old sessile oak woods with <i>Ilex</i> and <i>Blechnum</i> in the British Isles (42.5 ha) |
| Site character | Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water) (4%) Bogs, Marshes, Water fringed vegetation, Fens (72%) Broad-leaved deciduous woodland (24%) |
| Notes | 1 IED farm within 2km, 2 within 5km |
| Links to previous/current monitoring | Within 10km: AFBI11-A (new NI-wide network of NH ₃ concentration samplers, set up Mar 2019, by AFBI & UKCEH). Peatlands Park ex-Sniffer site '03-'04 Model assessment undertaken under the EMIND project |

3.1.5 Slieve Beagh

In contrast to the mainly lowland bog/fen type sites included in this study, Slieve Beagh SAC is a large upland site situated in an agricultural landscape dominated by mixed dairy and beef cattle farming nearby and with a cluster of IED farms to the north (4 - 6 km distance). There are not many farms close to the site boundary and most of the site is bordered by less intensively used land (including woodland), providing a buffer zone from agricultural emission sources. The south-western corner of the site forms the border with the Republic of Ireland (RoI), with much less detailed data availability for the purposes of this study, resulting in increased uncertainty in the model output data for this site. There are several known poultry farms in the RoI part of the wider landscape surrounding the site.

| | |
|---|--|
| Latitude | 54.348 |
| Longitude | -7.194 |
| Area (ha) | 1,888.2 |
| Designation | Active blanket bog (1112 ha), Natural dystrophic lakes and ponds (est. 15.3 ha), European dry heaths (80 ha) |
| Site character | Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water) (1%) Bogs, Marshes, Water fringed vegetation, Fens (85%) Heath, Scrub, Maquis and Garrigue, Phygrana (14%) |
| Notes | 1 IED farm within 2km, 1 further IED farm within 5km and several additional IED farms north east (within 10km) 3 small animal houses within 2km |
| Links to previous/current monitoring | AFBI04-A within 10 km (new NI-wide network of NH ₃ concentration samplers, set up Mar 2019, by AFBI & UKCEH) |

3.1.6 Turmennan

Turmennan SAC is located in a very intensive mixed farming landscape (with one IED farm less than 2 km to the NE). Parts of the site border farm land directly, especially to the east, whereas others (south-western side) are buffered by woodland and other semi-natural features.

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| Latitude | 54.379 |
| Longitude | -5.714 |
| Area (ha) | 14.8 |
| Designation | Transition mires and quaking bogs (4.6 ha) |
| Site character | Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water) (0.4%) Bogs, Marshes, Water fringed vegetation, Fens (50.1%) Dry grassland, Steppes (18.5%) Broad-leaved deciduous woodland (31%) |
| Notes | Few small farms evenly spread in 2km buffer. 1 IED Farm within 2km, 2 within 5km |
| Links to previous/current monitoring | Within 2km: AFBI21-A; within 10km: AFBI13-A (new NI-wide network of NH ₃ concentration samplers, set up Mar 2019, by AFBI & UKCEH). Selected site for analysis in the EMIND project (Carnell and Dragosits, 2017). |

3.2 Ammonia Monitoring Method

3.2.1 UKCEH ALPHA® Samplers

Atmospheric NH₃ gas concentrations were measured using the UKCEH high sensitivity ALPHA® passive sampler, shown in Figure 2 (Tang et al., 2001). Monitoring (ongoing for a second year) is carried out at a monthly frequency from June 2020, with continuous time-integrated sampling over each period. This is cost-efficient for providing annual mean concentrations for comparisons with the UNECE critical levels of NH₃ concentrations, with sufficient resolution to analyse seasonal patterns in the monthly data.

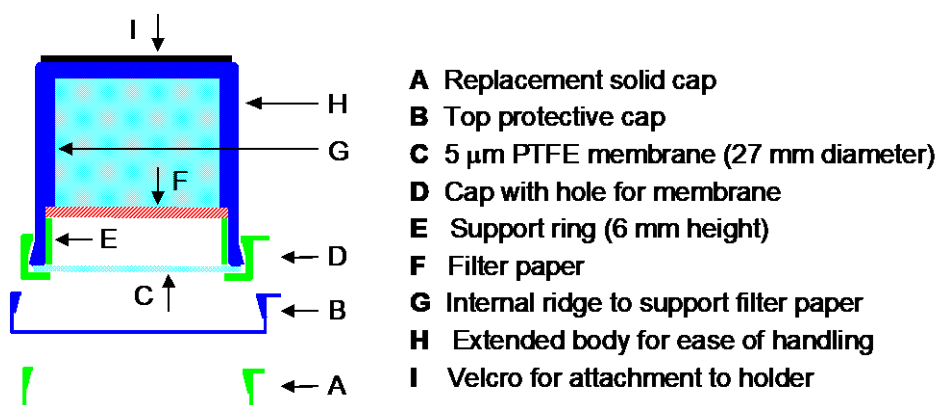


Figure 2: Outline diagram of a single UKCEH ALPHA® sampler.

3.2.2 Preparation of samplers

ALPHA® samplers are prepared in accordance with standard UKCEH protocols (Tang et al. 2019), using filter circles impregnated with 6 mg of citric acid. Replicate samplers (three) are prepared for each measurement and placed inside a sealed container, together with replacement solid caps that are used to replace the membrane and membrane caps at the end of sampling.

3.2.3 Exposure of samplers

ALPHA® samplers are attached with Velcro to an aerodynamically shaped support (upturned plant saucer) on a post at approx. 1.5 m height above ground or vegetation. The sampling height of 1.5 m above ground follows the standard protocol used in the UK national monitoring network, providing a representative NH₃ concentration in the atmosphere. Plastic bird spikes were mounted on the top of the support to deter birds from perching. Replicate (three) samples are used for each measurement in order to provide an estimate of measurement precision and uncertainty for the air concentration of NH₃.

ALPHA[®] sampling sites were set up by members of staff from Ulster Wildlife, NIEA and Monaghan County Council, under guidance from experienced personnel at UKCEH. Following site establishment and commencement of the first monitoring period, sites have been visited on a monthly basis by trained personnel to carry out the required monthly changeover of samples. A recording card is used by the site operator to record dates and times of the sample changes at each site, together with relevant local information (e.g. agricultural activities taking place in the vicinity, such as slurry spreading, during the month or at the time of visit).

3.2.4 Chemical analysis

Exposed samples are stored in a cold room at 4°C until analysis. Citric acid-impregnated filter circles from the exposed ALPHA[®] samplers are extracted into deionised water and analysed for aqueous ammonium (NH₄⁺) on a SEAL Flow Injection Colorimetry system at the UKCEH Edinburgh analytical chemistry facility. The SEAL analytical method and SOP for determination of aqueous ammonium used at UKCEH Edinburgh is the same as that implemented by the UKAS accredited laboratory at UKCEH Lancaster for the UK National Ammonia Monitoring Network (Conolly et al., 2016) and an ALPHA[®] ammonia monitoring network in Northern Ireland funded by DAERA (Tang et al., 2021).

3.2.5 Calculation of air concentrations

The air concentration (χ_a) of NH_3 gas ($\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) is determined according to Eq. 1:

$$c_a = \frac{Q}{V} \quad (1)$$

The amount of NH_3 collected (Q , μg) on an ALPHA[®] sampler due to air sampling is given by Eq. 2:

$$Q = (C_e - C_b) * v * \left(\frac{17}{18}\right) \quad (2)$$

- C_e is the liquid concentration of an exposed sample ($\mu\text{g NH}_4^+ \text{ ml}^{-1}$),
- C_b is the liquid concentration of a blank sample ($\mu\text{g NH}_4^+ \text{ ml}^{-1}$) and
- v is the liquid volume of the extraction solution (ml).
- multiplied by $\frac{17}{18}$ to convert from NH_4^+ (measured in liquid extract) to NH_3

V is the estimated volume of air sampled by ALPHA[®] sampler over the exposure period (V , m^3), which may be determined by Eq. 3:

$$V = UR_{\text{NH}_3} * t \quad (3)$$

- UR_{NH_3} is the field calibrated uptake rate of ALPHA[®] sampler for UKCEH Edinburgh laboratory = $0.003241315 \text{ m}^3 \text{ hr}^{-1}$ (e.g. Martin et al., 2019)
- t is sampling duration (hours).

3.2.6 QAQC

The accuracy of the SEAL analytical method for determination of ammonium (NH_4^+) in aqueous solution is assured by participation in international laboratory proficiency schemes (EMEP and GAW). The replicate ALPHA[®] samplers used for each measurement (triplicate samplers in this study) should, when performing well, agree to within 15 % (coefficient of variation, CV). Large discrepancies are most likely due to contamination of samples, or other factors that affect the performance of the samplers. The average reproducibility of replicate samples in the field has been better than 10 % (CV) and the detection limit (3σ of blanks) was $0.03 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for a monthly exposure period, indicating that the sites are operating very well.

4 Results and Discussion

4.1 Curran Bog

Four sites (CB1 – CB4) were established along a SW-NE transect from the western edge of the bog, where the closest farms with livestock houses and manure/slurry storage are located (Figure 3). A further sampling point (Site 5) was placed at a more easterly location. Modelled annual average NH_3 concentrations across the grid squares covering Curran Bog are in the range of 2.3 - 3.2 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$, based on FRAME NH_3 concentration model output for the emission year 2017 (Figure 4, Table 3).

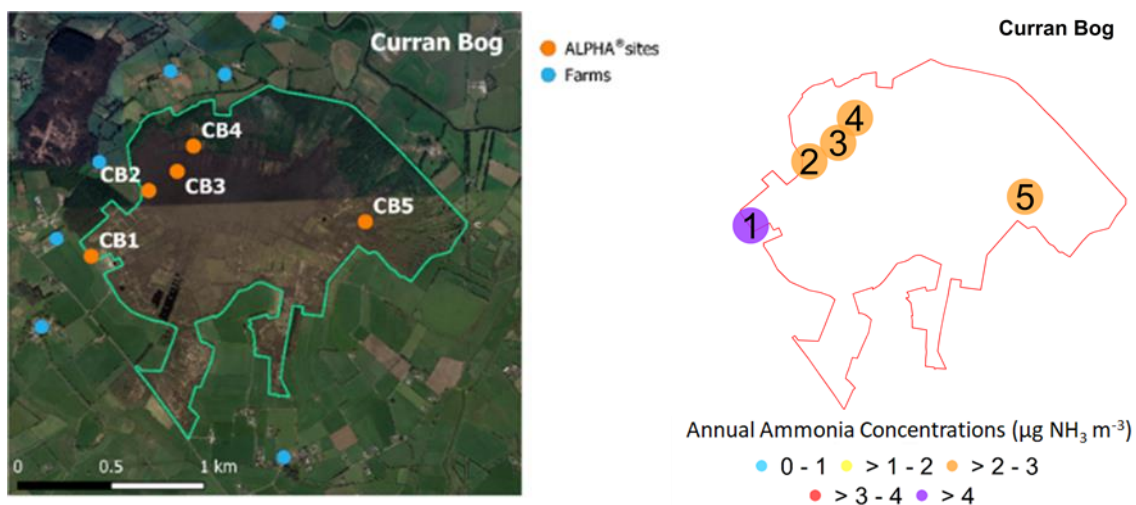


Figure 3: (LEFT) Map of Curran Bog, showing locations of the five monitoring points (CB1 – CB5) and proximity of farms (blue circles) as potential NH_3 sources. The farms are identified using satellite/aerial imagery and may or may not be active. (RIGHT) Map of annual average NH_3 concentrations at Curran Bog (June 2020 - May 2021).

The first year of NH_3 concentration measurements at Curran Bog shows the highest annual average NH_3 concentrations at Site 1 (CB1) (annual mean = 7.5 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$, range = 2.5 – 24 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$) (Figure 3, Figure 5, Table 2). This is consistent with its location on the western boundary of the SAC, in close proximity to agricultural emission sources identified in the landscape (Figure 3).

NH_3 concentrations along the SW-NE transect (Sites 1 – 4) decreased with distance from Site 1, with a near 4-fold decrease at Site 4 at the end of the transect (annual mean = 2.0 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$, range = 1.3 – 2.9 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$) (Figure 5, Table 2). The measurements therefore support model predictions (Figure 4) which suggest that there is likely a concentration gradient across the site, with the highest concentrations on the western boundary in closest proximity to emission sources.

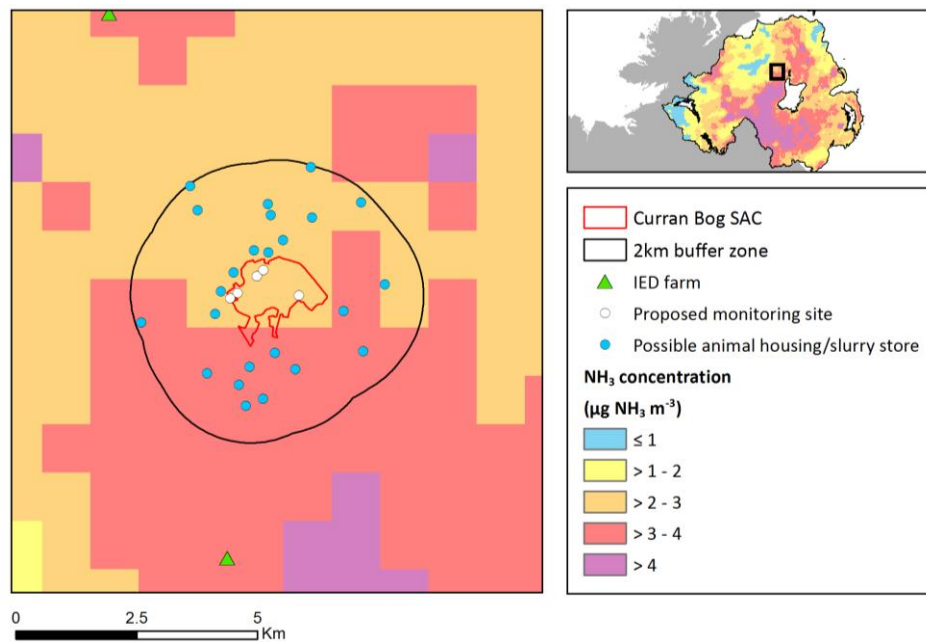


Figure 4: Modelled NH₃ concentrations at Curran Bog SAC (outlined in red) and the wider landscape at 1 km x 1 km grid resolution (FRAME model output using 2017 emissions data).

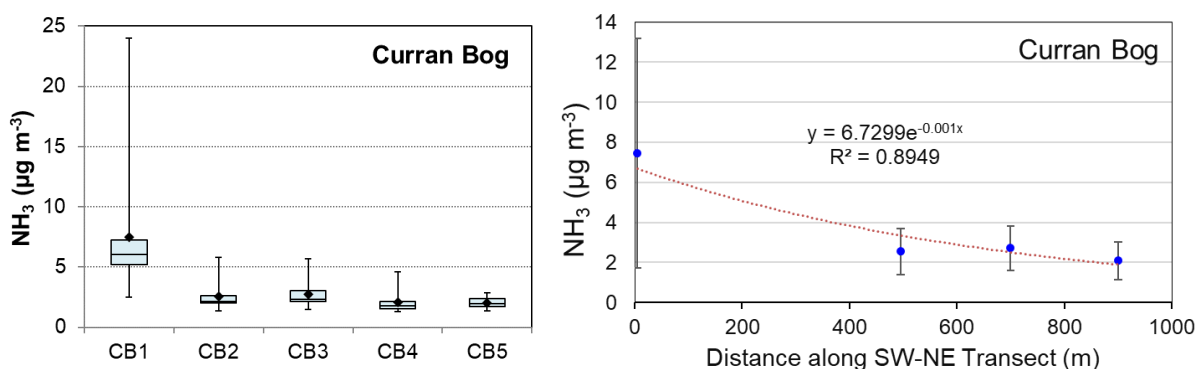


Figure 5: (LEFT) Boxplot comparing annual mean and median NH₃ concentrations measured at Curran Bog. Whiskers show the min and max of monitored monthly concentrations. (RIGHT) Changes in monitored mean concentrations at the 4 sites (CB1 – CB4: annual mean ± SD, $n = 12$) along the SW-NE transect across Curran Bog, showing an exponential decline in concentrations, with distance from the south-western edge of the reserve.

The annual mean measured concentration at Site 1 ($7.5 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) is however much larger than modelled data, which estimate concentrations of between $2.3 - 3.2 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (Figure 4, Table 3). The modelled estimate is made at a 1 km x 1 km grid square resolution and represents an area-weighted average for the grid-squares containing Curran Bog. The modelled concentrations are likely an underestimate for this particular location. This is due to the methodology required for the emission inventory maps that underlie the modelled concentrations, where emissions associated with individual farm

holdings are distributed across suitable land cover in a wider area (for NI these are 5 x 5 km grid squares). Individual farm hotspots such as the enterprise located close to the site boundary are therefore being smoothed out across a wider local area. This is to satisfy data restrictions for the use of farm level data for the emission modelling, to preserve confidentiality, and results in a smoothed emission surface (i.e. data from at least 5 farms have to be aggregated).

By contrast, annual mean concentrations at Sites 2 to 5 (range = 2.1 – 2.8 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$ (Table 2) are within the range of modelled values (Table 3). Site 1 is therefore impacted by strong local emission sources that are smoothed out in the national modelled concentration maps. Observations from the field recorded manure spreading taking place within 10 m of the Site 1 in March 2021, which accounts for the very large spike in concentrations during that month (24 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$) (Figure 6).

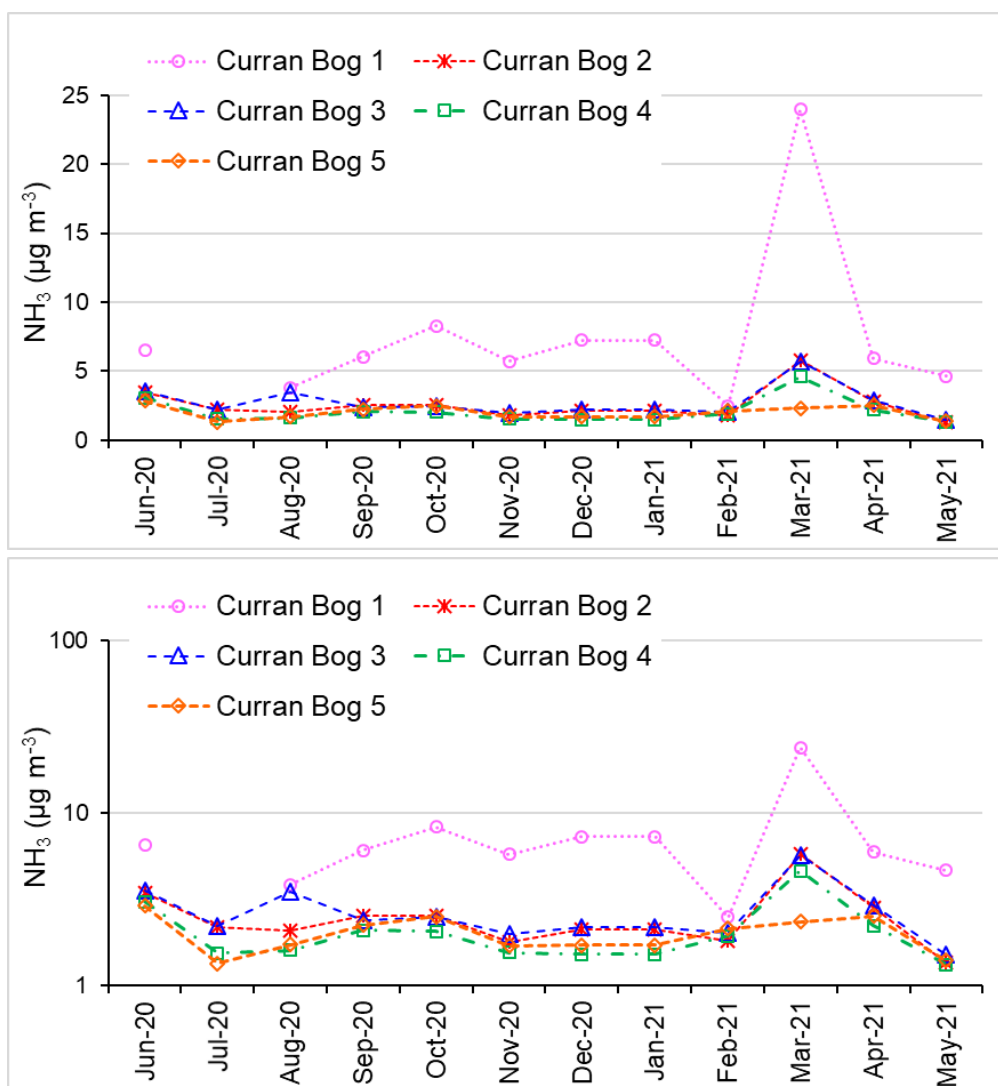


Figure 6: (TOP) Seasonal cycle in NH_3 concentrations at each of five monitoring points on Curran Bog, showing differences in the magnitude of concentrations. (BOTTOM) The same plot with Y-axis plotted on a log scale to show more clearly the seasonal profile at sites 2 to 5 with smaller concentrations than Site 1.

Site CB1 also showed much higher concentrations than the other measurement sites at Curran Bog for all months, apart from August 2020 and February 2021 when concentrations converged with the other sites, either due to absence of local sources affecting Site CB1 or changes in wind directions in those months (Figure 6). By contrast, Sites CB2 to CB5 were fairly similar both in their seasonal profile and magnitude of concentrations. Site CB5 is furthest from emission sources and is notable for the absence of a March peak, present at all other sites. This suggests that Site CB5 is perhaps not affected by local sources to the same extent as other sites on the west side of the bog.

There are also two months of interest from the first year of monthly measurements (Figure 6). These are the dip in concentrations in July 2020 (all sites) and in May 2021 (all sites except Site CB1). Ammonia concentrations in the summer months are usually larger than winter months, as ammonia volatilises from surfaces more rapidly during higher temperatures. Monthly averaged rainfall and temperature data for Northern Ireland showed cooler and wetter conditions than normal in those months (Figure 7), which may have contributed to the smaller concentrations observed.

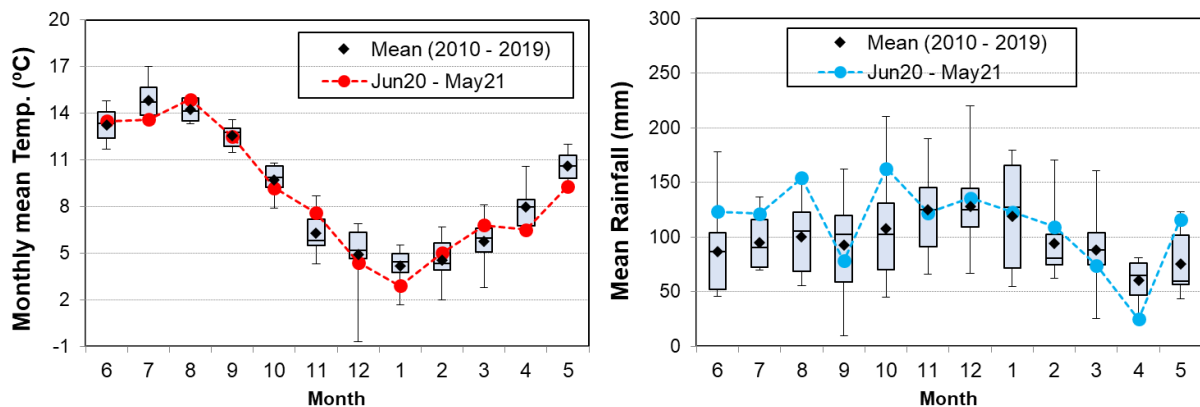


Figure 7: Comparison of mean (LEFT) monthly temperature and (RIGHT) rainfall during the study period (June 2020 – May 2021) with 10-year averaged monthly data (2010 to 2019) in Northern Ireland (<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/pub/data/weather/uk/climate/datasets/>, accessed 30/09/2021). The diamonds in the boxplots show the mean, with the grey boxes indicating the median and interquartile range, while the whiskers show the range (minimum and maximum). Please note this is national data, and not data from on-site met station.

4.2 Garry Bog

Six monitoring sites were established across Garry Bog to capture the expected concentration gradients (Figure 8, Figure 9). The three sites positioned on the southwestern edge of the bog (GB1, GB5, GB6) are in close proximity to agricultural fields and emission sources in the landscape. These are expected to be exposed to higher NH_3 concentrations than the other three sites (GB2 – GB4) that are further away from the sources (Figure 8).

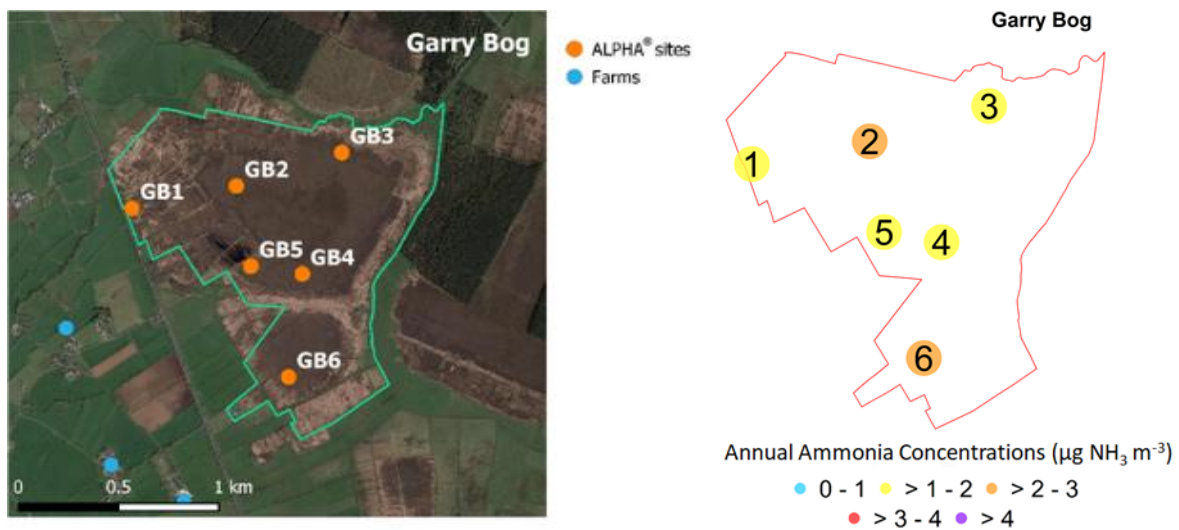


Figure 8: (LEFT) Map of Garry Bog SAC, showing locations of the six monitoring points (GB1 – GB6) and proximity of farms (blue circles) as potential NH_3 sources. The farms are identified using satellite/aerial imagery and may or may not be active. (RIGHT) Map of annual average NH_3 concentrations at Garry Bog (June 2020-May 2021).

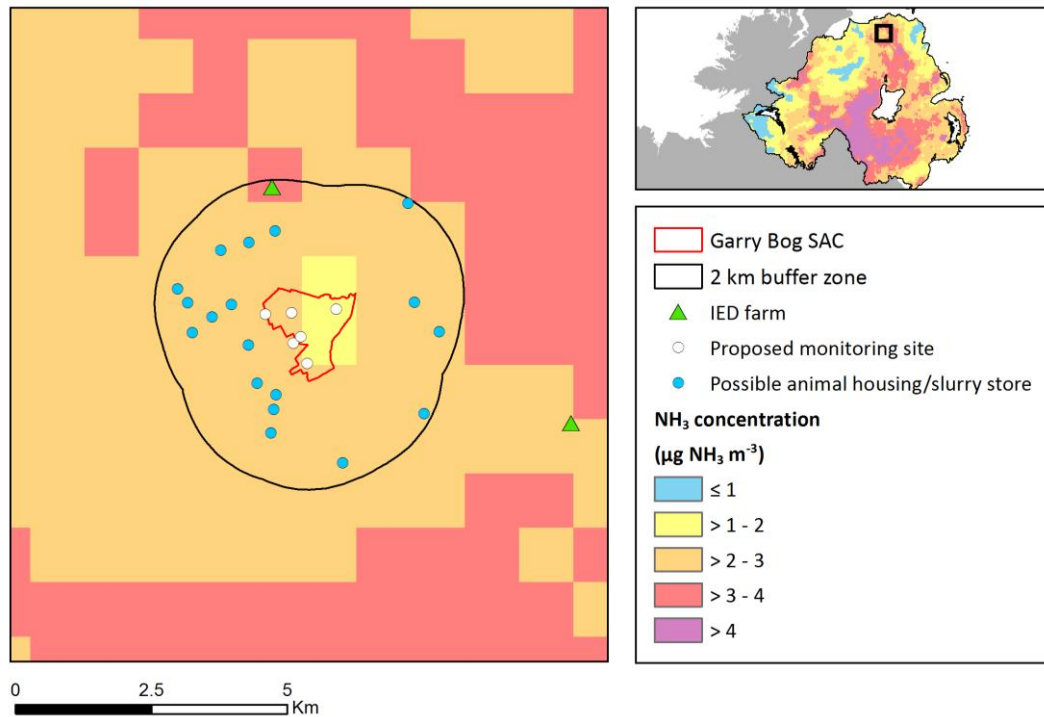


Figure 9: Modelled NH_3 concentrations for Garry Bog SAC (outlined in red) and the wider landscape at 1 km x 1 km grid resolution (FRAME model output).

Modelled concentrations of $1.9 - 2.4 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ are estimated for the site, with the highest concentrations to the south and west of the bog (Figure 9, Table 3). The first year of monthly measurement data at Garry Bog shows relatively small concentration gradients across the site, with average annual concentrations of $1.6 - 2.4 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (Figure 10, Table 3), in good agreement with modelled concentrations. The lowest annual mean concentrations were measured at Site GB3 (Figure 10), located at the north eastern section of the bog and furthest from sources under prevailing winds. All site mean concentrations on Garry Bog are exceeding the critical level for its designated features of $1 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$.

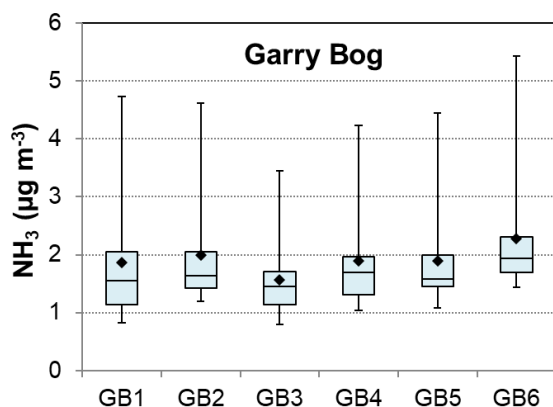


Figure 10: Boxplot comparing annual mean and median NH_3 concentrations. Whiskers show the min and max of monitored monthly concentrations.

In terms of seasonal patterns (Figure 11), the main peak around March 2021 (across all sites) coincides with the slurry spreading season. A secondary peak in June 2020 may have been due to early-summer slurry spreading after silage cuts in combination with warm weather (Figure 7). During June 2020, unusually high temperatures were recorded, with many days above 20°C (max 26°C on 25/06/2020)².

The highest NH₃ concentrations are consistently seen at Site GB6, with Site GB3 showing the lowest concentrations for most months. For most of the year, the trends in concentrations at all six sites are similar and within approx. 1 µg NH₃ m⁻³ of each other, apart from March 2021, when the range widens to approx. 2 µg NH₃ m⁻³ (Figure 11). This may imply that the same sources influence concentrations across the bog over the course of the year, i.e., the plumes of ammonia passing over the all monitoring site are the same, with the gradient depending on proximity of each monitoring site to the main sources, and the concentrations more dilute by the time they reach the further distant monitoring sites. The concentration gradients observed are consistent with the location of the main sources on the south-western edge of the SAC, in close proximity to Sites GB1, GB2, GB5 and GB6.

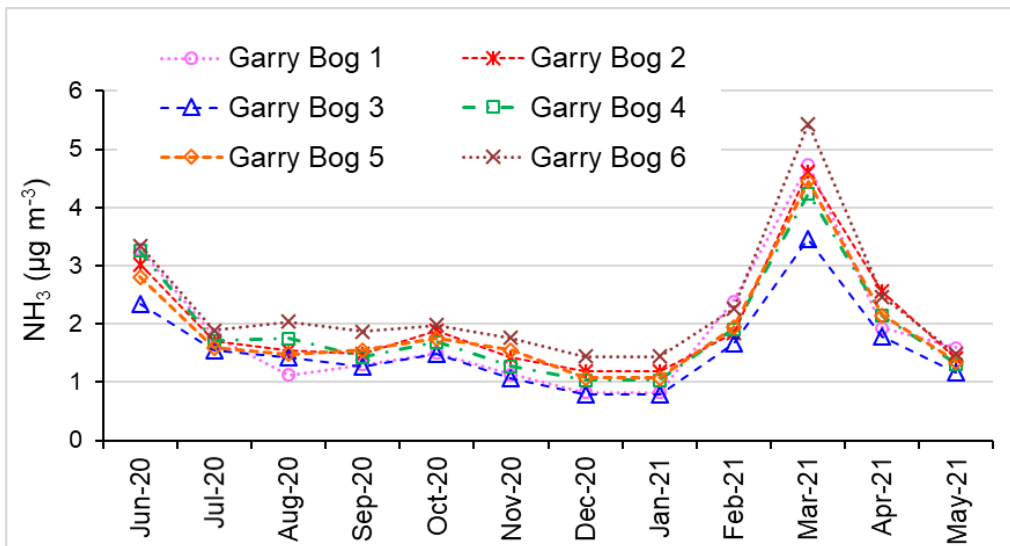


Figure 11: Seasonal cycle in NH₃ concentrations at each of six monitoring points on Garry Bog, showing similar trends between sites.

² <https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/@2641364/historic?month=6&year=2020>

4.3 Moneygal

The four monitoring locations on Moneygal Bog are located to cover the model-estimated W/SW to E/NE gradient across the site (Figure 12, Figure 13). The modelled concentrations are less certain for this site, due to its close proximity to the border with the Republic of Ireland (RoI). The reasons are that the emission input data for the RoI available at the time when the sampling strategy was developed were not as recent and RoI emission maps do not contain the same categorical resolution as the UK emission data.

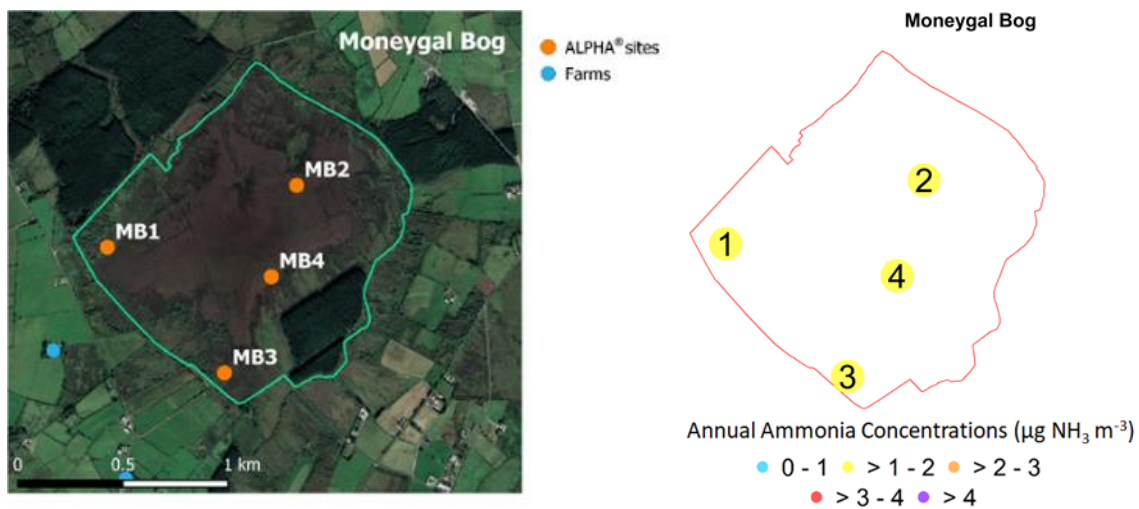


Figure 12: (LEFT) Map of Moneygal, showing locations of the four monitoring points (MB1 – MB4) and proximity of farms (blue circles) as potential NH_3 sources. The farms are identified using satellite/aerial imagery and may or may not be active. (RIGHT): Map of annual average NH_3 concentrations at Moneygal (June 2020-May 2021).

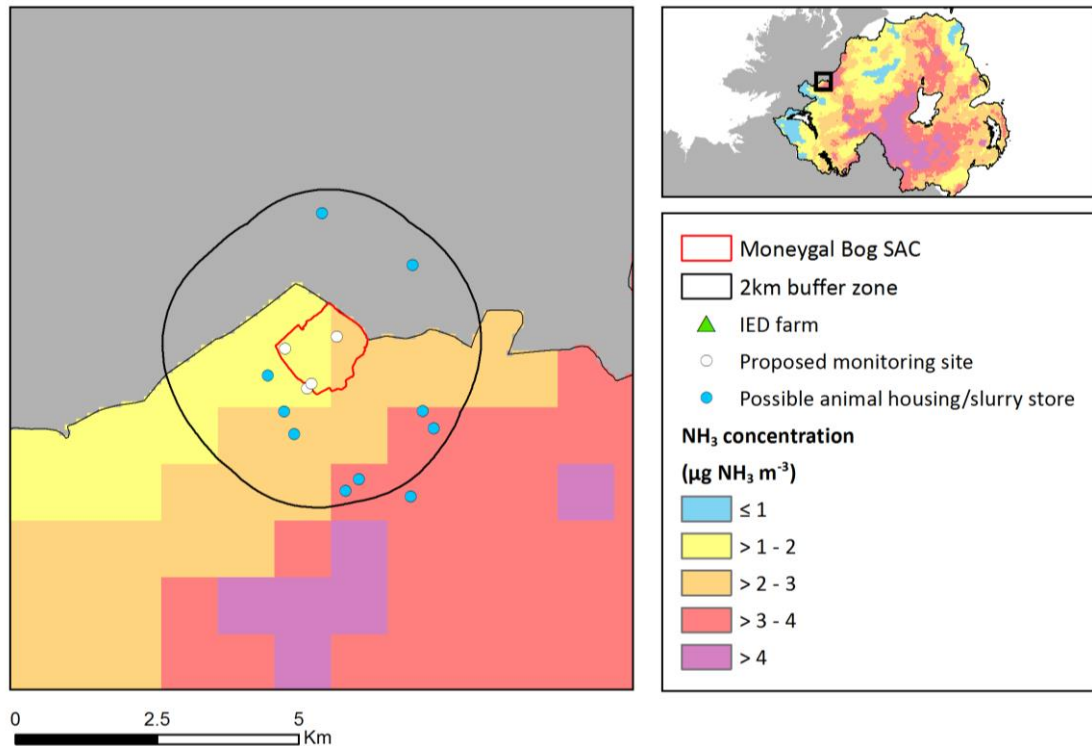


Figure 13: Modelled NH₃ concentrations for Moneygal Bog SAC (outlined in red) and the wider landscape at 1 km x 1 km grid resolution (FRAME model output).

The monitoring data for the first year show average annual concentrations in the range of 1.1 - 1.3 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ across the four measurement sites (Figure 14, Table 3), exceeding the critical level of 1 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ for its designated features, i.e. active raised bog. These are smaller than modelled NH₃ concentrations of 1.7- 2.5 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (2017). However, annual mean monitored concentrations at Sites M2 and M4 on the eastern side of the bog provided higher concentrations (mean = 1.3 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) than Sites M1 and M4 (mean = 1.1 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$), in agreement with model predictions of highest concentrations to the east (Figure 13). The small differences in concentrations (0.2 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) that was captured is also a testament to the high sensitivity and accuracy of the ALPHA[®] sampler approach.

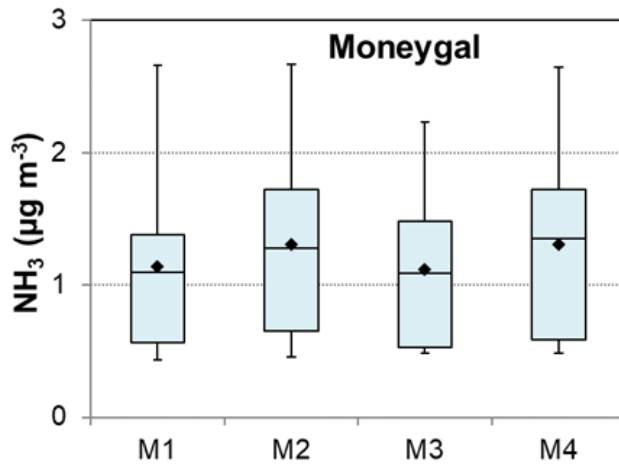


Figure 14: Boxplot comparing annual mean and median NH₃ concentrations. Whiskers show the min and max of monitored monthly concentrations.

In terms of seasonal patterns in measured monthly concentrations (Figure 15), the main peak of 2.2 - 2.7 µg NH₃ m⁻³ is in March 2021 (across all sites) and coincides with the slurry spreading season (February to April). A secondary peak in June 2020 on the other hand is likely to be related to early-summer slurry spreading after silage cuts in combination with warm weather (Figure 7), as seems to have been the case across Northern Ireland more widely³. The highest NH₃ concentrations are recorded at Sites M2 and M4 during most months, with lower measurements at Sites M1 and M3 (on western side of bog, further away from individual local sources, i.e. more due to the influence of a wider range of diffuse sources across the local landscape) for most months. The overall trends in NH₃ concentrations at all four sites are similar and within less than 0.5 µg NH₃ m⁻³ of each other, suggesting that there is no substantial concentration gradient across the site, with no hotspot sources located close to the site (Figure 12). This is consistent with the site location in relation to the surrounding farming landscape.

³ During June 2020, unusually high temperatures were recorded, with many days above 20°C (max 26°C on 25/06/2020). In addition there is anecdotal evidence that movement restrictions during the early Covid-19 lockdown delayed some farming activities.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/@2641364/historic?month=6&year=2020>

The trends in NH₃ measurements at Moneygal are similar to those measured on Curran Bog, with a dip in concentrations observed at all sites in Jul 2020, likely linked to cooler and wetter conditions. However, July is also a period when vegetation/crops are actively growing, and potentially actively taking up NH₃ from the atmosphere and reducing concentrations in the atmosphere.

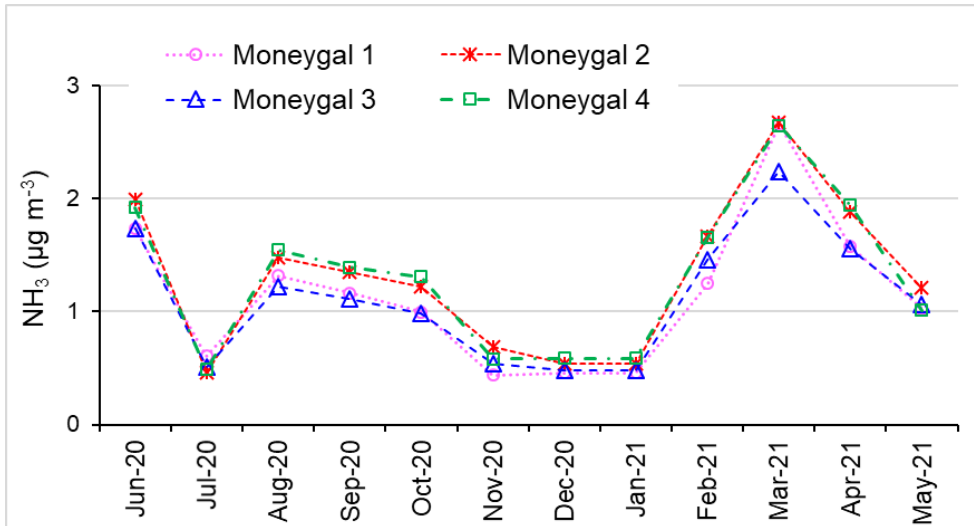


Figure 15: Seasonal cycle in NH₃ concentrations at each of four monitoring points on Moneygal, showing similar trends between sites.

4.4 Peatlands Park

Peatlands Park SAC is a larger, more complex site, and this is reflected in the larger number of monitoring sites required to enable the characterisation of NH₃ patterns and gradients across the site (9 sites PP1 – PP9) (A greater number of samplers than at other sites is important as there are several potential emission sources very close to the site boundary, whereas more central locations on the bog are expected to show lower concentrations (Figure 17). At this site, there is also a potential for buffering of NH₃ impacts by surrounding semi-natural areas, which adds to the complexity of the expected local concentration patterns.

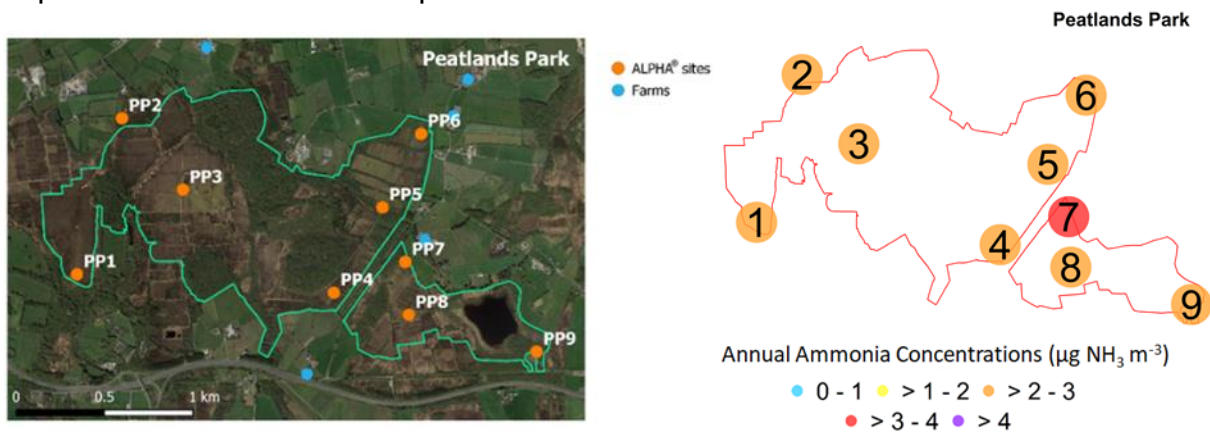


Figure 16: (LEFT) Map of Peatlands Park, showing locations of the five monitoring points (PP1 – PP9) and proximity of farms (blue circles) as potential NH₃ sources. The farms are identified using satellite/aerial imagery and may or may not be active. (RIGHT):Map of annual average NH₃ concentrations at Peatlands Park (June 2020 - May 2021).

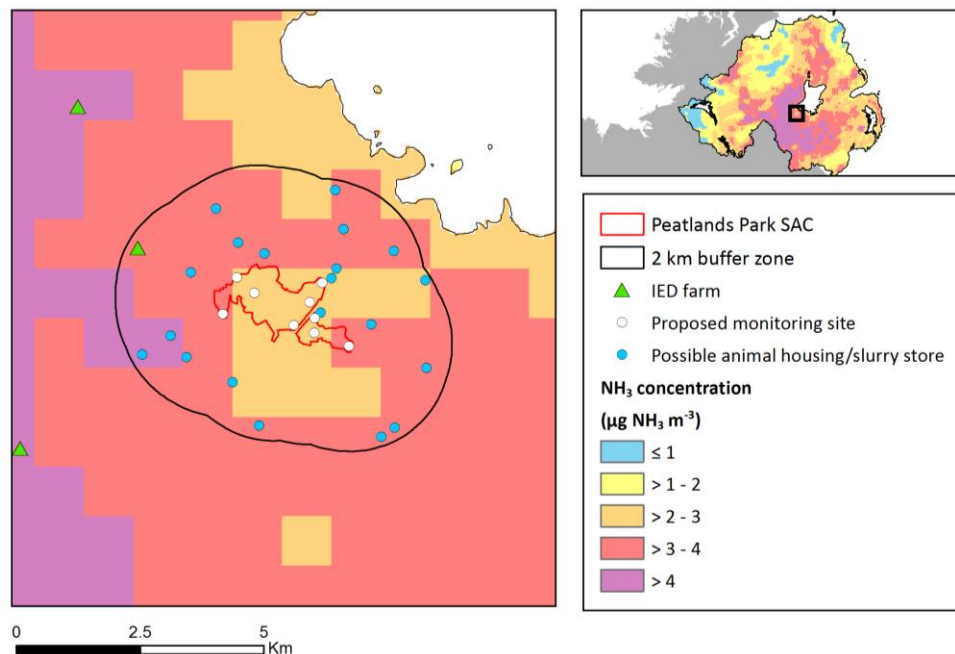


Figure 17: Modelled ground level NH₃ concentrations for Peatlands Park (outlined in red) and the wider landscape at 1 km x 1 km grid resolution (FRAME model output).

Modelled NH_3 concentrations of 2.7- 3.2 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (2017) are estimated for Peatlands Park (Table 3), with the highest concentrations to the west, north and east of the site (Figure 17), i.e. where the site boundaries overlap with the red-coloured grid squares, indicating concentrations $>3 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$, on average . The monitoring data for the first year show Site PP7 standing out with the highest annual average concentration of 3.8 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (range in monthly measurements of 1.9 - 6.2 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$), likely due to its close proximity to livestock housing at the eastern site boundary. Annual average concentrations at the other 8 sites were smaller and between 2.0 - 2.6 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (range in monthly measurements of 1.2 - 7.2 $\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$), but within the range of the modelled estimates. All sites at Peatlands Park are therefore substantially exceeding the critical level for its designated features of 1 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (Figure 18).

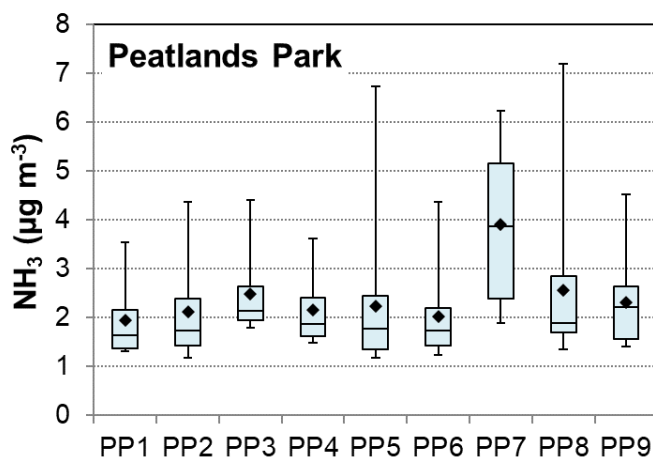


Figure 18: Boxplot comparing annual mean concentrations. Whiskers show the min and max of monitored monthly concentrations.

In terms of seasonal patterns (Figure 19), the main peak evident across all sites occurred again around March 2021 (February to April) and coincides with the slurry spreading season, with a secondary peak in June 2020 (again across all sites). This secondary peak in June 2020 is also visible at the other SACs and may be linked to warmer weather and/or late spring slurry spreading after silage cuts across the wider region. In addition, local peaks/events occurred at different sites in specific months, e.g. at Site PP8 in October 2020, or Site PP7 in August and September 2020. These may be related to slurry or manure spreading or other events/activities close to the monitoring sites. Monthly measured concentrations at most sites track each other closely (within 1 - 2 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$), with the exception of the individual peaks at individual measurement sites as described. This suggests that there are common regional concentration patterns across the site, with the hotspot livestock housing source close to Site PP7 standing out most, and the individual occasional peaks at other sites as laid out above (Figure 19). Overall, the modelling and monitoring data complement

each other well, lending evidence that the modelled concentration data are fit for purpose across the wider area.

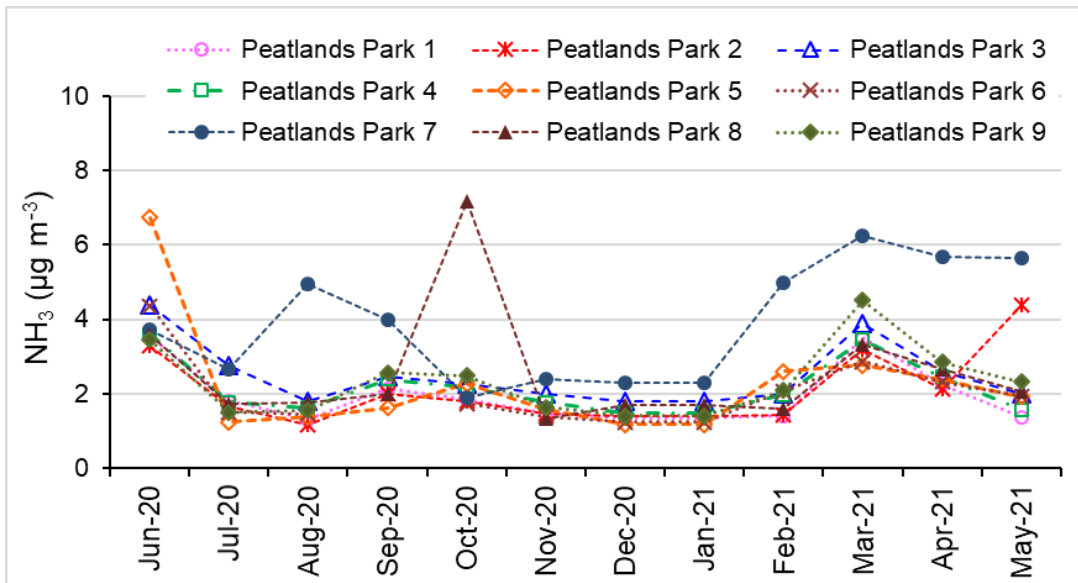


Figure 19: Seasonal cycle in NH₃ concentrations at each of nine monitoring points on Peatlands Park bog, showing similar trends between sites.

4.5 Slieve Beagh

The seven monitoring locations on Slieve Beagh are located to cover the boundaries of the site, across Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. They have been located near access points to enable efficient sampler exchange. Modelled NH_3 concentrations of $1.4 - 2.2 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$ (2017) are estimated for the site, with the highest concentrations to the north, but with all areas exceeding the critical level for its designated features, of $1 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{m}^{-3}$ (Figure 21).

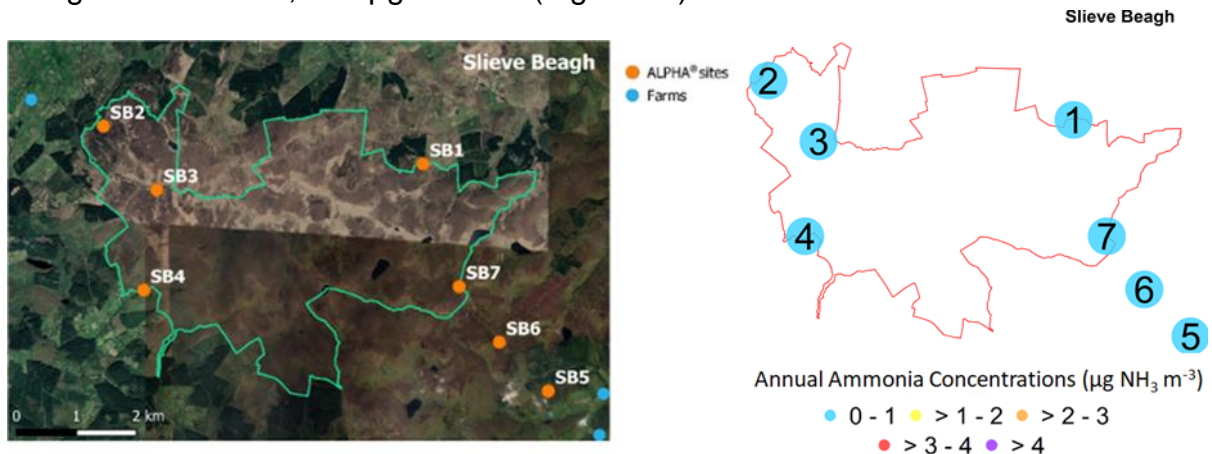


Figure 20: (LEFT) Map of Slieve Beagh, showing locations of the seven monitoring points (SB1 – SB7) and proximity of farms (blue circles) as potential NH_3 sources. The farms are identified using satellite/aerial imagery and may or may not be active. (RIGHT) Map of annual average NH_3 concentrations at Slieve Beagh (June 2020 - May 2021).

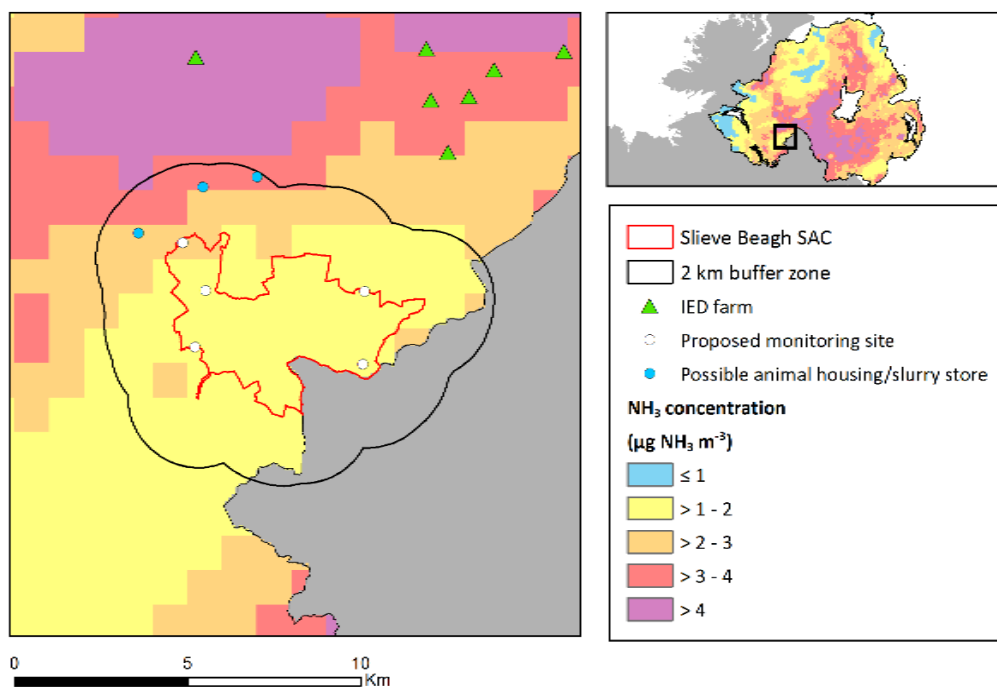


Figure 21: Modelled NH_3 concentrations for Slieve Beagh SAC (outlined in red) and the wider landscape at 1 km x 1 km grid resolution (FRAME model output for 2017).

During the early part of the first year, samples were exposed for a longer period (3 months, Jun - Aug 2020), and again for a 2-month period during Sep - Oct 2020, before normal monthly sampling was commenced in Nov 2020. These longer sampling periods disguise seasonal patterns somewhat, as measurements are averaged across a longer period of time. Despite the loss of monthly resolution at the beginning of the measurement period (Jun-Aug 2020, Sep-Oct 2020), the main spring peak around March 2021 is present, consistent with other sites, following strongly through to April. All sites can be seen to be tracking each other's peaks and troughs for the most part, within $0.5 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ of each other. The main exception during the first year is Site SB4 which was recording the lowest concentrations during Jun - Aug 2020, but has since reported the second highest concentrations. However, it has to be noted that the June sample at SB4 was exposed for three months from June to August 2020, which presents some uncertainty on data over that period.

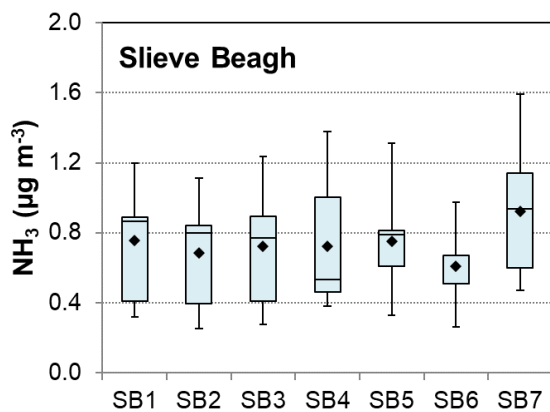


Figure 22: Boxplot comparing annual mean ammonia concentrations at Slieve Beagh. Whiskers show the min and max of monitored monthly concentrations.

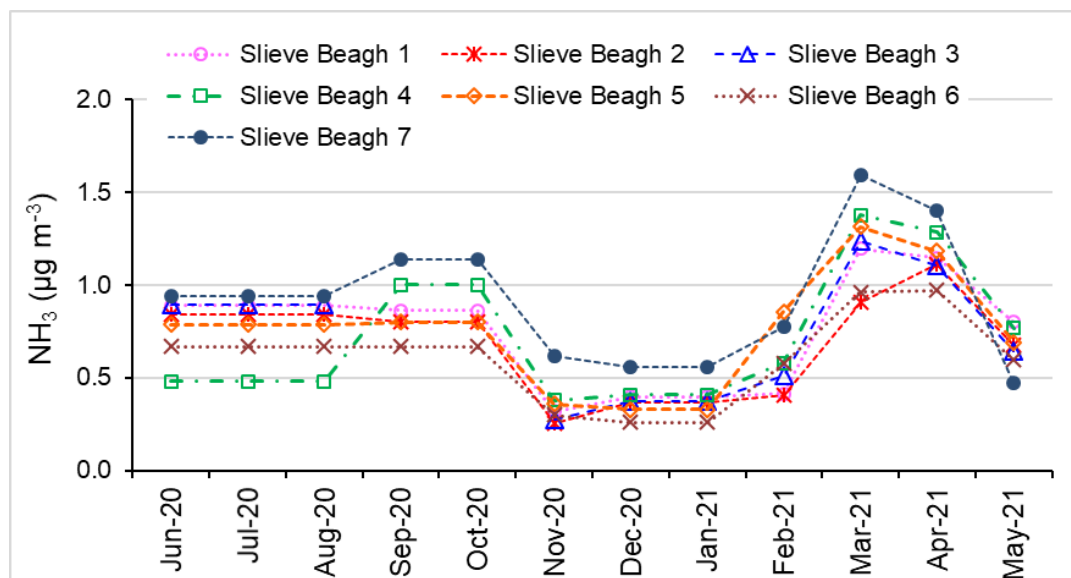


Figure 23: Seasonal cycle in NH_3 concentrations at each of seven monitoring points on Slieve Beagh, showing similar trends between sites.

The annual mean concentrations at the sites fall just below the UNECE Critical Levels threshold of $1 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. These relatively low annual mean concentrations are 50 % lower than modelled values (Table 1). This is likely due to the large size of the reserve and also its remote location, with monitoring points located far from sources ($> 1\text{km}$). The exception is Site SB7 with the highest monitored concentrations at the centre of the reserve. Concentrations at Site SB7 (annual mean $0.92 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) are higher than the other six sites ($0.61 - 0.76 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$). Surprisingly, Site SB5 located at the southern end of the reserve and in closer proximity to agricultural sources provided smaller concentrations than Site SB7, but no further conclusions can be drawn at this point. It may be possible to gain a better understanding of local drivers of concentrations once the data for the second year of monitoring (in progress) become available.

Due to the upland character of this site (in contrast to the lowland SACs), with few local sources and smaller NH_3 concentrations, wet deposition is expected to be a significant influence here and to contribute to a larger fraction of the total nitrogen deposition. It is therefore recommended that wet deposition measurements are introduced here.

4.6 Turmennan

Six monitoring locations were established across Turmennan (Figure 24), to cover the expected concentration gradients across the site identified from modelling (Figure 25). Modelled NH_3 concentrations of $3.5 - 4.3 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (2017) are estimated for the site (Table 3), with the highest concentrations to the east, likely linked to local sources, substantially exceeding the critical level for its designated features of $1 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$ (Figure 25). To the north and west (1 - 4 km distance), there are indications of widespread annual average NH_3 concentrations $> 4 \mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$.

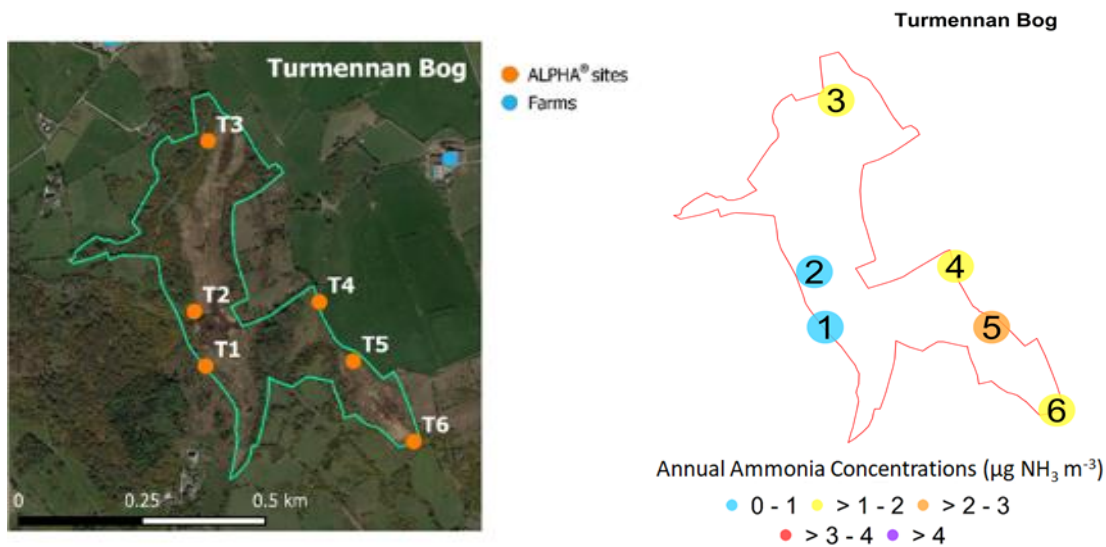


Figure 24: (LEFT) Map of Turmennan, showing locations of the six monitoring points (T1 – T6) and proximity of farms (blue circles) as potential NH_3 sources. The farms are identified using satellite/aerial imagery and may or may not be active. (RIGHT) Map of annual average NH_3 concentrations at Turmennan (June 2020 - May 2021).

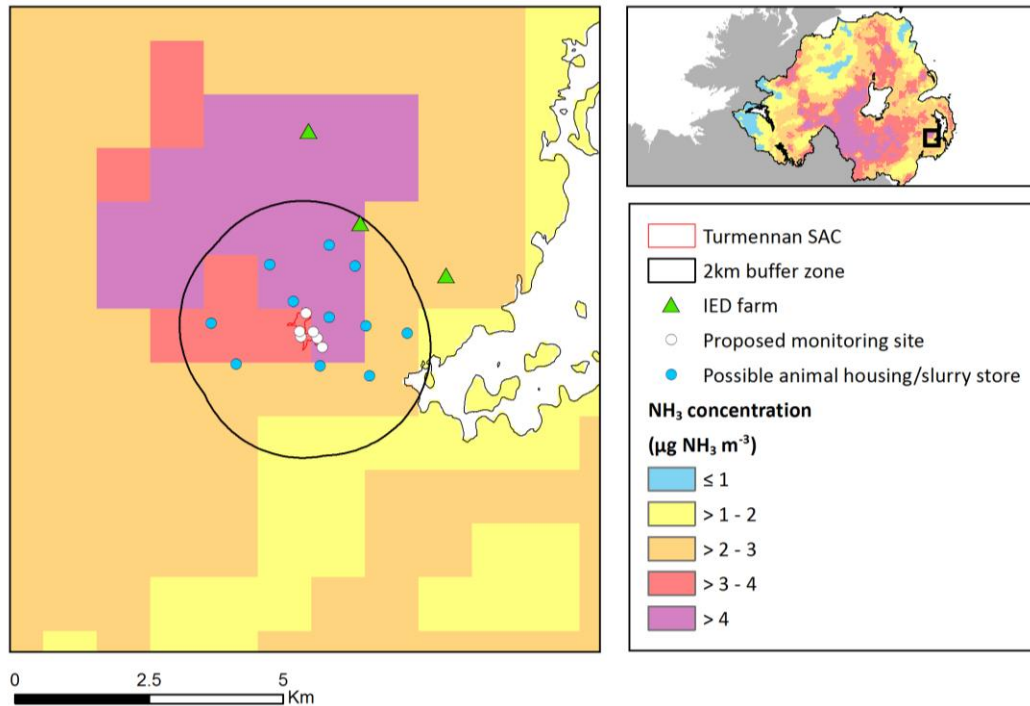


Figure 25: Modelled NH₃ concentrations for Turmennan SAC (outlined in red) and the wider landscape at 1 km x 1 km grid resolution (FRAME model output).

Annual mean monitored concentrations across the six sites (0.9 - 2.1 µg NH₃ m⁻³) were lower than the modelled values for grid squares covering the site (range = 3.5 - 4.3 µg NH₃ m⁻³, Table 3). Four of the measurement sites (T3 – T6) on the eastern side of Turmennan SAC, however, still exceeded the 1 µg m⁻³ critical level.

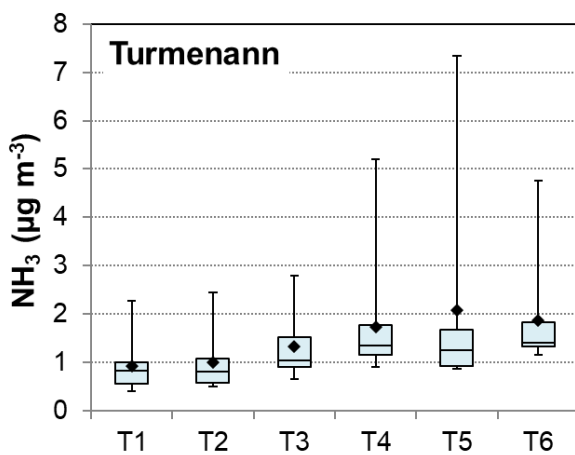


Figure 26: Boxplot comparing annual mean concentrations. Whiskers show the min and max of monitored monthly concentrations.

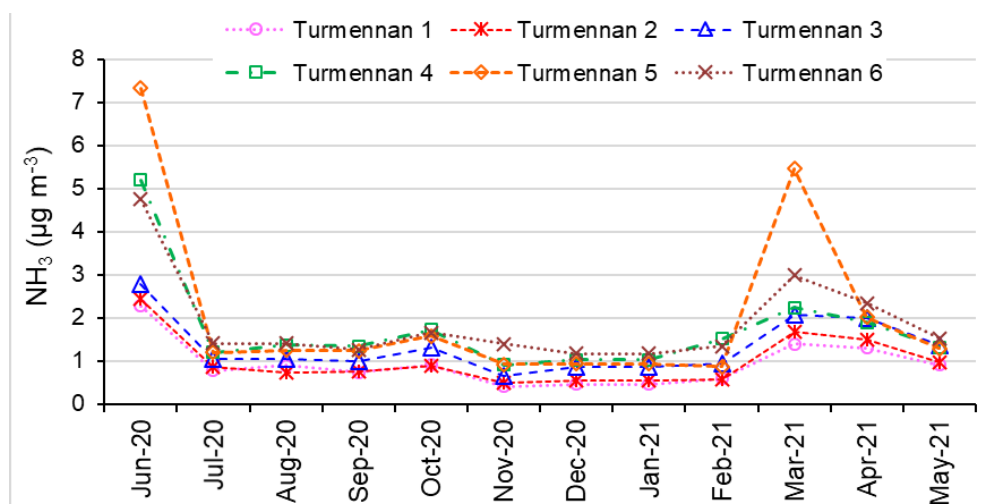


Figure 27: Seasonal cycle in NH₃ concentrations at each of six monitoring points on Turmennan, showing similar trends between sites.

While measured monthly concentrations are consistently between 0.4 and 1.7 m⁻³ during July 2020 to January 2021, there is a distinct slurry spreading peak around March, with measured concentrations as high as 5.5 µg m⁻³ at Site 5, which is immediately to the west of a field that receives slurry regularly (Figure 27). It is assumed that the high concentrations during June 2020 (2.3 - 7.3 µg m⁻³) also represent slurry spreading activities in between silage cuts. This more unusual June peak in 2020 is visible across most of the sites and likely linked to warmer weather across the wider region⁴.

Overall, annual average measured concentrations are lower than modelled concentrations, however seasonal peaks are substantial (>5 µg NH₃ m⁻³ at the most affected monitoring site). These are thought to be due to slurry spreading in the field immediately to the east of the site (large peaks in June 2020 and March 2021), and a smaller peak in October 2020, where the source is at a further distance from the site, i.e. enhanced concentrations are likely due to spreading on other nearby fields.

Turmennan is a very small site at 14.8 ha (i.e. just 14.8 % of a single 1km grid cell), and concentrations may be lower than would otherwise be expected due to a large area of semi-natural vegetation to the west, which provides a buffer from any sources located upwind of the prevailing westerly wind direction. The largest local source is an intensively managed field immediately to the east of the site boundary, and is therefore located downwind of the prevailing wind, with any emission plumes expected to be carried away from the site rather than across it. Therefore any measures to mitigate emissions from this field are likely to be very effective in reducing atmospheric N input from the main local source.

⁴ <https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/@2641364/historic?month=6&year=2020>

5 Further ongoing work

The data presented in this report cover the first year of monitoring NH₃ concentrations at the six Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), from June 2020 to May 2021. The second year of monitoring is currently under way and a new report will be prepared once the sampling is complete (31 May 2022) and the samples have been processed by the laboratory and analysed.

In addition, moss samples have been collected for Moneygal in early spring 2022. These samples will be analysed for a) total foliar N (%N), and b) soluble NH₄-N, to complement the atmospheric NH₃ concentration measurements and this will be covered in a separate report. This ecosystem monitoring can be helpful in identifying NH₃ impacts to the plant communities in relation to changes in NH₃ concentrations and N deposition.

Nitrogen biomonitoring approaches such as foliar N (%N) are widely used to complement atmospheric measurements in the assessment of air pollution impacts of nitrogen on vegetation. Their use on a specific site of interest may be used to indicate either a level of exposure (N concentration or deposition) or ecosystem impact. Total foliar N (%N) is an established method, with extensive data on pleurocarpous mosses and some well-studied higher plants, e.g. *Calluna*. Foliar NH₄-N is another N biomonitoring method which provides an indication of plant soluble NH₄-N that is suitable as a sensitive indicator of the level of exposure to N deposition and NH₃ concentrations (JNCC, 2005) and which has been shown to be more sensitive than foliar total N method in some studies (JNCC, 2005).

6 Summary and Conclusions

Annual mean NH₃ concentrations derived from monthly measurements made at all 37 monitoring points across six designated sites are compared in Figure 28. Slieve Beagh is the cleanest of the six SACs monitored, with annual mean concentrations at all 7 of its monitoring points falling just below the UNECE Critical Levels threshold of 1 µg m⁻³. The SAC with the next smallest NH₃ concentrations is Moneygal (range 1.11 – 1.31 µg m⁻³). Moneygal is also located in a less intensively farmed part of the country and there are no local “hotspot” sources nearby, with no notable gradients across the site for most of the year, indicating wider diffuse sources such as landspreading away from the immediate vicinity of the site during the year.

By contrast, Curran Bog, Garry Bog, Peatlands Park and Turmennan all show much higher annual average concentrations, well above 1 µg m⁻³. Of those four SACs, Turmennan has the lowest annual average concentrations at measurement sites furthest from the main local emission source (T1-T3), but with a clear concentration gradient into the site from the sampling locations closest to the source (T4-T6), i.e. the large field immediately to the east of the site boundary. Annual average concentrations across Garry Bog are less variable between sampling locations, and generally around 2 µg NH₃ m⁻³, on average. The largest concentrations and largest gradients are seen at Curran Bog and Peatlands Park, and are linked to nearby livestock houses and associated activities.

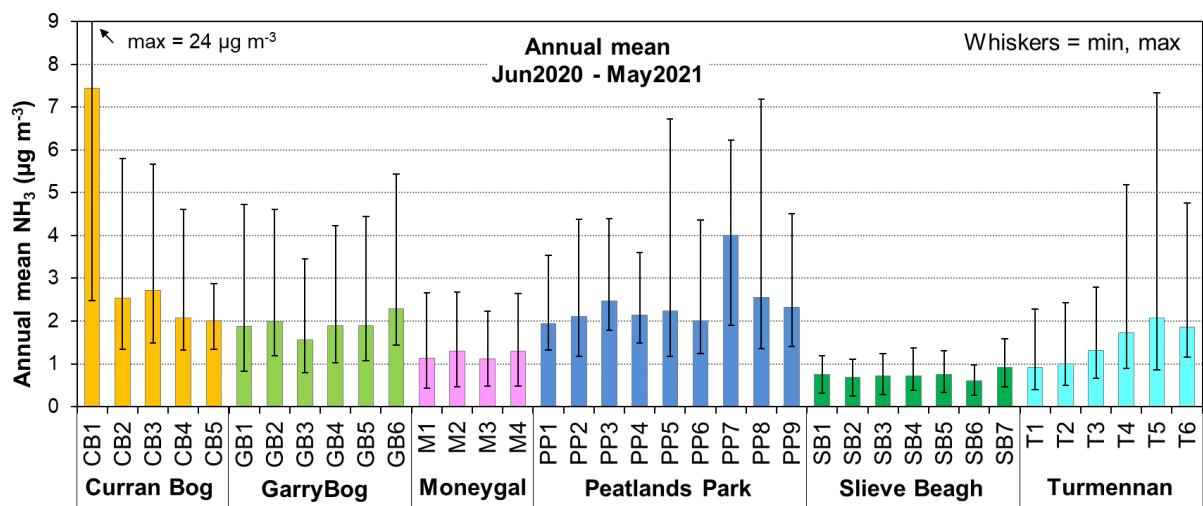


Figure 28: Summary graph comparing annual mean monitored NH₃ concentrations (June 2020 – May 2021) from all locations across the six designated SACs.

Table 1: Monthly monitored atmospheric NH₃ concentrations at all six designated sites (37 sampling points in total) from June 2020 to May 2021.

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|-------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Site name | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Curran Bog 1 | 6.53 | - | 3.83 | 6.04 | 8.28 | 5.73 | <u>7.25</u> | <u>7.25</u> | 2.47 | 24.0 | 5.94 | 4.65 |
| Curran Bog 2 | 3.42 | 2.18 | 2.06 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 1.78 | <u>2.10</u> | <u>2.10</u> | 1.82 | 5.79 | 2.83 | 1.34 |
| Curran Bog 3 | 3.54 | 2.20 | 3.49 | 2.39 | 2.50 | 1.97 | <u>2.18</u> | <u>2.18</u> | 2.01 | 5.67 | 2.90 | 1.50 |
| Curran Bog 4 | 3.06 | 1.54 | 1.60 | 2.09 | 2.04 | 1.54 | <u>1.51</u> | <u>1.51</u> | 1.92 | 4.62 | 2.21 | 1.32 |
| Curran Bog 5 | 2.88 | 1.34 | 1.72 | 2.23 | 2.50 | 1.69 | <u>1.71</u> | <u>1.71</u> | 2.13 | 2.34 | 2.51 | 1.39 |
| Garry Bog 1 | 3.29 | 1.79 | 1.12 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.14 | <u>0.83</u> | <u>0.83</u> | 2.39 | 4.73 | 1.93 | 1.59 |
| Garry Bog 2 | 3.02 | 1.71 | 1.55 | 1.49 | 1.88 | 1.43 | <u>1.20</u> | <u>1.20</u> | 1.85 | 4.61 | 2.55 | 1.41 |
| Garry Bog 3 | 2.35 | 1.54 | 1.43 | 1.27 | 1.48 | 1.06 | <u>0.80</u> | <u>0.80</u> | 1.67 | 3.45 | 1.79 | 1.14 |
| Garry Bog 4 | 3.25 | 1.71 | 1.75 | 1.43 | 1.69 | 1.28 | <u>1.03</u> | <u>1.03</u> | 1.91 | 4.24 | 2.13 | 1.31 |
| Garry Bog 5 | 2.81 | 1.59 | 1.48 | 1.55 | 1.75 | 1.56 | <u>1.08</u> | <u>1.08</u> | 1.94 | 4.45 | 2.14 | 1.35 |
| Garry Bog 6 | 3.34 | 1.89 | 2.04 | 1.87 | 1.98 | 1.76 | <u>1.44</u> | <u>1.44</u> | 2.26 | 5.44 | 2.47 | 1.48 |
| Moneygal 1 | 1.74 | 0.61 | 1.32 | 1.16 | 1.00 | 0.44 | <u>0.46</u> | <u>0.46</u> | 1.25 | 2.66 | 1.58 | 1.03 |
| Moneygal 2 | 1.99 | 0.46 | 1.47 | 1.35 | 1.22 | 0.69 | <u>0.54</u> | <u>0.54</u> | 1.67 | 2.67 | 1.88 | 1.21 |
| Moneygal 3 | 1.74 | 0.51 | 1.22 | 1.11 | 0.99 | 0.53 | <u>0.48</u> | <u>0.48</u> | 1.45 | 2.24 | 1.55 | 1.06 |
| Moneygal 4 | 1.92 | 0.49 | 1.54 | 1.39 | 1.31 | 0.58 | <u>0.59</u> | <u>0.59</u> | 1.66 | 2.65 | 1.94 | 1.01 |
| Peatlands Park 1 | 3.55 | 1.81 | 1.32 | 2.13 | 1.84 | 1.47 | <u>1.35</u> | <u>1.35</u> | 1.41 | 3.50 | 2.25 | 1.37 |
| Peatlands Park 2 | 3.31 | 1.67 | 1.18 | 2.01 | 1.80 | 1.47 | <u>1.38</u> | <u>1.38</u> | 1.44 | 3.19 | 2.12 | 4.37 |
| Peatlands Park 3 | 4.40 | 2.76 | 1.80 | 2.46 | 2.27 | 1.98 | <u>1.78</u> | <u>1.78</u> | 1.99 | 3.89 | 2.60 | 1.99 |
| Peatlands Park 4 | 3.61 | 1.78 | 1.62 | 2.38 | 2.19 | 1.77 | <u>1.48</u> | <u>1.48</u> | 1.97 | 3.45 | 2.45 | 1.57 |
| Peatlands Park 5 | 6.73 | 1.24 | 1.37 | 1.62 | 2.27 | 1.60 | <u>1.17</u> | <u>1.17</u> | 2.61 | 2.78 | 2.39 | 1.92 |
| Peatlands Park 6 | 4.36 | 1.51 | 1.45 | - | 1.74 | 1.39 | <u>1.24</u> | <u>1.24</u> | 2.07 | 2.87 | 2.32 | 1.95 |
| Peatlands Park 7 | 5.04 | 2.65 | 4.96 | 4.00 | 1.90 | 2.41 | <u>2.31</u> | <u>2.31</u> | 5.00 | 6.23 | 5.70 | 5.64 |
| Peatlands Park 8 | 3.61 | 1.73 | 1.75 | 2.01 | 7.18 | 1.35 | <u>1.70</u> | <u>1.70</u> | 1.59 | 3.34 | 2.68 | 2.06 |
| Peatlands Park 9 | 3.44 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 2.57 | 2.49 | 1.65 | <u>1.41</u> | <u>1.41</u> | 2.09 | 4.51 | 2.85 | 2.33 |
| Slieve Beagh 1 | <u>0.89</u> | <u>0.89</u> | <u>0.89</u> | <u>0.86</u> | <u>0.86</u> | 0.32 | <u>0.40</u> | <u>0.40</u> | 0.41 | 1.20 | 1.15 | 0.80 |
| Slieve Beagh 2 | <u>0.84</u> | <u>0.84</u> | <u>0.84</u> | <u>0.80</u> | <u>0.80</u> | 0.25 | <u>0.37</u> | <u>0.37</u> | 0.40 | 0.91 | 1.11 | 0.68 |
| Slieve Beagh 3 | <u>0.90</u> | <u>0.90</u> | <u>0.90</u> | - | - | 0.28 | <u>0.37</u> | <u>0.37</u> | 0.51 | 1.24 | 1.10 | 0.65 |
| Slieve Beagh 4 | <u>0.48</u> | <u>0.48</u> | <u>0.48</u> | <u>1.00</u> | <u>1.00</u> | 0.38 | <u>0.41</u> | <u>0.41</u> | 0.58 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 0.77 |
| Slieve Beagh 5 | <u>0.79</u> | <u>0.79</u> | <u>0.79</u> | <u>0.80</u> | <u>0.80</u> | 0.36 | <u>0.33</u> | <u>0.33</u> | 0.86 | 1.31 | 1.18 | 0.69 |
| Slieve Beagh 6 | <u>0.67</u> | <u>0.67</u> | <u>0.67</u> | <u>0.67</u> | <u>0.67</u> | 0.30 | <u>0.26</u> | <u>0.26</u> | 0.58 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.60 |
| Slieve Beagh 7 | <u>0.94</u> | <u>0.94</u> | <u>0.94</u> | <u>1.14</u> | <u>1.14</u> | 0.62 | <u>0.56</u> | <u>0.56</u> | 0.78 | 1.59 | 1.40 | 0.47 |
| Turmennan 1 | 2.27 | 0.78 | 0.89 | 0.73 | 0.91 | 0.40 | <u>0.46</u> | <u>0.46</u> | 0.59 | 1.39 | 1.30 | 0.90 |
| Turmennan 2 | 2.44 | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.89 | 0.49 | <u>0.54</u> | <u>0.54</u> | 0.58 | 1.68 | 1.49 | 0.95 |
| Turmennan 3 | 2.79 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 1.30 | 0.66 | <u>0.85</u> | <u>0.85</u> | 0.93 | 2.08 | 1.99 | 1.36 |
| Turmennan 4 | 5.19 | 1.19 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.73 | 0.90 | <u>1.02</u> | <u>1.02</u> | 1.51 | 2.24 | 1.89 | 1.31 |
| Turmennan 5 | 7.33 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.57 | 0.91 | <u>0.92</u> | <u>0.92</u> | 0.86 | 5.46 | 2.01 | 1.29 |
| Turmennan 6 | 4.75 | 1.41 | 1.40 | 1.26 | 1.65 | 1.39 | <u>1.16</u> | <u>1.16</u> | 1.34 | 2.98 | 2.35 | 1.52 |

Note: Samples that were exposed for > 1 month are shown in blue and underlined. The values are time-integrated averaged NH₃ concentrations over the extended exposure periods. Empty cells = no data (samples lost or other sampling issues)

Table 2: Summary statistics from year 1 of monitoring (June 2020 to May 2021).

| Site name | Annual mean ($\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) | | Annual mean ($\mu\text{g NH}_3 \text{ m}^{-3}$) | | | | Ratio: Mean A /Mean B | |
|------------------|--|--------------|--|------|------|----|-----------------------------|------|
| | Method A: Time-weighted | Data capture | Method B: Mean of 12 months | Min | Max | N | | %CV |
| Curran Bog 1 | 7.48 | 87% | 7.45 | 2.47 | 24.0 | 11 | 77% | 1.00 |
| Curran Bog 2 | 2.62 | 96% | 2.54 | 1.34 | 5.79 | 12 | 46% | 1.03 |
| Curran Bog 3 | 2.78 | 96% | 2.71 | 1.50 | 5.67 | 12 | 41% | 1.02 |
| Curran Bog 4 | 2.14 | 96% | 2.08 | 1.32 | 4.62 | 12 | 45% | 1.03 |
| Curran Bog 5 | 2.07 | 96% | 2.01 | 1.34 | 2.88 | 12 | 24% | 1.03 |
| Garry Bog 1 | 1.93 | 100% | 1.87 | 0.83 | 4.73 | 12 | 61% | 1.03 |
| Garry Bog 2 | 2.06 | 100% | 1.99 | 1.20 | 4.61 | 12 | 50% | 1.03 |
| Garry Bog 3 | 1.61 | 100% | 1.57 | 0.80 | 3.45 | 12 | 47% | 1.03 |
| Garry Bog 4 | 1.97 | 100% | 1.90 | 1.03 | 4.24 | 12 | 50% | 1.04 |
| Garry Bog 5 | 1.96 | 100% | 1.90 | 1.08 | 4.45 | 12 | 49% | 1.03 |
| Garry Bog 6 | 2.35 | 100% | 2.28 | 1.44 | 5.44 | 12 | 49% | 1.03 |
| Moneygal 1 | 1.15 | 100% | 1.14 | 0.44 | 2.66 | 12 | 57% | 1.01 |
| Moneygal 2 | 1.33 | 100% | 1.31 | 0.46 | 2.67 | 12 | 52% | 1.02 |
| Moneygal 3 | 1.13 | 100% | 1.12 | 0.48 | 2.24 | 12 | 50% | 1.01 |
| Moneygal 4 | 1.33 | 100% | 1.31 | 0.49 | 2.65 | 12 | 52% | 1.02 |
| Peatlands Park 1 | 2.01 | 100% | 1.95 | 1.32 | 3.55 | 12 | 41% | 1.03 |
| Peatlands Park 2 | 2.02 | 100% | 2.11 | 1.18 | 4.37 | 12 | 47% | 0.96 |
| Peatlands Park 3 | 2.56 | 100% | 2.48 | 1.78 | 4.40 | 12 | 34% | 1.03 |
| Peatlands Park 4 | 2.20 | 100% | 2.15 | 1.48 | 3.61 | 12 | 34% | 1.03 |
| Peatlands Park 5 | 2.37 | 100% | 2.24 | 1.17 | 6.73 | 12 | 68% | 1.06 |
| Peatlands Park 6 | 2.08 | 91% | 2.01 | 1.24 | 4.36 | 11 | 46% | 1.03 |
| Peatlands Park 7 | 3.78 | 100% | 4.01 | 1.90 | 6.23 | 12 | 40% | 0.97 |
| Peatlands Park 8 | 2.54 | 100% | 2.56 | 1.35 | 7.18 | 12 | 63% | 0.99 |
| Peatlands Park 9 | 2.32 | 100% | 2.32 | 1.41 | 4.51 | 12 | 41% | 1.00 |
| Slieve Beagh 1 | 0.75 | 100% | 0.76 | 0.32 | 1.20 | 12 | 40% | 0.99 |
| Slieve Beagh 2 | 0.68 | 100% | 0.68 | 0.25 | 1.11 | 12 | 39% | 0.99 |
| Slieve Beagh 3 | 0.71 | 84% | 0.72 | 0.28 | 1.24 | 10 | 46% | 0.98 |
| Slieve Beagh 4 | 0.72 | 100% | 0.72 | 0.38 | 1.38 | 12 | 50% | 1.01 |
| Slieve Beagh 5 | 0.76 | 100% | 0.75 | 0.33 | 1.31 | 12 | 41% | 1.01 |
| Slieve Beagh 6 | 0.61 | 100% | 0.61 | 0.26 | 0.97 | 12 | 39% | 1.01 |
| Slieve Beagh 7 | 0.92 | 100% | 0.92 | 0.47 | 1.59 | 12 | 38% | 1.00 |
| Turmennan 1 | 0.92 | 100% | 0.92 | 0.40 | 2.27 | 12 | 57% | 1.00 |
| Turmennan 2 | 0.99 | 100% | 0.99 | 0.49 | 2.44 | 12 | 59% | 1.00 |
| Turmennan 3 | 1.31 | 100% | 1.32 | 0.66 | 2.79 | 12 | 48% | 0.99 |
| Turmennan 4 | 1.73 | 100% | 1.73 | 0.90 | 5.19 | 12 | 67% | 1.00 |
| Turmennan 5 | 2.08 | 100% | 2.08 | 0.86 | 7.33 | 12 | 100% | 1.00 |
| Turmennan 6 | 1.87 | 100% | 1.87 | 1.16 | 4.75 | 12 | 57% | 1.00 |

Method A: Time-weighted annual mean takes into account the amount of time in each period. NH_3 concentrations (valid data) in each period are multiplied by its time weighting, i.e. $[\text{NH}_3] \times [\text{days}]$. The sum of time-weighted NH_3 concentrations from all 12 periods, divided by the number of days in 2020/2021 (365.5 days) provided the time-weighted annual mean. Data capture is derived by the total number of days from the 12 periods with valid data, divided by the number of days (365.5).

Method B: Annual mean calculated from the mean of 12 monthly measurement periods between June 2020 and May 2021.

Table 3: Monitored vs modelled annual mean atmospheric NH₃ concentrations for the six designated sites.

| Study Sites | Range in NH ₃ concentrations (µg NH ₃ m ⁻³) | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | Monitored annual mean* (Jun20 – May21) | Modelled annual mean # (FRAME with 2017 emissions) |
| Turmennan (<i>n</i> = 6) | 0.92 – 2.1 | 3.5 - 4.3 |
| Curran Bog (<i>n</i> = 5) | 2.1 – 7.5 | 2.3 - 3.2 |
| Peatlands Park (<i>n</i> = 9) | 2.0 – 3.8 | 2.7 - 3.2 |
| Garry Bog (<i>n</i> = 6) | 1.6 – 2.4 | 1.9 - 2.4 |
| Moneygal Bog (<i>n</i> = 4) | 1.1 – 1.3 | 1.7 - 2.5 |
| Slieve Beagh (<i>n</i> = 7) | 0.61 – 0.92 | 1.4 - 2.2 |

Note: *Time-weighted annual mean; # across the model grid squares overlapping each site

While this comparison (Table 3) is useful for cross-checking between modelled and measured concentration estimates, the following should be noted (as partly already referred to in this section and in the individual site profiles):

- Ammonia emissions are very highly variable across the landscape, and the modelled 1 km by 1 km grid estimates are based on coarser resolution datasets and assumptions in the underlying emission inventory maps that are used to calculate atmospheric concentrations. In particular, the range of concentrations across monitoring sites in close proximity to each other highlights these existing gradients across the landscape, compared with the much smoother patterns of the modelled data.
- Much seasonal variability is hidden behind the annual average concentrations at each monitoring site, with distinct peaks linked to local sources (such as slurry spreading in spring, early summer and to some degree in the autumn) or the presence of point sources such as livestock houses (see min/max columns in Table 2).

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9 Appendices

9.1 Appendix 1: Site locations

CURRAN

| SITE_ID | X (installed) | Y (installed) | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| CB1 | -6.655776 °W | 54.797117°N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| CB2 | -6.650816 °W | 54.800199°N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| CB3 | -6.648403 °W | 54.801069°N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| CB4 | -6.647016 °W | 54.802332 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| CB5 | -6.632764 °W | 54.798460 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |

GARRY BOG

| SITE_ID | X (installed) | Y (installed) | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| GB1 | -6.542908°W | 55.109892 °N | First samplers out 12 May 2019 |
| GB2A | -6.534729°W | 55.110814 °N | First samplers out 12 May 2019 |
| GB3A | -6.526396°W | 55.112235 °N | First samplers out 12 May 2019 |
| GB4A | -6.529662°W | 55.106774 °N | First samplers out 12 May 2019 |
| GB5A | -6.53369 °W | 55.107213 °N | First samplers out 12 May 2019 |
| GB6A | 6.530935°W | 55.102198 °N | First samplers out 12 May 2019 |

PEATLANDS PARK

| SITE_ID | X (installed) | Y (installed) | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| PP1 | -6.621619 °W | 54.487387 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP2 | -6.617950 °W | 54.494310 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP3 | -6.610634 °W | 54.492140 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP4 | -6.599220 °W | 54.486350 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP5 | -6.594760 °W | 54.490710 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP6 | -6.592352 °W | 54.493966 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP7 | -6.592850 °W | 54.487940 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP8 | -6.592710 °W | 54.485230 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |
| PP9 | -6.581924 °W | 54.483213 °N | First samplers out 11 May 2019 |

TURMENNAN

| SITE_ID | X (installed) | Y (installed) | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| T1A | -5.715649 °W | 54.378410 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| T2A | -5.715936 °W | 54.379357 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| T3A | -5.715262 °W | 54.382505 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| T4 | -5.711966 °W | 54.379458 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| T5A | -5.710986 °W | 54.378411 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |
| T6 | -5.709248 °W | 54.376939 °N | First samplers out 15 May 2019 |

MONEYGAL

| SITE_ID | X (installed) | Y (installed) | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| MB1 | -7.63995 °W | 54.74081 °N | First samplers out end May 2019 |
| MB2 | -7.62600 °W | 54.74341 °N | First samplers out end May 2019 |
| MB3 | -7.63211 °W | 54.73557 °N | First samplers out end May 2019 |
| MB4 | -7.62785 °W | 54.73946 °N | First samplers out end May 2019 |

SLIABH BEAGH

| SITE_ID | Lat | Lon | Grid Ref | Comments |
|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| SB1 | 54.35827293 | -7.158548679 | H 5476 4583 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |
| SB2 | 54.3644863 | -7.240406906 | H 4941 4648 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |
| SB3 | 54.35489538 | -7.226887465 | H 5010 4373 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |
| SB4 | 54.33988649 | -7.230463799 | H 5030 4541 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |
| SB5 | 54.3240792 | -7.127126015 | H 5684 4205 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |
| SB6 | 54.33150042 | -7.139501697 | H 5600 4287 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |
| SB7 | 54.33994168 | -7.149579518 | H 5537 4380 | First samplers out 05 June 2019 |

9.2 Appendix 2: Data tables

Curran Bog

| Curran Bog | | | Date / Time | | Time (Hrs) | ppm NH ₄ ⁺ in 3 ml extract | | | | | | NH ₃ (µg m ⁻³) | Comments |
|------------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--|---------|---------|------|------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Year | Month | Site | OUT | IN | | ALPHA 1 | ALPHA 2 | ALPHA 3 | mean | % CV | BLANK | Calibrated ¹ | |
| 2020 | Jun | CB1 | 2020/05/15 12:00:00 | 2020/06/26 15:05:00 | 1011.1 | 7.72 | 7.03 | 8.11 | 7.62 | 7.2% | 0.068 | 6.53 | 15.05.20 strong smell from animal housing, no smell in June. |
| 2020 | Jun | CB2 | 2020/05/15 10:20:00 | 2020/06/26 13:34:00 | 1011.2 | 4.06 | 3.99 | - | 4.03 | 1.3% | 0.068 | 3.42 | Sample 3 = on the ground. rejected |
| 2020 | Jun | CB3 | 2020/05/15 10:30:00 | 2020/06/26 13:45:00 | 1011.3 | 3.96 | 4.36 | - | 4.16 | 6.9% | 0.068 | 3.54 | |
| 2020 | Jun | CB4 | 2020/05/15 10:45:00 | 2020/06/26 14:00:00 | 1011.2 | 3.57 | 3.66 | 3.57 | 3.60 | 1.5% | 0.068 | 3.06 | |
| 2020 | Jun | CB5 | 2020/05/15 09:15:00 | 2020/06/26 12:35:00 | 1011.3 | 3.53 | 3.37 | 3.31 | 3.40 | 3.3% | 0.068 | 2.88 | |
| 2020 | Jul | CB1 | 2020/06/26 15:05:00 | 2020/08/01 10:00:00 | 858.9 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.061 | - | No samples returned |
| 2020 | Jul | CB2 | 2020/06/26 13:34:00 | 2020/08/01 17:20:00 | 867.8 | 2.38 | 2.03 | 2.27 | 2.23 | 8.0% | 0.061 | 2.18 | |
| 2020 | Jul | CB3 | 2020/06/26 13:45:00 | 2020/08/01 11:25:00 | 861.7 | 2.44 | 2.07 | 2.18 | 2.23 | 8.6% | 0.061 | 2.20 | |
| 2020 | Jul | CB4 | 2020/06/26 14:00:00 | 2020/08/01 11:05:00 | 861.1 | 1.57 | 1.26 | 1.89 | 1.57 | 20% | 0.061 | 1.54 | %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Jul | CB5 | 2020/06/26 12:35:00 | 2020/08/01 10:30:00 | 861.9 | 1.32 | 1.47 | 1.35 | 1.38 | 5.7% | 0.061 | 1.34 | |
| 2020 | Aug | CB1 | 2020/08/01 10:00:00 | 2020/08/27 14:00:00 | 628.0 | 2.97 | 2.86 | 2.72 | 2.85 | 4.5% | 0.097 | 3.83 | |
| 2020 | Aug | CB2 | 2020/08/03 17:20:00 | 2020/08/27 12:30:00 | 571.2 | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 2.2% | 0.097 | 2.06 | 01.08.20 shoot ongoing, no cordite smell. No slurry smell. Installed 03.08.20. |
| 2020 | Aug | CB3 | 2020/08/01 11:25:00 | 2020/08/27 12:45:00 | 625.3 | 3.14 | 2.05 | - | 2.60 | 30% | 0.097 | 3.49 | %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Aug | CB4 | 2020/08/01 11:05:00 | 2020/08/27 13:25:00 | 626.3 | 1.28 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 2.2% | 0.097 | 1.60 | |
| 2020 | Aug | CB5 | 2020/08/01 10:30:00 | 2020/08/27 12:15:00 | 625.8 | 1.32 | 1.38 | 1.29 | 1.33 | 3.4% | 0.097 | 1.72 | |
| 2020 | Sep | CB1 | 2020/08/27 14:00:00 | 2020/09/28 15:25:00 | 769.4 | 5.09 | 5.55 | 5.57 | 5.40 | 5.0% | 0.091 | 6.04 | |
| 2020 | Sep | CB2 | 2020/08/27 12:30:00 | 2020/09/28 13:50:00 | 769.3 | 2.33 | 2.12 | 2.52 | 2.32 | 8.4% | 0.091 | 2.54 | |
| 2020 | Sep | CB3 | 2020/08/27 12:45:00 | 2020/09/28 14:05:00 | 769.3 | 2.21 | 2.15 | 2.24 | 2.20 | 2.1% | 0.091 | 2.39 | |
| 2020 | Sep | CB4 | 2020/08/27 13:25:00 | 2020/09/28 14:25:00 | 769.0 | 1.85 | 1.95 | 1.97 | 1.93 | 3.3% | 0.091 | 2.09 | |
| 2020 | Sep | CB5 | 2020/08/27 12:15:00 | 2020/09/28 10:55:00 | 766.7 | 2.01 | 2.10 | 2.04 | 2.05 | 2.3% | 0.091 | 2.23 | |
| 2020 | Oct | CB1 | 2020/09/28 15:30:00 | 2020/10/26 14:30:00 | 672.0 | 6.73 | 6.12 | 6.40 | 6.42 | 4.8% | 0.048 | 8.28 | |
| 2020 | Oct | CB2 | 2020/09/28 14:00:00 | 2020/10/26 13:00:00 | 672.0 | 1.98 | 1.91 | 2.08 | 1.99 | 4.3% | 0.048 | 2.53 | |
| 2020 | Oct | CB3 | 2020/09/28 14:10:00 | 2020/10/26 13:30:00 | 672.3 | 1.95 | 1.94 | 2.00 | 1.97 | 1.7% | 0.048 | 2.49 | |
| 2020 | Oct | CB4 | 2020/09/28 14:30:00 | 2020/10/26 14:00:00 | 672.5 | 1.56 | 1.69 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 4.2% | 0.048 | 2.04 | |
| 2020 | Oct | CB5 | 2020/09/28 11:00:00 | 2020/10/26 11:00:00 | 673.0 | 2.08 | 1.86 | - | 1.97 | 7.8% | 0.048 | 2.49 | Sample 3 not returned from site |

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|------|-----|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2020 | Nov | CB1 | 2020/10/26 14:30:00 | 2020/11/28 15:00:00 | 792.5 | 8.05 | 3.64 | 4.11 | 5.27 | 46% | 0.075 | 5.73 | %CV > 15 % |
| 2020 | Nov | CB2 | 2020/10/26 13:00:00 | 2020/11/28 14:00:00 | 793.0 | 1.69 | - | 1.69 | 1.69 | 0.3% | 0.075 | 1.78 | |
| 2020 | Nov | CB3 | 2020/10/26 13:30:00 | 2020/11/28 13:20:00 | 791.8 | 1.91 | 2.08 | 1.59 | 1.86 | 13.4% | 0.075 | 1.97 | |
| 2020 | Nov | CB4 | 2020/10/26 14:00:00 | 2020/11/28 14:40:00 | 792.7 | 1.46 | 1.50 | 1.46 | 1.47 | 1.8% | 0.075 | 1.54 | |
| 2020 | Nov | CB5 | 2020/10/26 11:00:00 | 2020/11/28 13:00:00 | 794.0 | - | 1.62 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.3% | 0.075 | 1.69 | very wet |
| 2020 | Dec | CB1 | 2020/12/11 15:30:00 | 2021/01/29 15:45:00 | 1176.3 | 9.16 | 10.52 | 9.84 | 9.84 | 6.9% | 0.089 | 7.25 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | CB2 | 2020/12/11 12:00:00 | 2021/01/29 12:30:00 | 1176.5 | 2.99 | 2.85 | 2.90 | 2.91 | 2.4% | 0.089 | 2.10 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | CB3 | 2020/12/11 13:20:00 | 2021/01/29 13:15:00 | 1175.9 | 3.03 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.03 | 0.3% | 0.089 | 2.18 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | CB4 | 2020/12/11 13:20:00 | 2021/01/29 13:30:00 | 1176.2 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 2.07 | 2.12 | 2.3% | 0.089 | 1.51 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | CB5 | 2020/12/11 10:30:00 | 2021/01/29 10:30:00 | 1176.0 | 2.44 | 2.49 | 2.25 | 2.39 | 5.2% | 0.089 | 1.71 | Exposed for 2 months; filter wet |
| 2021 | Jan | CB1 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 7.25 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | CB2 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 2.10 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | CB3 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 2.18 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | CB4 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.51 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | CB5 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.71 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Feb | CB1 | 2021/01/29 15:45:00 | 2021/02/25 15:30:00 | 647.7 | 1.91 | 1.97 | 1.88 | 1.92 | 2.5% | 0.087 | 2.47 | |
| 2021 | Feb | CB2 | 2021/01/29 12:30:00 | 2021/02/25 13:00:00 | 648.5 | 1.36 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.44 | 4.8% | 0.087 | 1.82 | |
| 2021 | Feb | CB3 | 2021/01/29 13:15:00 | 2021/02/25 12:20:00 | 647.1 | 1.50 | 1.51 | 1.72 | 1.58 | 7.8% | 0.087 | 2.01 | |
| 2021 | Feb | CB4 | 2021/01/29 13:30:00 | 2021/02/25 11:15:00 | 645.8 | 1.60 | 1.48 | 1.44 | 1.51 | 5.5% | 0.087 | 1.92 | |
| 2021 | Feb | CB5 | 2021/01/29 10:30:00 | 2021/02/25 10:30:00 | 648.0 | 1.69 | 1.59 | 1.72 | 1.66 | 4.3% | 0.087 | 2.13 | |
| 2021 | Mar | CB1 | 2021/02/25 15:30:00 | 2021/03/25 15:45:00 | 672.3 | 18.56 | 18.36 | 18.62 | 18.51 | 0.7% | 0.076 | 24.0 | Manure spreading within 10 m |
| 2021 | Mar | CB2 | 2021/02/25 13:00:00 | 2021/03/25 13:00:00 | 672.0 | - | 4.66 | 4.40 | 4.53 | 4.0% | 0.076 | 5.79 | Gun club shooting |
| 2021 | Mar | CB3 | 2021/02/25 12:20:00 | 2021/03/25 12:30:00 | 672.2 | 4.48 | 4.50 | 4.33 | 4.44 | 2.1% | 0.076 | 5.67 | |
| 2021 | Mar | CB4 | 2021/02/25 11:15:00 | 2021/03/25 11:30:00 | 672.3 | 3.85 | 3.51 | 3.52 | 3.63 | 5.3% | 0.076 | 4.62 | |
| 2021 | Mar | CB5 | 2021/02/25 10:30:00 | 2021/03/25 10:00:00 | 671.5 | 1.93 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.87 | 2.8% | 0.076 | 2.34 | Gun club shooting |
| 2021 | Apr | CB1 | 2021/03/25 15:45:00 | 2021/04/30 09:30:00 | 856.7 | 5.64 | 6.36 | 5.64 | 5.88 | 7.1% | 0.061 | 5.94 | |
| 2021 | Apr | CB2 | 2021/03/25 13:05:00 | 2021/04/30 11:25:00 | 861.3 | 2.83 | 2.96 | 2.77 | 2.85 | 3.5% | 0.061 | 2.83 | Gun club shooting |
| 2021 | Apr | CB3 | 2021/03/25 12:30:00 | 2021/04/30 11:39:00 | 862.2 | 2.90 | 3.19 | 2.68 | 2.92 | 8.7% | 0.061 | 2.90 | |
| 2021 | Apr | CB4 | 2021/03/25 11:30:00 | 2021/04/30 11:50:00 | 863.3 | 2.16 | 2.25 | 2.33 | 2.25 | 3.8% | 0.061 | 2.21 | |
| 2021 | Apr | CB5 | 2021/03/25 10:30:00 | 2021/04/30 10:00:00 | 862.5 | 2.71 | 2.42 | 2.49 | 2.54 | 5.8% | 0.061 | 2.51 | Gun club shooting |
| 2021 | May | CB1 | 2021/04/30 09:34:00 | 2021/05/28 14:00:00 | 676.4 | 3.59 | 3.60 | 3.98 | 3.73 | 6.0% | 0.130 | 4.65 | |
| 2021 | May | CB2 | 2021/04/30 11:29:00 | 2021/05/28 12:00:00 | 672.5 | 1.18 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.7% | 0.130 | 1.34 | |
| 2021 | May | CB3 | 2021/04/30 11:44:00 | 2021/05/28 12:20:00 | 672.6 | 1.29 | 1.32 | 1.23 | 1.28 | 3.5% | 0.130 | 1.50 | |
| 2021 | May | CB4 | 2021/04/30 11:55:00 | 2021/05/28 12:25:00 | 672.5 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.25 | 1.15 | 8.0% | 0.130 | 1.32 | |
| 2021 | May | CB5 | 2021/04/30 10:04:00 | 2021/05/28 10:45:00 | 672.7 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.20 | 5.9% | 0.130 | 1.39 | bog extremely dry, gun club shooting |

Garry Bog

| Garry Bog | | | Date / Time | | | ppm NH ₄ ⁺ in 3 ml extract | | | | | | NH ₃ (µg m ⁻³) | Comments |
|-----------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Year | Month | Site | OUT | IN | Time (Hrs) | ALPHA 1 | ALPHA 2 | ALPHA 3 | mean | % CV | BLANK | Calibrated ¹ | |
| 2020 | Jun | GB1 | 2020/05/12 09:50:00 | 2020/06/24 10:00:00 | 1032.2 | 4.09 | 4.08 | 3.69 | 3.95 | 5.7% | 0.068 | 3.29 | |
| 2020 | Jun | GB2 | 2020/05/12 12:50:00 | 2020/06/24 14:10:00 | 1033.3 | 3.59 | 3.43 | 3.90 | 3.64 | 6.6% | 0.068 | 3.02 | |
| 2020 | Jun | GB3 | 2020/05/12 13:40:00 | 2020/06/24 13:25:00 | 1031.8 | 2.76 | 2.98 | 2.77 | 2.84 | 4.5% | 0.068 | 2.35 | |
| 2020 | Jun | GB4 | 2020/05/12 10:55:00 | 2020/06/24 11:30:00 | 1032.6 | 4.03 | 3.92 | 3.78 | 3.91 | 3.2% | 0.068 | 3.25 | more bird spikes needed |
| 2020 | Jun | GB5 | 2020/05/12 11:05:00 | 2020/06/24 11:15:00 | 1032.2 | 3.30 | 3.53 | 3.32 | 3.38 | 3.9% | 0.068 | 2.81 | birds using post, need more spikes |
| 2020 | Jun | GB6 | 2020/05/12 09:05:00 | 2020/06/24 09:00:00 | 1031.9 | 3.79 | 4.05 | 4.20 | 4.02 | 5.2% | 0.068 | 3.34 | |
| 2020 | Jul | GB1 | 2020/06/24 10:00:00 | 2020/07/28 09:40:00 | 815.7 | 1.91 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.73 | 9.2% | 0.061 | 1.79 | |
| 2020 | Jul | GB2 | 2020/06/24 14:10:00 | 2020/07/28 14:10:00 | 816.0 | 1.68 | 1.69 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 2.1% | 0.061 | 1.71 | |
| 2020 | Jul | GB3 | 2020/06/24 13:25:00 | 2020/07/28 13:20:00 | 815.9 | 1.54 | 1.52 | 1.44 | 1.50 | 3.6% | 0.061 | 1.54 | |
| 2020 | Jul | GB4 | 2020/06/24 11:30:00 | 2020/07/28 11:50:00 | 816.3 | - | *3.74 | 1.66 | 1.66 | - | 0.061 | 1.71 | Sampler 1 not returned, Sampler 2 rejected |
| 2020 | Jul | GB5 | 2020/06/24 11:15:00 | 2020/07/28 11:40:00 | 816.4 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 3.1% | 0.061 | 1.59 | |
| 2020 | Jul | GB6 | 2020/06/24 09:00:00 | 2020/07/28 10:00:00 | 817.0 | 1.78 | 1.75 | 1.94 | 1.82 | 5.5% | 0.061 | 1.89 | |
| 2020 | Aug | GB1 | 2020/07/28 09:40:00 | 2020/08/24 10:35:00 | 648.9 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 2.9% | 0.097 | 1.12 | |
| 2020 | Aug | GB2 | 2020/07/28 14:10:00 | 2020/08/24 15:45:00 | 649.6 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.7% | 0.097 | 1.55 | |
| 2020 | Aug | GB3 | 2020/07/28 13:20:00 | 2020/08/24 14:30:00 | 649.2 | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.16 | 5.1% | 0.097 | 1.43 | |
| 2020 | Aug | GB4 | 2020/07/28 11:50:00 | 2020/08/24 13:03:00 | 649.2 | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 3.3% | 0.097 | 1.75 | |
| 2020 | Aug | GB5 | 2020/07/28 11:40:00 | 2020/08/24 12:45:00 | 649.1 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.20 | 2.1% | 0.097 | 1.48 | |
| 2020 | Aug | GB6 | 2020/07/28 10:00:00 | 2020/08/24 09:45:00 | 647.7 | - | 1.74 | 1.48 | 1.61 | 11.8% | 0.097 | 2.04 | filter wet |
| 2020 | Sep | GB1 | 2020/08/24 10:58:00 | 2020/09/22 10:20:00 | 695.4 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 4.0% | 0.091 | 1.30 | |
| 2020 | Sep | GB2 | 2020/08/24 15:48:00 | 2020/09/22 15:00:00 | 695.2 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.9% | 0.091 | 1.49 | |
| 2020 | Sep | GB3 | 2020/08/24 14:30:00 | 2020/09/22 14:15:00 | 695.7 | 1.19 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.10 | 7.6% | 0.091 | 1.27 | |
| 2020 | Sep | GB4 | 2020/08/24 13:07:00 | 2020/09/22 12:05:00 | 695.0 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.23 | 0.7% | 0.091 | 1.43 | |
| 2020 | Sep | GB5 | 2020/08/24 12:48:00 | 2020/09/22 11:50:00 | 695.0 | 1.33 | 1.37 | 1.28 | 1.33 | 3.3% | 0.091 | 1.55 | |
| 2020 | Sep | GB6 | 2020/08/24 09:50:00 | 2020/09/22 09:24:00 | 695.6 | 1.50 | 1.64 | 1.59 | 1.58 | 4.6% | 0.091 | 1.87 | |
| 2020 | Oct | GB1 | 2020/09/22 10:25:00 | 2020/10/30 10:05:00 | 912.7 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 0.3% | 0.048 | 1.50 | |
| 2020 | Oct | GB2 | 2020/09/22 15:05:00 | 2020/10/30 14:30:00 | 912.4 | 2.09 | 2.02 | 1.92 | 2.01 | 4.3% | 0.048 | 1.88 | |
| 2020 | Oct | GB3 | 2020/09/22 14:20:00 | 2020/10/30 13:50:00 | 912.5 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 1.84 | 1.59 | 13.6% | 0.048 | 1.48 | |
| 2020 | Oct | GB4 | 2020/09/22 12:09:00 | 2020/10/30 11:50:00 | 912.7 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 1.93 | 1.81 | 5.7% | 0.048 | 1.69 | |
| 2020 | Oct | GB5 | 2020/09/22 11:55:00 | 2020/10/30 11:50:00 | 912.9 | 1.85 | 1.91 | 1.86 | 1.87 | 1.7% | 0.048 | 1.75 | |

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| 2020 | Oct | GB6 | 2020/09/22 09:27:00 | 2020/10/30 09:05:00 | 912.6 | 2.03 | 2.11 | 2.18 | 2.11 | 3.7% | 0.048 | 1.97 | strong smell from opposite; animal housing near road |
| 2020 | Nov | GB1 | 2020/10/30 10:12:00 | 2020/12/04 09:45:00 | 839.5 | 1.21 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.17 | 3.4% | 0.075 | 1.14 | |
| 2020 | Nov | GB2 | 2020/10/30 14:35:00 | 2020/12/04 13:20:00 | 838.8 | 1.48 | 1.40 | 1.46 | 1.45 | 2.8% | 0.075 | 1.43 | |
| 2020 | Nov | GB3 | 2020/10/30 13:55:00 | 2020/12/04 13:50:00 | 839.9 | 1.01 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.09 | 7.0% | 0.075 | 1.06 | |
| 2020 | Nov | GB4 | 2020/10/30 11:55:00 | 2020/12/04 11:10:00 | 839.3 | 1.30 | 1.29 | 1.31 | 1.30 | 0.9% | 0.075 | 1.28 | |
| 2020 | Nov | GB5 | 2020/10/30 11:50:00 | 2020/12/04 10:45:00 | 838.9 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.62 | 1.57 | 2.7% | 0.075 | 1.56 | |
| 2020 | Nov | GB6 | 2020/10/30 09:13:00 | 2020/12/04 08:55:00 | 839.7 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 1.85 | 1.77 | 4.1% | 0.075 | 1.76 | |
| 2020 | Dec | GB1 | 2020/12/04 09:50:00 | 2021/01/31 10:40:00 | 1392.8 | 1.47 | 1.42 | 1.33 | 1.41 | 5.1% | 0.089 | 0.83 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | GB2 | 2020/12/04 13:25:00 | 2021/01/31 14:23:00 | 1393.0 | 1.90 | 1.98 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 5.0% | 0.089 | 1.20 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | GB3 | 2020/12/04 13:55:00 | 2021/01/31 13:38:00 | 1391.7 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.36 | 1.9% | 0.089 | 0.80 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | GB4 | 2020/12/04 11:15:00 | 2021/01/31 12:10:00 | 1392.9 | 1.78 | 1.66 | 1.76 | 1.73 | 3.8% | 0.089 | 1.03 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | GB5 | 2020/12/04 10:50:00 | 2021/01/31 10:48:00 | 1392.0 | 1.87 | 1.79 | 1.75 | 1.80 | 3.3% | 0.089 | 1.08 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | GB6 | 2020/12/04 09:00:00 | 2021/01/31 09:59:00 | 1393.0 | 2.40 | 2.52 | 2.22 | 2.38 | 6.3% | 0.089 | 1.44 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2021 | Jan | GB1 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 0.83 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | GB2 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.20 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | GB3 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 0.80 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | GB4 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.03 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | GB5 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.08 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | GB6 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.44 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Feb | GB1 | 2021/01/31 10:45:00 | 2021/02/26 10:30:00 | 623.7 | 1.69 | 2.37 | 1.30 | 1.79 | 30% | 0.087 | 2.39 | %CV > 15% |
| 2021 | Feb | GB2 | 2021/01/31 14:26:00 | 2021/02/26 13:55:00 | 623.5 | 1.40 | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.41 | 4.7% | 0.087 | 1.85 | |
| 2021 | Feb | GB3 | 2021/01/31 13:42:00 | 2021/02/26 13:15:00 | 623.5 | 1.22 | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 4.1% | 0.087 | 1.67 | |
| 2021 | Feb | GB4 | 2021/01/31 12:14:00 | 2021/02/26 11:40:00 | 623.4 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.2% | 0.087 | 1.91 | |
| 2021 | Feb | GB5 | 2021/01/31 10:58:00 | 2021/02/26 11:20:00 | 624.4 | 1.40 | 1.60 | 1.41 | 1.47 | 7.5% | 0.087 | 1.94 | |
| 2021 | Feb | GB6 | 2021/01/31 10:02:00 | 2021/02/26 09:45:00 | 623.7 | 1.53 | 1.85 | 1.71 | 1.70 | 9.4% | 0.087 | 2.26 | |
| 2021 | Mar | GB1 | 2021/02/26 10:35:00 | 2021/03/29 10:34:00 | 743.0 | 4.10 | 3.93 | 4.26 | 4.10 | 4.0% | 0.076 | 4.73 | |
| 2021 | Mar | GB2 | 2021/02/26 14:00:00 | 2021/03/29 11:35:00 | 740.6 | 3.89 | 3.88 | 4.18 | 3.99 | 4.3% | 0.076 | 4.61 | Lime being spread to the south around 700m away |
| 2021 | Mar | GB3 | 2021/02/26 13:20:00 | 2021/03/29 12:19:00 | 742.0 | 3.04 | 3.12 | 2.85 | 3.01 | 4.6% | 0.076 | 3.45 | smaller sampler body size? filter pierced. Very dry |
| 2021 | Mar | GB4 | 2021/02/26 11:45:00 | 2021/03/29 13:20:00 | 744.6 | 3.64 | 3.67 | 3.75 | 3.69 | 1.6% | 0.076 | 4.24 | |
| 2021 | Mar | GB5 | 2021/02/26 11:25:00 | 2021/03/29 13:45:00 | 745.3 | 3.66 | 3.82 | 4.14 | 3.87 | 6.2% | 0.076 | 4.45 | Extremely dry bog |
| 2021 | Mar | GB6 | 2021/02/26 09:50:00 | 2021/03/29 10:05:00 | 743.3 | 5.20 | 4.55 | 4.35 | 4.70 | 9.4% | 0.076 | 5.44 | |
| 2021 | Apr | GB1 | 2021/03/29 10:40:00 | 2021/04/27 10:18:00 | 695.6 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.2% | 0.061 | 1.93 | |

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| 2021 | Apr | GB2 | 2021/03/29 11:39:00 | 2021/04/27 13:55:00 | 698.3 | 2.07 | 2.04 | 2.19 | 2.10 | 3.6% | 0.061 | 2.55 | Lime being spread to the south around 700m away |
| 2021 | Apr | GB3 | 2021/03/29 12:24:00 | 2021/04/27 13:04:00 | 696.7 | 1.52 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.49 | 1.7% | 0.061 | 1.79 | Very dry |
| 2021 | Apr | GB4 | 2021/03/29 13:24:00 | 2021/04/27 11:30:00 | 694.1 | 1.85 | 1.72 | 1.70 | 1.76 | 4.9% | 0.061 | 2.13 | |
| 2021 | Apr | GB5 | 2021/03/29 13:49:00 | 2021/04/27 11:20:00 | 693.5 | 1.87 | 1.62 | 1.80 | 1.76 | 7.5% | 0.061 | 2.14 | Extremely dry bog |
| 2021 | Apr | GB6 | 2021/03/29 10:09:00 | 2021/04/27 09:10:00 | 695.0 | 1.97 | 2.11 | 1.99 | 2.02 | 3.6% | 0.061 | 2.47 | |
| 2021 | May | GB1 | 2021/04/27 10:24:00 | 2021/05/24 09:45:00 | 647.4 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.34 | 1.31 | 2.1% | 0.130 | 1.59 | samples returned and analysed in August, (|
| 2021 | May | GB2 | 2021/04/27 14:00:00 | 2021/05/24 10:50:00 | 644.8 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.22 | 1.17 | 4.4% | 0.130 | 1.41 | As above |
| 2021 | May | GB3 | 2021/04/27 13:10:00 | 2021/05/24 11:16:00 | 634.8 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 1.09 | 0.98 | 10.5% | 0.130 | 1.14 | As above |
| 2021 | May | GB4 | 2021/04/27 11:34:00 | 2021/05/24 11:50:00 | 648.3 | 1.07 | 1.15 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 4.0% | 0.130 | 1.31 | As above |
| 2021 | May | GB5 | 2021/04/27 11:25:00 | 2021/05/24 12:00:00 | 648.6 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 4.2% | 0.130 | 1.35 | As above |
| 2021 | May | GB6 | 2021/04/27 09:14:00 | 2021/05/24 10:12:00 | 649.0 | 1.23 | 1.26 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 2.6% | 0.130 | 1.48 | As above |

Moneygal

| Moneygal | | | Date / Time | | | ppm NH ₄ ⁺ in 3 ml extract | | | | | | NH ₃ (µg m ⁻³) | Comments |
|----------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Year | Month | Site | OUT | IN | Time (Hrs) | ALPHA 1 | ALPHA 2 | ALPHA 3 | mean | % CV | BLANK | Calibrated ¹ | |
| 2020 | Jun | M1 | 2020/05/29 16:09:00 | 2020/07/01 10:58:00 | 786.8 | 1.65 | 1.69 | 1.54 | 1.63 | 4.7% | 0.068 | 1.74 | |
| 2020 | Jun | M2 | 2020/05/29 14:44:00 | 2020/07/01 10:02:00 | 787.3 | 1.82 | 1.89 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.8% | 0.068 | 1.99 | |
| 2020 | Jun | M3 | 2020/05/29 15:47:00 | 2020/07/01 10:37:00 | 786.8 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.74 | 1.63 | 5.6% | 0.068 | 1.74 | |
| 2020 | Jun | M4 | 2020/05/29 14:31:00 | 2020/07/01 09:36:00 | 787.1 | 1.89 | 1.73 | 1.77 | 1.80 | 4.7% | 0.068 | 1.92 | |
| 2020 | Jul | M1 | 2020/07/01 11:00:00 | 2020/07/29 14:59:00 | 676.0 | 0.38 | 0.68 | - | 0.53 | 41% | 0.061 | 0.61 | 3 not returned; %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Jul | M2 | 2020/07/01 10:04:00 | 2020/07/29 14:18:00 | 676.2 | - | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 1.5% | 0.061 | 0.46 | 1 not returned |
| 2020 | Jul | M3 | 2020/07/01 10:39:00 | 2020/07/29 14:43:00 | 676.1 | 0.54 | 0.44 | 0.39 | 0.46 | 17% | 0.061 | 0.51 | %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Jul | M4 | 2020/07/01 09:38:00 | 2020/07/29 14:06:00 | 676.5 | 0.40 | 0.48 | - | 0.44 | 13.7% | 0.061 | 0.49 | |
| 2020 | Aug | M1 | 2020/07/29 14:59:00 | 2020/08/28 18:22:00 | 723.4 | 1.11 | 1.21 | 1.24 | 1.19 | 5.8% | 0.097 | 1.32 | |
| 2020 | Aug | M2 | 2020/07/29 14:18:00 | 2020/08/27 16:57:00 | 698.7 | 1.24 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 2.3% | 0.097 | 1.47 | |
| 2020 | Aug | M3 | 2020/07/29 14:43:00 | 2020/08/27 18:02:00 | 699.3 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.4% | 0.097 | 1.22 | |
| 2020 | Aug | M4 | 2020/07/29 14:06:00 | 2020/08/27 17:47:00 | 699.7 | 1.30 | 1.38 | 1.31 | 1.33 | 3.3% | 0.097 | 1.54 | |
| 2020 | Sep | M1 | 2020/08/28 18:26:00 | 2020/09/25 09:50:00 | 663.4 | 1.11 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.97 | 12.4% | 0.091 | 1.16 | |
| 2020 | Sep | M2 | 2020/08/27 17:01:00 | 2020/09/25 08:53:00 | 687.9 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 3.8% | 0.091 | 1.35 | |
| 2020 | Sep | M3 | 2020/08/27 18:15:00 | 2020/09/25 09:34:00 | 687.3 | 0.95 | 1.01 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 4.3% | 0.091 | 1.11 | |
| 2020 | Sep | M4 | 2020/08/27 17:48:00 | 2020/09/25 08:28:00 | 686.7 | 1.22 | 1.19 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 2.8% | 0.091 | 1.39 | |
| 2020 | Oct | M1 | 2020/09/25 09:58:00 | 2020/10/27 14:48:00 | 773.8 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 1.05 | 0.93 | 11.4% | 0.048 | 1.00 | |
| 2020 | Oct | M2 | 2020/09/25 08:57:00 | 2020/10/27 13:08:00 | 773.2 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 3.3% | 0.048 | 1.22 | |
| 2020 | Oct | M3 | 2020/09/25 09:38:00 | 2020/10/27 14:32:00 | 773.9 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.97 | 0.92 | 4.9% | 0.048 | 0.99 | |
| 2020 | Oct | M4 | 2020/09/25 08:33:00 | 2020/10/27 14:09:00 | 774.6 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 3.8% | 0.048 | 1.30 | |
| 2020 | Nov | M1 | 2020/10/27 14:48:00 | 2020/11/27 12:25:00 | 741.6 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.1% | 0.075 | 0.44 | |
| 2020 | Nov | M2 | 2020/10/27 13:10:00 | 2020/11/27 10:25:00 | 741.3 | 0.65 | 0.54 | 0.79 | 0.66 | 20% | 0.075 | 0.69 | %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Nov | M3 | 2020/10/27 14:32:00 | 2020/11/27 12:04:00 | 741.5 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 11.0% | 0.075 | 0.53 | |
| 2020 | Nov | M4 | 2020/10/27 14:09:00 | 2020/11/27 11:48:00 | 741.7 | 0.60 | 0.53 | - | 0.57 | 9.5% | 0.075 | 0.58 | |
| 2020 | Dec | M1 | 2020/11/27 12:25:00 | 2021/01/22 12:55:00 | 1344.5 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 3.4% | 0.089 | 0.46 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | M2 | 2020/11/27 10:25:00 | 2021/01/22 10:43:00 | 1344.3 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 2.9% | 0.089 | 0.54 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | M3 | 2020/11/27 12:04:00 | 2021/01/22 12:34:00 | 1344.5 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 3.9% | 0.089 | 0.48 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | M4 | 2020/11/27 11:48:00 | 2021/01/22 12:13:00 | 1344.4 | 0.99 | 0.99 | - | 0.99 | 0.5% | 0.089 | 0.59 | Exposed for 2 months |

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|------|-----|----|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| 2021 | Jan | M1 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | 0.46 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | M2 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | 0.54 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | M3 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | 0.48 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | M4 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | 0.59 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Feb | M1 | 2021/01/22 12:57:00 | 2021/02/26 12:01:00 | 839.1 | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.44 | 1.29 | 10.6% | 0.087 | 1.25 | | |
| 2021 | Feb | M2 | 2021/01/22 10:46:00 | 2021/02/26 09:56:00 | 839.2 | - | 1.65 | 1.72 | 1.69 | 3.1% | 0.087 | 1.67 | Sampler 1 found on the ground , rejected | |
| 2021 | Feb | M3 | 2021/01/22 12:36:00 | 2021/02/26 11:41:00 | 839.1 | 1.43 | 1.48 | 1.54 | 1.48 | 3.4% | 0.087 | 1.45 | | |
| 2021 | Feb | M4 | 2021/01/22 12:15:00 | 2021/02/26 11:15:00 | 839.0 | 1.63 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.68 | 2.3% | 0.087 | 1.66 | | |
| 2021 | Mar | M1 | 2021/02/26 12:04:00 | 2021/03/26 12:08:00 | 672.1 | 2.04 | 2.33 | 2.00 | 2.12 | 8.4% | 0.076 | 2.66 | | |
| 2021 | Mar | M2 | 2021/02/26 09:59:00 | 2021/03/26 09:58:00 | 672.0 | 1.91 | 2.23 | 2.25 | 2.13 | 9.1% | 0.076 | 2.67 | | |
| 2021 | Mar | M3 | 2021/02/26 11:44:00 | 2021/03/26 11:58:00 | 672.2 | 1.88 | 1.63 | 1.88 | 1.79 | 8.0% | 0.076 | 2.24 | | |
| 2021 | Mar | M4 | 2021/02/26 11:18:00 | 2021/03/26 11:37:00 | 672.3 | 2.08 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 2.11 | 1.3% | 0.076 | 2.65 | | |
| 2021 | Apr | M1 | 2021/03/26 12:08:00 | 2021/04/30 11:57:00 | 838.8 | 1.57 | 1.53 | 1.61 | 1.57 | 2.5% | 0.061 | 1.58 | | |
| 2021 | Apr | M2 | 2021/03/26 09:58:00 | 2021/04/30 10:16:00 | 839.3 | 1.87 | 1.79 | 1.95 | 1.87 | 4.1% | 0.061 | 1.88 | | |
| 2021 | Apr | M3 | 2021/03/26 11:58:00 | 2021/04/30 11:42:00 | 838.7 | 1.47 | - | 1.63 | 1.55 | 7.6% | 0.061 | 1.55 | | |
| 2021 | Apr | M4 | 2021/03/26 11:37:00 | 2021/04/30 11:16:00 | 838.6 | 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.97 | 1.92 | 2.1% | 0.061 | 1.94 | | |
| 2021 | May | M1 | 2021/04/30 12:00:00 | 2021/05/28 13:16:00 | 673.3 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 7.6% | 0.130 | 1.03 | | |
| 2021 | May | M2 | 2021/04/30 10:18:00 | 2021/05/28 12:14:00 | 673.9 | 1.13 | 1.00 | - | 1.06 | 8.6% | 0.130 | 1.21 | one sampler missing | |
| 2021 | May | M3 | 2021/04/30 11:45:00 | 2021/05/28 12:55:00 | 673.2 | 0.86 | 1.04 | - | 0.95 | 14.0% | 0.130 | 1.06 | one sampler missing | |
| 2021 | May | M4 | 2021/04/30 11:19:00 | 2021/05/28 11:54:00 | 672.6 | 0.83 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 7.3% | 0.130 | 1.01 | | |

Peatlands Park

| Peatlands Park | | | Date / Time | | | ppm NH ₄ ⁺ in 3 ml extract | | | | | | NH ₃ (µg m ⁻³) | Comments |
|----------------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|------------|------------|------|-------|-------|--|---|
| Year | Month | Site | OUT | IN | Time (Hrs) | ALPHA 1 | ALPHA 2 | ALPHA 3 | mean | % CV | BLANK | Calibrated ¹ | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP1 | 2020/05/11 12:30:00 | 2020/06/22 12:30:00 | 1008.0 | 3.89 | 4.03 | 4.55 | 4.16 | 8.3% | 0.068 | 3.55 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP2 | 2020/05/11 14:17:00 | 2020/06/22 13:30:00 | 1007.2 | 4.14 | 3.58 | 3.91 | 3.88 | 7.2% | 0.068 | 3.31 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP3 | 2020/05/11 15:28:00 | 2020/06/22 14:30:00 | 1007.0 | 5.39 | 5.01 | 5.03 | 5.14 | 4.1% | 0.068 | 4.40 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP4 | 2020/05/11 16:30:00 | 2020/06/22 15:45:00 | 1007.3 | 4.50 | 4.15 | 4.02 | 4.22 | 5.9% | 0.068 | 3.61 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP5 | 2020/05/11 17:18:00 | 2020/06/22 16:40:00 | 1007.4 | 7.69 | 7.88 | 7.91 | 7.83 | 1.5% | 0.068 | 6.73 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP6 | 2020/05/11 17:30:00 | 2020/06/22 16:55:00 | 1007.4 | 4.84 | 5.02 | 5.43 | 5.10 | 6.0% | 0.068 | 4.36 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP7 | 2020/05/11 16:40:00 | 2020/06/22 16:30:00 | 1007.8 | 4.51 | - | 4.21 | 4.36 | 4.8% | 0.068 | 3.72 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP8 | 2020/05/11 16:50:00 | 2020/06/22 16:35:00 | 1007.7 | 4.32 | 4.22 | 4.14 | 4.23 | 2.2% | 0.068 | 3.61 | |
| 2020 | Jun | PP9 | 2020/05/11 18:05:00 | 2020/06/22 17:10:00 | 1007.1 | 3.77 | 4.10 | 4.24 | 4.04 | 6.0% | 0.068 | 3.44 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP1 | 2020/06/22 12:30:00 | 2020/07/31 12:35:00 | 936.1 | 1.93 | 2.06 | - | 1.99 | 4.8% | 0.061 | 1.81 | 3 not returned |
| 2020 | Jul | PP2 | 2020/06/22 13:30:00 | 2020/07/31 13:25:00 | 935.9 | 1.85 | 1.83 | 1.88 | 1.85 | 1.4% | 0.061 | 1.67 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP3 | 2020/06/22 14:30:00 | 2020/07/31 14:25:00 | 935.9 | 3.39 | 2.89 | 2.78 | 3.02 | 10.7% | 0.061 | 2.76 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP4 | 2020/06/22 15:45:00 | 2020/07/31 10:05:00 | 930.3 | 1.85 | 1.93 | 2.08 | 1.95 | 6.0% | 0.061 | 1.78 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP5 | 2020/06/22 16:40:00 | 2020/07/31 11:10:00 | 930.5 | 1.39 | - | - | 1.39 | - | 0.061 | 1.24 | 2 and 3 not returned |
| 2020 | Jul | PP6 | 2020/06/22 16:55:00 | 2020/07/31 11:30:00 | 930.6 | 1.51 | 1.59 | 1.90 | 1.67 | 12.4% | 0.061 | 1.51 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP7 | 2020/06/22 16:30:00 | 2020/07/31 10:35:00 | 930.1 | 2.87 | 2.97 | 2.82 | 2.88 | 2.6% | 0.061 | 2.65 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP8 | 2020/06/22 16:35:00 | 2020/07/31 10:50:00 | 930.3 | 1.95 | 1.81 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 4.0% | 0.061 | 1.73 | |
| 2020 | Jul | PP9 | 2020/06/22 17:10:00 | 2020/07/31 09:35:00 | 928.4 | 1.64 | 1.62 | 1.73 | 1.66 | 3.6% | 0.061 | 1.51 | |
| 2020 | Aug | PP1 | 2020/07/31 12:35:00 | 2020/08/28 15:30:00 | 674.9 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.11 | 4.7% | 0.097 | 1.32 | |
| 2020 | Aug | PP2 | 2020/07/31 13:25:00 | 2020/08/28 16:55:00 | 675.5 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 0.9% | 0.097 | 1.18 | |
| 2020 | Aug | PP3 | 2020/07/31 14:25:00 | 2020/08/28 17:55:00 | 675.5 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.45 | 1.49 | 2.2% | 0.097 | 1.80 | 1 wrong lid, 2 wrong lid |
| 2020 | Aug | PP4 | 2020/07/31 10:05:00 | 2020/08/28 12:45:00 | 674.7 | 1.33 | 1.40 | 1.32 | 1.35 | 3.1% | 0.097 | 1.62 | |
| 2020 | Aug | PP5 | 2020/07/31 11:10:00 | 2020/08/28 14:05:00 | 674.9 | - | 1.17 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.9% | 0.097 | 1.37 | 1 marked x |
| 2020 | Aug | PP6 | 2020/07/31 11:30:00 | 2020/08/28 14:25:00 | 674.9 | - | 1.22 | - | 1.22 | - | 0.097 | 1.45 | 1 wet, 3 not returned |
| 2020 | Aug | PP7 | 2020/07/31 10:35:00 | 2020/08/28 13:05:00 | 674.5 | 3.97 | 4.28 | 3.52 | 3.92 | 9.7% | 0.097 | 4.96 | 1 marked x |
| 2020 | Aug | PP8 | 2020/07/31 10:50:00 | 2020/08/28 12:25:00 | 673.6 | 1.40 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 1.45 | 2.9% | 0.097 | 1.75 | |
| 2020 | Aug | PP9 | 2020/07/31 09:35:00 | 2020/08/28 12:20:00 | 674.7 | 1.24 | 1.35 | 1.33 | 1.30 | 4.4% | 0.097 | 1.56 | |
| 2020 | Sep | PP1 | 2020/08/28 15:35:00 | 2020/09/29 16:15:00 | 768.7 | 2.02 | 1.95 | 1.93 | 1.97 | 2.4% | 0.091 | 2.13 | people are coming over to look at sampler, 'path' developing in bog |
| 2020 | Sep | PP2 | 2020/08/28 17:00:00 | 2020/09/29 15:15:00 | 766.3 | 1.86 | 1.92 | 1.78 | 1.85 | 3.7% | 0.091 | 2.01 | |

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| 2020 | Sep | PP3 | 2020/08/28 18:00:00 | 2020/09/29 13:00:00 | 763.0 | 2.23 | 2.13 | 2.36 | 2.24 | 5.1% | 0.091 | 2.46 | |
| 2020 | Sep | PP4 | 2020/08/28 12:45:00 | 2020/10/01 10:25:00 | 813.7 | 2.38 | 2.23 | 2.32 | 2.31 | 3.4% | 0.091 | 2.38 | |
| 2020 | Sep | PP5 | 2020/08/28 14:10:00 | 2020/10/01 11:50:00 | 813.7 | 1.57 | 1.58 | 1.65 | 1.60 | 2.6% | 0.091 | 1.62 | |
| 2020 | Sep | PP6 | 2020/08/28 14:25:00 | 2020/10/01 11:30:00 | 813.1 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.091 | - | samples not analysed |
| 2020 | Sep | PP7 | 2020/08/28 13:10:00 | 2020/10/01 12:25:00 | 815.3 | 3.88 | 3.70 | 3.88 | 3.82 | 2.8% | 0.091 | 4.00 | |
| 2020 | Sep | PP8 | 2020/08/28 13:30:00 | 2020/10/01 13:00:00 | 815.5 | 2.04 | 2.00 | 1.85 | 1.96 | 5.1% | 0.091 | 2.01 | |
| 2020 | Sep | PP9 | 2020/08/28 12:25:00 | 2020/10/01 10:05:00 | 813.7 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 2.90 | 2.48 | 14.5% | 0.091 | 2.57 | Wet one sampler poked, a lot of dew on samplers |
| 2020 | Oct | PP1 | 2020/09/29 16:20:00 | 2020/10/28 16:18:00 | 697.0 | 1.52 | 1.56 | 1.46 | 1.51 | 3.3% | 0.048 | 1.84 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP2 | 2020/09/29 15:20:00 | 2020/10/28 14:48:00 | 696.5 | 1.52 | 1.49 | 1.43 | 1.48 | 3.2% | 0.048 | 1.80 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP3 | 2020/09/29 13:05:00 | 2020/10/28 13:34:00 | 697.5 | 1.83 | 1.74 | 2.01 | 1.86 | 7.3% | 0.048 | 2.27 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP4 | 2020/10/01 10:30:00 | 2020/10/28 09:30:00 | 648.0 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.89 | 1.67 | 11.4% | 0.048 | 2.19 | dew on vials |
| 2020 | Oct | PP5 | 2020/10/01 11:55:00 | 2020/10/28 10:38:00 | 647.7 | 1.66 | 1.81 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 4.5% | 0.048 | 2.27 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP6 | 2020/10/01 11:35:00 | 2020/10/28 11:00:00 | 648.4 | 1.20 | 1.45 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 9.5% | 0.048 | 1.74 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP7 | 2020/10/01 12:25:00 | 2020/10/28 10:05:00 | 646.7 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.41 | 1.45 | 2.4% | 0.048 | 1.89 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP8 | 2020/10/01 13:00:00 | 2020/10/28 10:22:00 | 646.4 | 5.09 | 5.66 | 5.34 | 5.36 | 5.3% | 0.048 | 7.18 | |
| 2020 | Oct | PP9 | 2020/10/01 10:10:00 | 2020/10/28 09:00:00 | 647.8 | 1.99 | 1.79 | - | 1.89 | 7.8% | 0.048 | 2.48 | Ba3 not returned from site |
| 2020 | Nov | PP1 | 2020/10/28 16:22:00 | 2020/12/01 13:55:00 | 813.6 | 1.43 | 1.56 | 1.35 | 1.44 | 7.5% | 0.075 | 1.47 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP2 | 2020/10/28 14:52:00 | 2020/12/01 14:15:00 | 815.4 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.50 | 1.45 | 3.2% | 0.075 | 1.47 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP3 | 2020/10/28 13:38:00 | 2020/12/01 00:00:00 | 802.4 | 1.93 | 1.83 | 1.92 | 1.89 | 2.9% | 0.075 | 1.98 | date/time in missing on record card, samples changed on 1.12.20 |
| 2020 | Nov | PP4 | 2020/10/28 09:35:00 | 2020/12/01 11:43:00 | 818.1 | 1.73 | 1.71 | 1.76 | 1.73 | 1.3% | 0.075 | 1.77 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP5 | 2020/10/28 10:46:00 | 2020/12/01 12:40:00 | 817.9 | 1.52 | 1.67 | 1.53 | 1.57 | 5.3% | 0.075 | 1.60 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP6 | 2020/10/28 11:04:00 | 2020/12/01 13:00:00 | 817.9 | 1.34 | 1.41 | 1.38 | 1.37 | 2.6% | 0.075 | 1.39 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP7 | 2020/10/28 10:10:00 | 2020/12/01 12:02:00 | 817.9 | 2.33 | 2.39 | 2.27 | 2.33 | 2.8% | 0.075 | 2.41 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP8 | 2020/10/28 10:25:00 | 2020/12/01 12:20:00 | 817.9 | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.42 | 1.34 | 5.5% | 0.075 | 1.35 | |
| 2020 | Nov | PP9 | 2020/10/28 09:05:00 | 2020/12/01 13:18:00 | 820.2 | 1.63 | 1.64 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.5% | 0.075 | 1.65 | |
| 2020 | Dec | PP1 | 2020/12/01 13:59:00 | 2021/01/29 14:28:00 | 1416.5 | 2.34 | 2.23 | 2.27 | 2.28 | 2.6% | 0.089 | 1.35 | Exposed for 2 months; filter wet |
| 2020 | Dec | PP2 | 2020/12/01 14:20:00 | 2021/01/29 14:50:00 | 1416.5 | 2.38 | 2.37 | 2.25 | 2.33 | 3.2% | 0.089 | 1.38 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | PP3 | 2020/12/01 15:00:00 | 2021/01/29 15:06:00 | 1416.1 | 2.94 | 2.97 | 3.03 | 2.98 | 1.5% | 0.089 | 1.78 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | PP4 | 2020/12/01 11:46:00 | 2021/01/29 13:30:00 | 1417.7 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.54 | 2.50 | 1.7% | 0.089 | 1.48 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | PP5 | 2020/12/01 12:44:00 | 2021/01/29 13:46:00 | 1417.0 | 1.93 | 2.00 | 2.01 | 1.98 | 2.3% | 0.089 | 1.17 | Exposed for 2 months; filter wet |
| 2020 | Dec | PP6 | 2020/12/01 13:05:00 | 2021/01/29 14:00:00 | 1416.9 | 2.01 | 2.09 | 2.19 | 2.10 | 4.4% | 0.089 | 1.24 | Exposed for 2 months; filter wet |
| 2020 | Dec | PP7 | 2020/12/01 12:05:00 | 2021/01/29 12:35:00 | 1416.5 | 3.92 | 4.01 | 3.55 | 3.83 | 6.3% | 0.089 | 2.31 | Exposed for 2 months; particle in vial |
| 2020 | Dec | PP8 | 2020/12/01 12:25:00 | 2021/01/29 12:50:00 | 1416.4 | 2.71 | 2.83 | 3.01 | 2.85 | 5.3% | 0.089 | 1.70 | Exposed for 2 months; pierced |

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| 2020 | Dec | PP9 | 2020/12/01 13:22:00 | 2021/01/29 12:10:00 | 1414.8 | - | 2.39 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 1.6% | 0.089 | 1.41 | Exposed for 2 months; filter wet, pushed in together with membrane, wrong cap, filter wet |
| 2021 | Jan | PP1 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.35 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP2 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.38 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP3 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.78 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP4 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.48 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP5 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.17 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP6 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.24 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP7 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 2.31 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP8 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.70 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | PP9 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.41 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Feb | PP1 | 2021/01/29 14:34:00 | 2021/02/28 11:05:00 | 716.5 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 2.4% | 0.087 | 1.41 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP2 | 2021/01/29 14:55:00 | 2021/02/28 11:25:00 | 716.5 | 1.27 | 1.23 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 3.5% | 0.087 | 1.44 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP3 | 2021/01/29 15:08:00 | 2021/02/28 11:45:00 | 716.6 | 1.71 | 1.67 | 1.77 | 1.72 | 3.0% | 0.087 | 1.99 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP4 | 2021/01/29 13:34:00 | 2021/02/28 09:35:00 | 716.0 | 1.65 | 1.80 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 5.0% | 0.087 | 1.97 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP5 | 2021/01/29 13:50:00 | 2021/02/28 10:24:00 | 716.6 | 2.12 | 2.26 | 2.31 | 2.23 | 4.5% | 0.087 | 2.61 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP6 | 2021/01/29 14:04:00 | 2021/02/28 10:40:00 | 716.6 | 1.96 | 1.72 | 1.68 | 1.78 | 8.5% | 0.087 | 2.07 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP7 | 2021/01/29 12:39:00 | 2021/02/28 09:50:00 | 717.2 | 3.78 | 4.36 | 4.42 | 4.19 | 8.5% | 0.087 | 5.00 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP8 | 2021/01/29 12:54:00 | 2021/02/28 10:00:00 | 717.1 | 1.55 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.39 | 9.8% | 0.087 | 1.59 | |
| 2021 | Feb | PP9 | 2021/01/29 12:15:00 | 2021/02/28 09:20:00 | 717.1 | - | 1.81 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 0.4% | 0.087 | 2.09 | 28/02 smell of burning wood present. entire grassy area sprayed with glyphosate in the last two weeks and is dead! |
| 2021 | Mar | PP1 | 2021/02/28 11:10:00 | 2021/03/26 12:10:00 | 625.0 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 2.50 | 2.58 | 2.7% | 0.076 | 3.50 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP2 | 2021/02/28 11:29:00 | 2021/03/26 12:30:00 | 625.0 | 2.51 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 2.36 | 5.5% | 0.076 | 3.19 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP3 | 2021/02/28 11:49:00 | 2021/03/26 12:58:00 | 625.2 | 2.94 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.86 | 2.6% | 0.076 | 3.89 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP4 | 2021/02/28 09:40:00 | 2021/03/26 10:19:00 | 624.6 | 2.61 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.54 | 2.3% | 0.076 | 3.45 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP5 | 2021/02/28 10:28:00 | 2021/03/26 11:20:00 | 624.9 | 2.16 | 2.03 | 2.00 | 2.06 | 4.1% | 0.076 | 2.78 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP6 | 2021/02/28 10:44:00 | 2021/03/26 11:36:00 | 624.9 | 2.16 | 2.06 | 2.16 | 2.13 | 2.8% | 0.076 | 2.87 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP7 | 2021/02/28 09:56:00 | 2021/03/26 10:50:00 | 624.9 | 4.39 | 4.61 | 4.60 | 4.53 | 2.8% | 0.076 | 6.23 | intense chicken manure smell - nearby shed possibly being cleaned out |
| 2021 | Mar | PP8 | 2021/02/28 10:05:00 | 2021/03/26 10:40:00 | 624.6 | 2.61 | 2.35 | 2.42 | 2.46 | 5.4% | 0.076 | 3.34 | |
| 2021 | Mar | PP9 | 2021/02/28 09:24:00 | 2021/03/26 10:00:00 | 624.6 | 3.26 | 3.23 | 3.40 | 3.30 | 2.8% | 0.076 | 4.51 | entire grassy area sprayed with glyphosphate in the last two weeks and is dead! |
| 2021 | Apr | PP1 | 2021/03/26 12:15:00 | 2021/04/29 09:50:00 | 812.6 | 2.23 | 2.04 | 2.19 | 2.15 | 4.8% | 0.061 | 2.25 | filter pierced |

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| 2021 | Apr | PP2 | 2021/03/26 12:34:00 | 2021/04/29 10:14:00 | 812.7 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 2.05 | 2.03 | 1.3% | 0.061 | 2.12 | |
| 2021 | Apr | PP3 | 2021/03/26 13:04:00 | 2021/04/29 10:30:00 | 812.4 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.44 | 2.47 | 1.5% | 0.061 | 2.60 | same 'sweet' smell in the air possibly chemical cleaner |
| 2021 | Apr | PP4 | 2021/03/26 10:25:00 | 2021/04/29 13:40:00 | 818.2 | 2.49 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 2.36 | 4.9% | 0.061 | 2.45 | |
| 2021 | Apr | PP5 | 2021/03/26 11:20:00 | 2021/04/29 12:05:00 | 815.8 | 2.41 | 2.25 | 2.22 | 2.29 | 4.4% | 0.061 | 2.39 | |
| 2021 | Apr | PP6 | 2021/03/26 11:40:00 | 2021/04/29 11:30:00 | 814.8 | 2.17 | 2.30 | 2.20 | 2.22 | 3.2% | 0.061 | 2.32 | |
| 2021 | Apr | PP7 | 2021/03/26 10:54:00 | 2021/04/29 12:40:00 | 816.8 | 6.01 | 5.12 | 5.03 | 5.38 | 10.1% | 0.061 | 5.70 | intense chicken manure smell - nearby shed possibly being cleaned out |
| 2021 | Apr | PP8 | 2021/03/26 10:44:00 | 2021/04/29 12:55:00 | 817.2 | 2.63 | 2.49 | 2.57 | 2.56 | 2.9% | 0.061 | 2.68 | |
| 2021 | Apr | PP9 | 2021/03/26 10:05:00 | 2021/04/29 13:20:00 | 818.3 | 2.61 | 2.76 | 2.81 | 2.73 | 3.7% | 0.061 | 2.85 | March : see Feb notes (glyphosate spraying) April :Even new lawn with wildflowers all grass dead. |
| 2021 | May | PP1 | 2021/04/29 09:55:00 | 2021/05/26 11:33:00 | 649.6 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 0.3% | 0.130 | 1.37 | No Gloves used when changing the samplers |
| 2021 | May | PP2 | 2021/04/29 10:22:00 | 2021/05/26 11:53:00 | 649.5 | 3.33 | 3.43 | 3.38 | 3.38 | 1.5% | 0.130 | 4.37 | |
| 2021 | May | PP3 | 2021/04/29 10:34:00 | 2021/05/26 12:08:00 | 649.6 | 1.60 | 1.59 | 1.65 | 1.61 | 2.1% | 0.130 | 1.99 | same 'sweet' smell in the air possibly chemical cleaner |
| 2021 | May | PP4 | 2021/04/29 13:44:00 | 2021/05/26 09:55:00 | 644.2 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.4% | 0.130 | 1.57 | |
| 2021 | May | PP5 | 2021/04/29 12:09:00 | 2021/05/26 10:38:00 | 646.5 | 1.48 | 1.63 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 4.8% | 0.130 | 1.92 | |
| 2021 | May | PP6 | 2021/04/29 11:44:00 | 2021/05/26 11:00:00 | 647.3 | 1.59 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.57 | 2.1% | 0.130 | 1.95 | |
| 2021 | May | PP7 | 2021/04/29 12:44:00 | 2021/05/26 10:11:00 | 645.5 | 4.79 | 4.06 | 4.04 | 4.29 | 9.9% | 0.130 | 5.64 | Strong chicken ammonia smell |
| 2021 | May | PP8 | 2021/04/29 12:59:00 | 2021/05/26 10:23:00 | 645.4 | 1.65 | 1.69 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 2.0% | 0.130 | 2.06 | |
| 2021 | May | PP9 | 2021/04/29 13:25:00 | 2021/05/26 09:38:00 | 644.2 | 1.80 | 1.89 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 2.3% | 0.130 | 2.33 | |

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| Year | Month | Site | OUT | IN | Time (Hrs) | ALPHA 1 | ALPHA 2 | ALPHA 3 | mean | % CV | BLANK | Calibrated ¹ | |
| 2020 | Jun | SB1 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 2.07 | 2.17 | 2.04 | 2.09 | 3.4% | 0.068 | <u>0.89</u> | April samplers exposed in June. estimated date/ time cards missing |
| 2020 | Jun | SB2 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 1.74 | 1.98 | 2.24 | 1.99 | 12.6% | 0.068 | <u>0.84</u> | wet, April samplers exposed in June. estimated date/ time cards missing |
| 2020 | Jun | SB3 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 2.08 | 2.16 | 2.09 | 2.11 | 2.0% | 0.068 | <u>0.90</u> | April samplers exposed in June estimated date/ time cards missing |
| 2020 | Jun | SB4 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 1.11 | *4.023 | 1.21 | 1.16 | 6.5% | 0.068 | <u>0.48</u> | wet, April samplers exposed in June. estimated date/ time cards missing |
| 2020 | Jun | SB5 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 1.88 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 0.7% | 0.068 | <u>0.79</u> | April samplers exposed in June. estimated date/ time cards missing |
| 2020 | Jun | SB6 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 1.56 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.59 | 1.6% | 0.068 | <u>0.67</u> | April samplers exposed in June. estimated date/ time cards missing |
| 2020 | Jun | SB7 | 2020/06/05 00:00:00 | 2020/08/27 00:00:00 | 1992.0 | 2.62 | 1.80 | - | 2.21 | 26% | 0.068 | <u>0.94</u> | April samplers exposed in June. estimated date/ time cards missing, 3 not returned from site. %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Jul | SB1 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.89</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Jul | SB2 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.84</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Jul | SB3 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.90</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Jul | SB4 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.48</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Jul | SB5 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.79</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Jul | SB6 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.67</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Jul | SB7 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.94</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB1 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.89</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB2 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.84</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB3 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.90</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB4 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.48</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB5 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.79</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB6 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.67</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Aug | SB7 | See June | | | | | | | | | <u>0.94</u> | See June |
| 2020 | Sep | SB1 | 2020/08/27 11:00:00 | 2020/10/23 10:30:00 | 1367.5 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.44 | 1.1% | 0.091 | <u>0.86</u> | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Sep | SB2 | 2020/08/27 11:45:00 | 2020/10/23 11:35:00 | 1367.8 | 1.29 | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 3.8% | 0.091 | <u>0.80</u> | Exposed for 2 months |

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| 2020 | Sep | SB3 | 2020/08/27 12:15:00 | 2020/10/23 12:24:00 | 1368.1 | - | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 3.6% | 0.091 | *(0.29) | Exposed for 2 months REJECTED: filter wet. pole was pulled out of ground, samplers lying on ground, wet. |
| 2020 | Sep | SB4 | 2020/08/27 12:45:00 | 2020/10/23 13:05:00 | 1368.3 | 1.84 | 1.46 | 1.68 | 1.66 | 11.6% | 0.091 | 1.00 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Sep | SB5 | 2020/08/27 13:30:00 | 2020/10/23 13:40:00 | 1368.2 | 1.17 | 1.69 | 1.18 | 1.34 | 22% | 0.091 | 0.80 | Exposed for 2 months; %CV > 15% |
| 2020 | Sep | SB6 | 2020/08/27 14:00:00 | 2020/10/23 13:55:00 | 1367.9 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 4.3% | 0.091 | 0.67 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Sep | SB7 | 2020/08/27 14:20:00 | 2020/10/23 14:25:00 | 1368.1 | 1.82 | 1.98 | 1.83 | 1.88 | 4.9% | 0.091 | 1.14 | Exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Oct | SB1 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | 0.86 | See Sep |
| 2020 | Oct | SB2 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | 0.80 | See Sep |
| 2020 | Oct | SB3 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | *(0.29) | See Sep - rejected |
| 2020 | Oct | SB4 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | See Sep |
| 2020 | Oct | SB5 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | 0.80 | See Sep |
| 2020 | Oct | SB6 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | 0.67 | See Sep |
| 2020 | Oct | SB7 | See Sep | | | | | | | | | 1.14 | See Sep |
| 2020 | Nov | SB1 | 2020/10/23 10:50:00 | 2020/12/10 10:00:00 | 1152.2 | 0.43 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 11.5% | 0.075 | 0.32 | very wet, pierced, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Nov | SB2 | 2020/10/23 11:50:00 | 2020/12/10 11:20:00 | 1152.5 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 2.9% | 0.075 | 0.25 | very wet, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Nov | SB3 | 2020/10/23 12:24:00 | 2020/12/10 12:30:00 | 1153.1 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 6.7% | 0.075 | 0.27 | very wet, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Nov | SB4 | 2020/10/23 13:15:00 | 2020/12/10 13:30:00 | 1153.3 | 0.55 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 7.3% | 0.075 | 0.38 | very wet, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Nov | SB5 | 2020/10/23 14:00:00 | 2020/12/10 14:15:00 | 1153.3 | 0.60 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 9.0% | 0.075 | 0.36 | very wet, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Nov | SB6 | 2020/10/23 14:40:00 | 2020/12/10 14:35:00 | 1152.9 | 0.52 | 0.42 | - | 0.47 | 14.3% | 0.075 | 0.30 | very wet, pierced, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Nov | SB7 | 2020/10/23 15:20:00 | 2020/12/10 15:15:00 | 1152.9 | - | 0.89 | - | 0.89 | - | 0.075 | 0.61 | very wet. one sample discarded as came back opened, >1 month exposure |
| 2020 | Dec | SB1 | 2020/12/10 10:00:00 | 2021/01/19 09:30:00 | 959.5 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 4.6% | 0.089 | 0.40 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also |
| 2020 | Dec | SB2 | 2020/12/10 11:20:00 | 2021/01/19 10:30:00 | 959.2 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 5.5% | 0.089 | 0.37 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also |
| 2020 | Dec | SB3 | 2020/12/10 12:30:00 | 2021/01/19 12:00:00 | 959.5 | - | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.3% | 0.089 | 0.37 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also |
| 2020 | Dec | SB4 | 2020/12/10 13:30:00 | 2021/01/19 13:30:30 | 960.0 | - | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 5.5% | 0.089 | 0.41 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also |
| 2020 | Dec | SB5 | 2020/12/10 14:15:00 | 2021/01/19 14:00:00 | 959.7 | 0.47 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 4.1% | 0.089 | 0.33 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also |
| 2020 | Dec | SB6 | 2020/12/10 14:35:00 | 2021/01/19 14:30:00 | 959.9 | 0.27 | 0.47 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 27% | 0.089 | 0.26 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also. %CV > 15 % |
| 2020 | Dec | SB7 | 2020/12/10 15:15:00 | 2021/01/19 15:00:00 | 959.7 | 0.85 | 0.55 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 21% | 0.089 | 0.56 | samples wet. Exposed in Jan21 also %CV > 15 % |
| 2021 | Jan | SB1 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | SB2 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | SB3 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | SB4 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | SB5 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |

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| 2021 | Jan | SB6 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | SB7 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Feb | SB1 | 2021/01/19 10:00:00 | 2021/02/23 09:30:00 | 839.5 | - | 0.57 | 0.40 | 0.48 | 24% | 0.087 | 0.41 | 1 Sampler on the ground, High wind recently. %CV > 15 % |
| 2021 | Feb | SB2 | 2021/01/19 11:00:00 | 2021/02/23 10:30:00 | 839.5 | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 6.0% | 0.087 | 0.40 | 1 Sampler on the ground, High winds recently |
| 2021 | Feb | SB3 | 2021/01/19 12:00:00 | 2021/02/23 11:30:00 | 839.5 | - | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 3.1% | 0.087 | 0.51 | 1 Sampler on the ground, High winds recently |
| 2021 | Feb | SB4 | 2021/01/19 13:30:30 | 2021/02/23 12:30:00 | 839.0 | 0.67 | 0.62 | - | 0.64 | 5.1% | 0.087 | 0.58 | 1 Sampler on the ground, High winds recently |
| 2021 | Feb | SB5 | 2021/01/19 14:00:00 | 2021/02/23 13:30:00 | 839.5 | 0.88 | 0.98 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 7.3% | 0.087 | 0.86 | |
| 2021 | Feb | SB6 | 2021/01/19 14:30:00 | 2021/02/23 14:00:00 | 839.5 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 3.0% | 0.087 | 0.58 | |
| 2021 | Feb | SB7 | 2021/01/19 15:00:00 | 2021/02/23 15:00:00 | 840.0 | 0.90 | - | - | 0.90 | - | 0.087 | 0.85 | 2 samplers on the ground, High winds recently |
| 2021 | Mar | SB1 | 2021/02/23 10:00:00 | 2021/03/23 09:30:00 | 671.5 | 0.98 | 1.01 | - | 0.99 | 2.3% | 0.076 | 1.20 | |
| 2021 | Mar | SB2 | 2021/02/23 10:45:00 | 2021/03/23 10:30:00 | 671.7 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 9.8% | 0.076 | 0.91 | |
| 2021 | Mar | SB3 | 2021/02/23 12:00:00 | 2021/03/23 11:30:00 | 671.5 | 1.00 | 1.15 | 0.94 | 1.03 | 10.4% | 0.076 | 1.24 | |
| 2021 | Mar | SB4 | 2021/02/23 13:00:00 | 2021/03/23 12:30:00 | 671.5 | 1.26 | 1.03 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 10.4% | 0.076 | 1.38 | |
| 2021 | Mar | SB5 | 2021/02/23 13:30:00 | 2021/03/23 14:00:00 | 672.5 | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.11 | 1.09 | 3.3% | 0.076 | 1.31 | |
| 2021 | Mar | SB6 | 2021/02/23 14:00:00 | 2021/03/23 14:30:00 | 672.5 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 2.1% | 0.076 | 0.96 | |
| 2021 | Mar | SB7 | 2021/02/23 15:00:00 | 2021/03/23 15:30:00 | 672.5 | - | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 0.5% | 0.076 | 1.59 | Wet; 1 Sampler on the ground |
| 2021 | Apr | SB1 | 2021/03/23 10:00:00 | 2021/04/26 09:30:00 | 814.5 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.05 | 1.13 | 6.9% | 0.061 | 1.15 | |
| 2021 | Apr | SB2 | 2021/03/23 10:40:00 | 2021/04/26 10:00:00 | 814.3 | - | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 2.5% | 0.061 | 1.11 | |
| 2021 | Apr | SB3 | 2021/03/23 11:30:00 | 2021/04/26 11:00:00 | 814.5 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 5.3% | 0.061 | 1.10 | |
| 2021 | Apr | SB4 | 2021/03/23 12:40:00 | 2021/04/26 11:45:00 | 814.1 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.26 | 2.7% | 0.061 | 1.28 | |
| 2021 | Apr | SB5 | 2021/03/23 14:00:00 | 2021/04/26 13:00:00 | 814.0 | 1.09 | 1.32 | 1.07 | 1.16 | 12.1% | 0.061 | 1.18 | |
| 2021 | Apr | SB6 | 2021/03/23 14:30:00 | 2021/04/26 13:30:00 | 814.0 | - | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 2.1% | 0.061 | 0.97 | |
| 2021 | Apr | SB7 | 2021/03/23 15:30:00 | 2021/04/26 14:15:00 | 813.8 | 1.30 | 1.44 | - | 1.37 | 7.4% | 0.061 | 1.40 | filter loose in the box, debris on 1 sample |
| 2021 | May | SB1 | 2021/04/26 09:30:00 | 2021/05/27 13:00:00 | 747.5 | 0.77 | 0.90 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 9.2% | 0.130 | 0.80 | |
| 2021 | May | SB2 | 2021/04/26 10:00:00 | 2021/05/27 13:45:00 | 747.8 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 1.9% | 0.130 | 0.68 | |
| 2021 | May | SB3 | 2021/04/26 11:30:00 | 2021/05/27 15:00:00 | 747.5 | 0.77 | - | 0.59 | 0.68 | 18% | 0.130 | 0.65 | 1 sampler on the ground; %CV > 15% |
| 2021 | May | SB4 | 2021/04/26 12:30:00 | 2021/05/27 15:45:00 | 747.3 | 0.78 | - | 0.79 | 0.79 | 1.2% | 0.130 | 0.77 | |
| 2021 | May | SB5 | 2021/04/26 13:15:00 | 2021/05/27 08:00:00 | 738.8 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 3.2% | 0.130 | 0.69 | |
| 2021 | May | SB6 | 2021/04/26 13:30:00 | 2021/05/27 08:15:00 | 738.8 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 6.3% | 0.130 | 0.60 | 1 sampler on the ground |
| 2021 | May | SB7 | 2021/04/26 14:15:00 | 2021/05/27 08:45:00 | 738.5 | 0.53 | - | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.9% | 0.130 | 0.47 | 1 sampler on the ground |

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| Year | Month | Site | OUT | IN | Time (Hrs) | ALPHA 1 | ALPHA 2 | ALPHA 3 | mean | % CV | BLANK | Calibrated ¹ | |
| 2020 | Jun | T1 | 2020/05/21 14:30:00 | 2020/06/22 13:30:00 | 767.0 | 2.05 | 2.10 | 2.04 | 2.06 | 1.6% | 0.068 | 2.27 | |
| 2020 | Jun | T2 | 2020/05/21 15:00:00 | 2020/06/22 13:15:00 | 766.2 | 2.23 | 2.32 | 2.06 | 2.20 | 5.8% | 0.068 | 2.44 | |
| 2020 | Jun | T3 | 2020/05/21 16:00:00 | 2020/06/22 13:40:00 | 765.7 | 2.50 | 2.48 | 2.56 | 2.51 | 1.7% | 0.068 | 2.79 | |
| 2020 | Jun | T4 | 2020/05/21 12:20:00 | 2020/06/22 15:15:00 | 770.9 | 4.70 | 4.72 | 4.53 | 4.65 | 2.2% | 0.068 | 5.19 | |
| 2020 | Jun | T5 | 2020/05/21 11:45:00 | 2020/06/22 15:30:00 | 771.8 | 6.30 | 6.39 | 6.94 | 6.54 | 5.4% | 0.068 | 7.33 | |
| 2020 | Jun | T6 | 2020/05/21 11:30:00 | 2020/06/22 15:45:00 | 772.2 | 4.22 | 4.31 | 4.27 | 4.27 | 1.0% | 0.068 | 4.75 | |
| 2020 | Jul | T1 | 2020/06/22 13:30:00 | 2020/07/31 12:00:00 | 934.5 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 2.4% | 0.061 | 0.78 | |
| 2020 | Jul | T2 | 2020/06/22 13:15:00 | 2020/07/31 12:10:00 | 934.9 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 2.2% | 0.061 | 0.85 | |
| 2020 | Jul | T3 | 2020/06/22 13:40:00 | 2020/07/31 12:30:00 | 934.8 | 1.14 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 2.5% | 0.061 | 1.03 | |
| 2020 | Jul | T4 | 2020/06/22 15:15:00 | 2020/07/31 11:15:00 | 932.0 | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.35 | 1.33 | 1.2% | 0.061 | 1.19 | |
| 2020 | Jul | T5 | 2020/06/22 15:30:00 | 2020/07/31 10:50:00 | 931.3 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.42 | 1.33 | 5.5% | 0.061 | 1.20 | |
| 2020 | Jul | T6 | 2020/06/22 15:45:00 | 2020/07/31 10:20:00 | 930.6 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.64 | 1.56 | 4.6% | 0.061 | 1.41 | |
| 2020 | Aug | T1 | 2020/07/31 12:00:00 | 2020/08/26 11:45:00 | 623.7 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 2.7% | 0.097 | 0.89 | |
| 2020 | Aug | T2 | 2020/07/31 12:10:00 | 2020/08/26 12:00:00 | 623.8 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 2.9% | 0.097 | 0.72 | |
| 2020 | Aug | T3 | 2020/07/31 12:30:00 | 2020/08/26 12:30:00 | 624.0 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 3.3% | 0.097 | 1.04 | |
| 2020 | Aug | T4 | 2020/07/31 11:15:00 | 2020/08/26 15:15:00 | 628.0 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.0% | 0.097 | 1.37 | |
| 2020 | Aug | T5 | 2020/07/31 10:50:00 | 2020/08/26 15:00:00 | 628.2 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 3.4% | 0.097 | 1.25 | |
| 2020 | Aug | T6 | 2020/07/31 10:20:00 | 2020/08/26 14:30:00 | 628.2 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 2.3% | 0.097 | 1.40 | |
| 2020 | Sep | T1 | 2020/08/26 11:50:00 | 2020/09/25 16:20:00 | 724.5 | 0.66 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 5.8% | 0.091 | 0.73 | |
| 2020 | Sep | T2 | 2020/08/26 12:05:00 | 2020/09/25 16:30:00 | 724.4 | 0.68 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 10.7% | 0.091 | 0.76 | |
| 2020 | Sep | T3 | 2020/08/26 12:35:00 | 2020/09/25 17:15:00 | 724.7 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 3.1% | 0.091 | 1.00 | |
| 2020 | Sep | T4 | 2020/08/26 15:20:00 | 2020/09/25 14:30:00 | 719.2 | 1.09 | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.19 | 7.5% | 0.091 | 1.34 | |
| 2020 | Sep | T5 | 2020/08/26 15:05:00 | 2020/09/25 14:15:00 | 719.2 | 1.14 | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 2.9% | 0.091 | 1.24 | |
| 2020 | Sep | T6 | 2020/08/26 14:30:00 | 2020/09/25 14:00:00 | 719.5 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.6% | 0.091 | 1.26 | |
| 2020 | Oct | T1 | 2020/09/25 16:20:00 | 2020/10/30 12:15:00 | 836.9 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 2.8% | 0.048 | 0.91 | |
| 2020 | Oct | T2 | 2020/09/25 16:30:00 | 2020/10/30 12:30:00 | 837.0 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 3.6% | 0.048 | 0.88 | |
| 2020 | Oct | T3 | 2020/09/25 17:15:00 | 2020/10/30 13:00:00 | 836.8 | 1.29 | 1.35 | 1.23 | 1.29 | 4.6% | 0.048 | 1.30 | |
| 2020 | Oct | T4 | 2020/09/25 14:30:00 | 2020/10/30 11:15:00 | 837.7 | 1.77 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 3.7% | 0.048 | 1.72 | field is slurried 3x a year and fertilized + silage cut 3x. Ash dieback noted |
| 2020 | Oct | T5 | 2020/09/25 14:15:00 | 2020/10/30 11:00:00 | 837.7 | 1.61 | 1.50 | - | 1.55 | 4.6% | 0.048 | 1.57 | see Other Observations |

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|------|-----|----|---------------------|---------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------------|--|
| 2020 | Oct | T6 | 2020/09/25 14:00:00 | 2020/10/30 10:30:00 | 837.5 | 1.73 | 1.61 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 5.7% | 0.048 | 1.65 | |
| 2020 | Nov | T1 | 2020/10/30 12:15:00 | 2020/12/02 15:40:00 | 795.4 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 3.7% | 0.075 | 0.40 | |
| 2020 | Nov | T2 | 2020/10/30 12:30:00 | 2020/12/02 15:55:00 | 795.4 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.52 | 5.2% | 0.075 | 0.49 | |
| 2020 | Nov | T3 | 2020/10/30 13:00:00 | 2020/12/02 16:20:00 | 795.3 | 0.71 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 4.2% | 0.075 | 0.66 | |
| 2020 | Nov | T4 | 2020/10/30 11:15:00 | 2020/12/06 12:15:00 | 889.0 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.99 | 3.7% | 0.075 | 0.90 | Wet; cattle prevented sample exchange on 2.12.20 hence later exchange date |
| 2020 | Nov | T5 | 2020/10/30 11:00:00 | 2020/12/06 12:05:00 | 889.1 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 2.1% | 0.075 | 0.91 | piercedcattle prevented sample exchange on 2.12.20 hence later exchange date |
| 2020 | Nov | T6 | 2020/10/30 10:30:00 | 2020/12/02 16:50:00 | 798.3 | 1.36 | 1.31 | 1.35 | 1.34 | 1.9% | 0.075 | 1.39 | |
| 2020 | Dec | T1 | 2020/12/02 15:45:00 | 2021/01/28 15:00:00 | 1367.3 | 0.86 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 6.0% | 0.089 | 0.46 | filter wet; exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | T2 | 2020/12/02 15:59:00 | 2021/01/28 15:30:00 | 1367.5 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 3.7% | 0.089 | 0.54 | filter wet; exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | T3 | 2020/12/02 16:24:00 | 2021/01/28 15:45:00 | 1367.4 | 1.34 | 1.42 | 1.48 | 1.41 | 5.2% | 0.089 | 0.85 | filter wet; exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | T4 | 2020/12/06 12:19:00 | 2021/01/28 11:00:00 | 1270.7 | 1.57 | 1.61 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 2.0% | 0.089 | 1.02 | filter wet; exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | T5 | 2020/12/06 12:09:00 | 2021/01/28 11:30:00 | 1271.4 | 1.49 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 1.43 | 3.8% | 0.089 | 0.92 | filter wet; pierced, exposed for 2 months |
| 2020 | Dec | T6 | 2020/12/02 16:55:00 | 2021/01/28 13:00:00 | 1364.1 | 2.01 | 1.87 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 5.1% | 0.089 | 1.16 | |
| 2021 | Jan | T1 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 0.46 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | T2 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 0.54 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | T3 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 0.85 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | T4 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.02 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | T5 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 0.92 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Jan | T6 | See Dec 2020 | | | | | | | | | 1.16 | See Dec 2020 |
| 2021 | Feb | T1 | 2021/01/28 15:00:00 | 2021/02/26 12:30:00 | 693.5 | 0.61 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 10.2% | 0.087 | 0.59 | |
| 2021 | Feb | T2 | 2021/01/28 15:30:00 | 2021/02/26 13:00:00 | 693.5 | 0.54 | - | 0.55 | 0.54 | 2.3% | 0.087 | 0.58 | |
| 2021 | Feb | T3 | 2021/01/28 15:45:00 | 2021/02/26 14:00:00 | 694.2 | 0.73 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.82 | 10.3% | 0.087 | 0.93 | |
| 2021 | Feb | T4 | 2021/01/28 11:20:00 | 2021/02/26 11:30:00 | 696.2 | 1.26 | 1.31 | 1.30 | 1.29 | 1.9% | 0.087 | 1.51 | |
| 2021 | Feb | T5 | 2021/01/28 11:30:00 | 2021/02/26 11:00:00 | 695.5 | 0.80 | 0.69 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 9.1% | 0.087 | 0.86 | |
| 2021 | Feb | T6 | 2021/01/28 13:00:00 | 2021/02/26 10:45:00 | 693.8 | 1.23 | 1.08 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 6.7% | 0.087 | 1.34 | |
| 2021 | Mar | T1 | 2021/02/26 12:30:00 | 2021/03/26 12:45:00 | 672.3 | 1.20 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 4.9% | 0.076 | 1.39 | |
| 2021 | Mar | T2 | 2021/02/26 13:00:00 | 2021/03/26 13:15:00 | 672.2 | 1.35 | 1.42 | 1.34 | 1.37 | 3.0% | 0.076 | 1.68 | |
| 2021 | Mar | T3 | 2021/02/26 14:00:00 | 2021/03/27 14:45:00 | 696.8 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 1.73 | 0.9% | 0.076 | 2.08 | Reed cutting vehicle has poached ground beside the sample post (10m) |
| 2021 | Mar | T4 | 2021/02/26 11:30:00 | 2021/03/26 11:40:00 | 672.2 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.89 | 1.80 | 4.2% | 0.076 | 2.24 | |
| 2021 | Mar | T5 | 2021/02/26 11:00:00 | 2021/03/26 11:00:00 | 672.0 | 3.85 | 4.50 | 4.47 | 4.27 | 8.5% | 0.076 | 5.46 | |
| 2021 | Mar | T6 | 2021/02/26 10:45:00 | 2021/03/26 10:30:00 | 671.7 | 2.32 | 2.32 | 2.47 | 2.37 | 3.6% | 0.076 | 2.98 | Cattle poaching ground close to the sample point, |

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| 2021 | Apr | T1 | 2021/03/26 12:45:00 | 2021/04/22 12:15:00 | 646.5 | 0.98 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 4.0% | 0.061 | 1.30 | |
| 2021 | Apr | T2 | 2021/03/26 13:15:00 | 2021/04/22 12:30:00 | 646.3 | 1.16 | 1.08 | 1.24 | 1.16 | 6.8% | 0.061 | 1.49 | large amount of weed cutting - 40m but all cut material stacked on far side of farm - 100m, |
| 2021 | Apr | T3 | 2021/03/27 14:50:00 | 2021/04/22 13:45:00 | 621.9 | 1.59 | 1.45 | 1.38 | 1.47 | 7.3% | 0.061 | 1.99 | Reed cutting vehicle has poached ground beside the sample post (10m), time 'out' updated based on overlaps |
| 2021 | Apr | T4 | 2021/03/26 11:40:00 | 2021/04/22 11:10:00 | 646.5 | 1.40 | - | 1.53 | 1.46 | 6.3% | 0.061 | | |
| 2021 | Apr | T5 | 2021/03/26 11:00:00 | 2021/04/22 10:20:00 | 646.3 | 1.45 | 1.64 | - | 1.54 | 8.7% | 0.061 | 2.01 | 1 sampler missing for deployment, |
| 2021 | Apr | T6 | 2021/03/26 10:30:00 | 2021/04/22 10:00:00 | 646.5 | 1.81 | 1.73 | 1.85 | 1.80 | 3.3% | 0.061 | 2.35 | Cattle poaching ground close to the sample point, no stock in field, lush grass, |
| 2021 | May | T1 | 2021/04/22 12:15:00 | 2021/05/27 16:45:00 | 844.5 | 1.03 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.5% | 0.130 | 0.90 | owner has cut grass in a narrow path (1mx50m long) and left cuttings where they fell. Grass cut on 21/06/2021 |
| 2021 | May | T2 | 2021/04/22 12:30:00 | 2021/05/27 16:54:00 | 844.4 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.18 | 1.05 | 11.2% | 0.130 | 0.95 | large amount of weed cutting - 40m but all cut material stacked on far side of farm - 100m, |
| 2021 | May | T3 | 2021/04/22 13:45:00 | 2021/05/27 17:10:00 | 843.4 | 1.42 | 1.57 | 1.34 | 1.44 | 8.0% | 0.130 | 1.36 | |
| 2021 | May | T4 | 2021/04/22 11:15:00 | 2021/05/27 15:29:00 | 844.2 | 1.40 | 1.39 | 1.40 | 1.39 | 0.5% | 0.130 | 1.31 | May - No stock in field. June- No stock in field |
| 2021 | May | T5 | 2021/04/22 10:50:00 | 2021/05/27 15:13:00 | 844.4 | 1.35 | 1.33 | 1.43 | 1.37 | 3.8% | 0.130 | 1.29 | |
| 2021 | May | T6 | 2021/04/22 10:30:00 | 2021/05/27 14:55:00 | 844.4 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.4% | 0.130 | 1.52 | no stock in field, lush grass, Evidence of much stock poaching around wall that sampler is on but no stock currently there. |



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