

England Catchment Sensitive Farming Delivery Initiative

From Policy to Outcome – The Missing Link: Delivery

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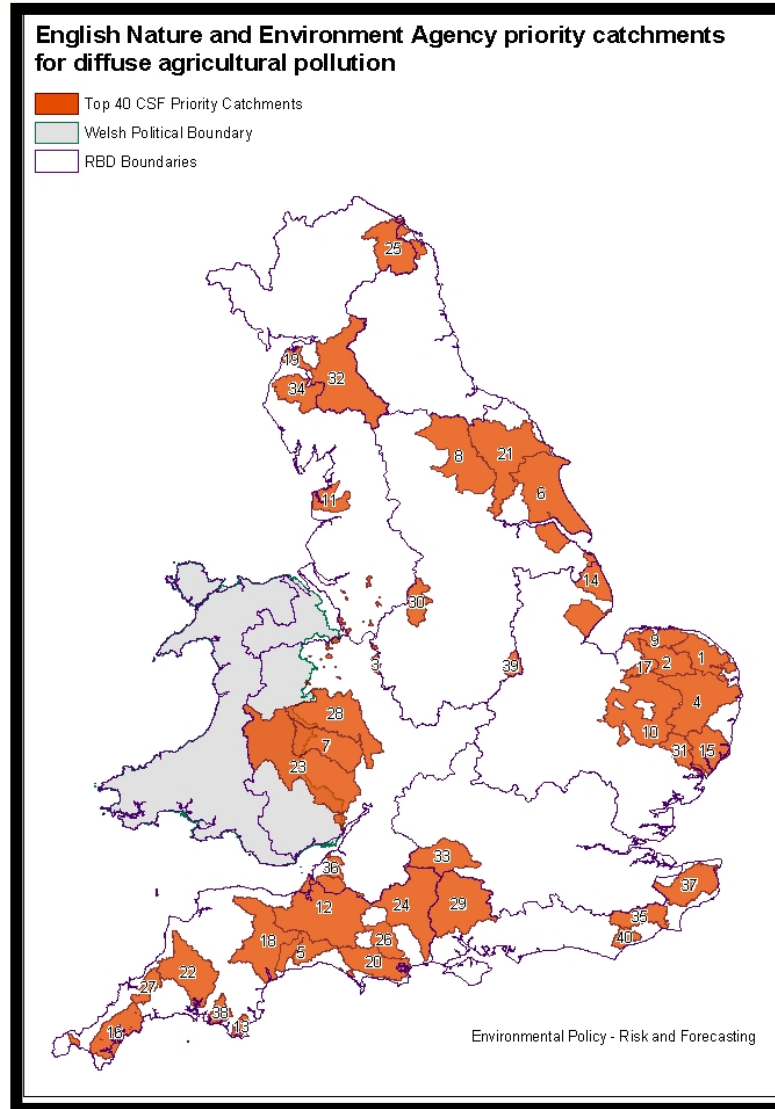
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ECSFDI Overview

- Defra, Environment Agency, Natural England partnership
- April 2006 – 2008
- £25 Million
- Voluntary initiative to help farmers tackle the problems of diffuse water pollution
- Water Framework Directive targets

40 Priority Catchments



Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers

- CSFOs
 - Catchment appraisals
 - Catchment steering groups
 - Workshops, seminars, farm demonstrations
 - 1:1 advice
 - Encourage ELS/HLS/OLS take-up
- Lead CSFOs
- Associate CSFOs

Capital Grants Scheme

- £5 Million
- April 2007 – 2008
- Cost effective items
 - Watercourse fencing
 - Pasture pumps
 - Cattle tracks etc
- Other schemes
- Consultation

Monitoring and Evaluation

3 Levels

- Process of engagement with farmers
- Changes in farmer attitudes, behaviour and practices
- Water Quality