Mink control on the River Monnow 2006-2010

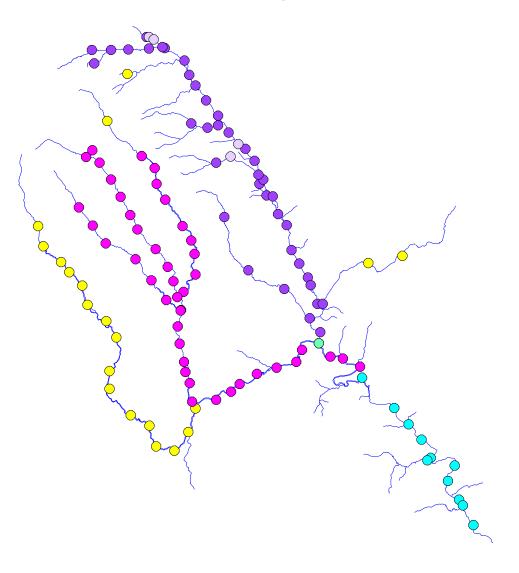
These maps show the progress of mink control on the River Monnow in Herefordshire, England during the four years 2006-2010. The use of live-catch traps was guided by GWCT mink rafts.

The first 2 slides give basic information about the development of the project and its geographic scale. Subsequent slides illustrate successive check periods of 1-2 weeks. Each slide shows two maps of the Monnow catchment at the same date.

- The left-hand map shows where rafts are operational (circles). Unfilled circles indicate no mink tracks. Red-filled circles indicate definite or probable mink tracks. Pink indicates tracks recorded as 'probably not mink'. Grey squirrel tracks are indicated by grey-filled circles; in some of these cases traps were set to remove squirrels that were habitually destroying the tracking medium!
- The **right-hand map** shows where traps have been deployed on rafts in response to the detections shown at the left. Yellow-filled circles indicate trap set but no capture, black-filled circles indicate a mink capture. Non-target captures in grey. Sex and age group (where known) are indicated beside each capture. Trap deployments were terminated after a capture or after maximum of 10 days without a capture.

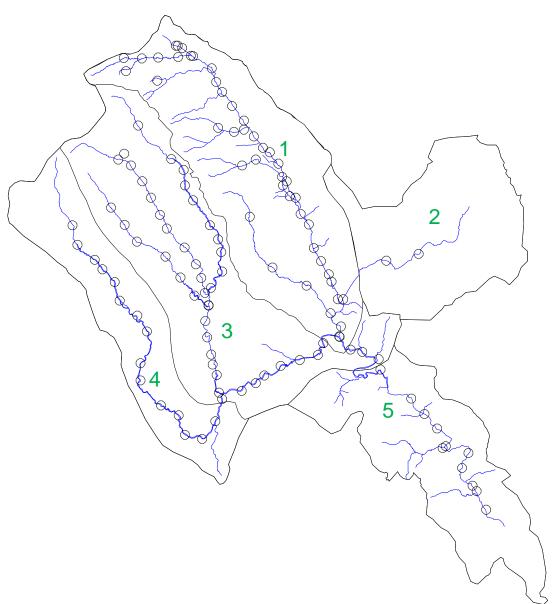


Raft deployment



- February 2006
- July 2006
- O January 2007
- January 2008
- July 2008
- July 2009

Catchment areas



1. River Dore 109 km²

2. Worm Brook 67 km²

3. Upper Monnow 113 km²

4. Honddu 61 km²

5. Lower Monnow 71 km²

Total area 422 km²

River length 285 km



