

Ecological status of The Three Lagoons

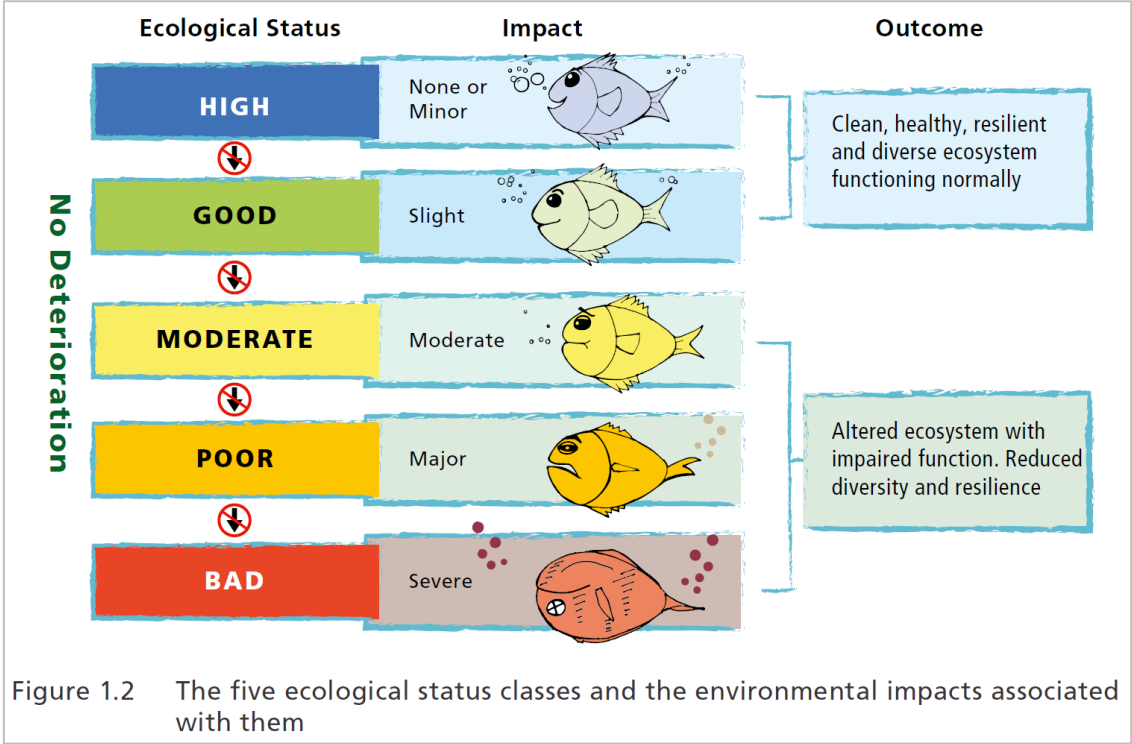


Figure 1.2 The five ecological status classes and the environmental impacts associated with them

(Source: EPA, 2021 page 11)

The ecological status of Lady's Island Lake and Ballyteige Channels is rated '**Poor**' while Tacumshin Lake is rated '**Moderate**' (Figure 1).

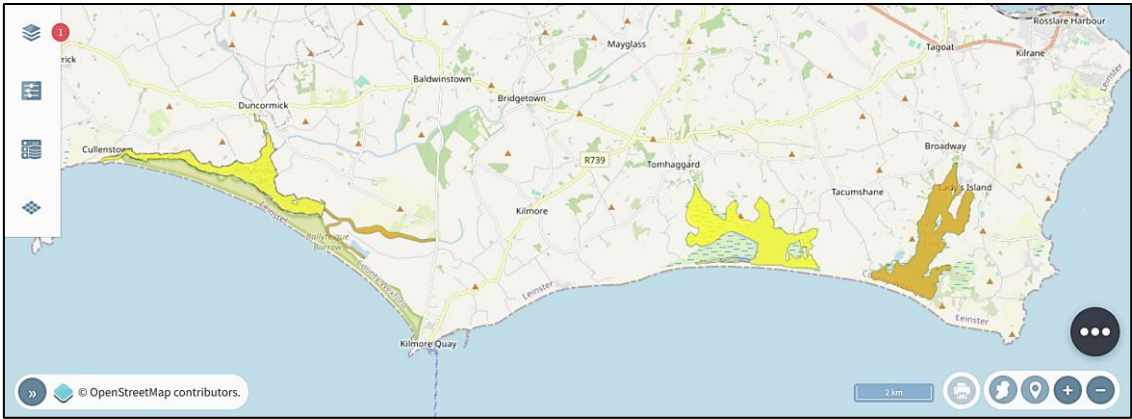


Figure 1. Transitional Waterbody Water Framework Directive Status 2016-2021.

(Source: <https://gis.epa.ie/EPAMaps/> Water / Water Framework Directive / Transitional Waterbody WFD Status 2016-2021, and EPA, 2021 Table 4.1)

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