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**Latest UK Air Pollution Forecast**

Air pollution is expected to be **Moderate** at background areas in Greater London and the south of England for the next 24 hours as a period of calm and hot weather affects the region. Air pollution will remain **Low** elsewhere

The main pollutant of concern is ozone as a result of the warm and sunny weather which favours the formation of secondary ozone in the atmosphere.

The situation is expected to slightly deteriorate for the following 3 days as warm weather continuous and ozone pollution builds up.

Forecast valid until 25th July 2012

» [View the forecast map to show UK colour coded regions.](#)

**View the forecast for a specific UK region**

A [summary table](#) is available showing a summary of the UK forecast data, although you can view regional summaries on the latest pollution information page by selecting a region below.

**Regions**

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**Forecast Summary**

The tables below show the 24-hour air pollution forecast for sixteen urban areas and sixteen regions of the UK. The information is normally updated at 11am and 4pm daily. During periods of high or changing pollution concentrations the forecasts may be updated at other times during the day.

**Index Bands**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
**Low Moderate High Very High**

[Find out more about these bands](#)

**Zones**

Issued at 15:00 on 24th July 2012. Forecast valid until 15:00 on 25th July 2012

Zone	In rural areas	In towns and cities away from busier roads	In towns and cities next to busier roads
Greater London	N/A	5 (Moderate)	4 (Moderate)
North East	3 (Low)	2 (Low)	2 (Low)
North West & Merseyside	4 (Moderate)	4 (Moderate)	3 (Low)
Yorkshire & Humberside	3 (Low)	2 (Low)	2 (Low)
East Midlands	5 (Moderate)	5 (Moderate)	4 (Moderate)
West Midlands	3 (Low)	3 (Low)	3 (Low)
Eastern	5 (Moderate)	5 (Moderate)	4 (Moderate)
South East	5 (Moderate)	5 (Moderate)	4 (Moderate)
South West	5 (Moderate)	5 (Moderate)	4 (Moderate)
South Wales	3 (Low)	3 (Low)	3 (Low)
North Wales	3 (Low)	3 (Low)	3 (Low)
Scottish Borders	3 (Low)	3 (Low)	3 (Low)
Central Scotland	3 (Low)	2 (Low)	2 (Low)
North East Scotland	3 (Low)	3 (Low)	3 (Low)
Highland	3 (Low)	3 (Low)	3 (Low)
Northern Ireland	3 (Low)	2 (Low)	2 (Low)

**Agglomerations**

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Agglomeration	In towns and cities away from busier roads	In towns and cities next to busier roads

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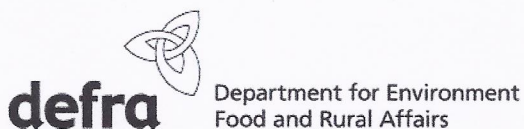
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The main pollutant of concern is groundlevel ozone as a result of the warm and sunny weather which favours the formation of secondary ozone in the atmosphere.

The situation is expected to remain unchanged for the following 2 days.

Forecast valid until 25th July 2012

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