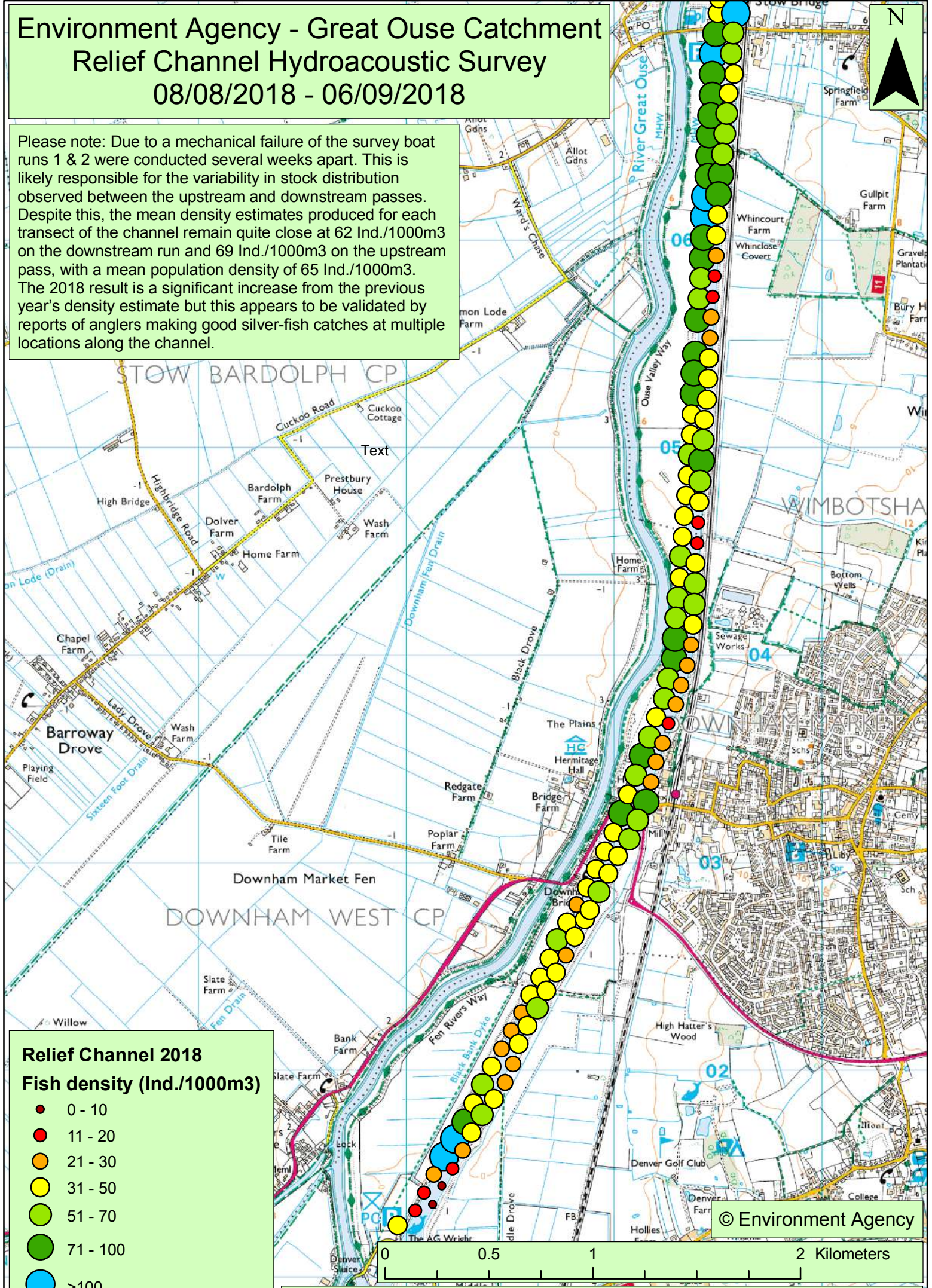


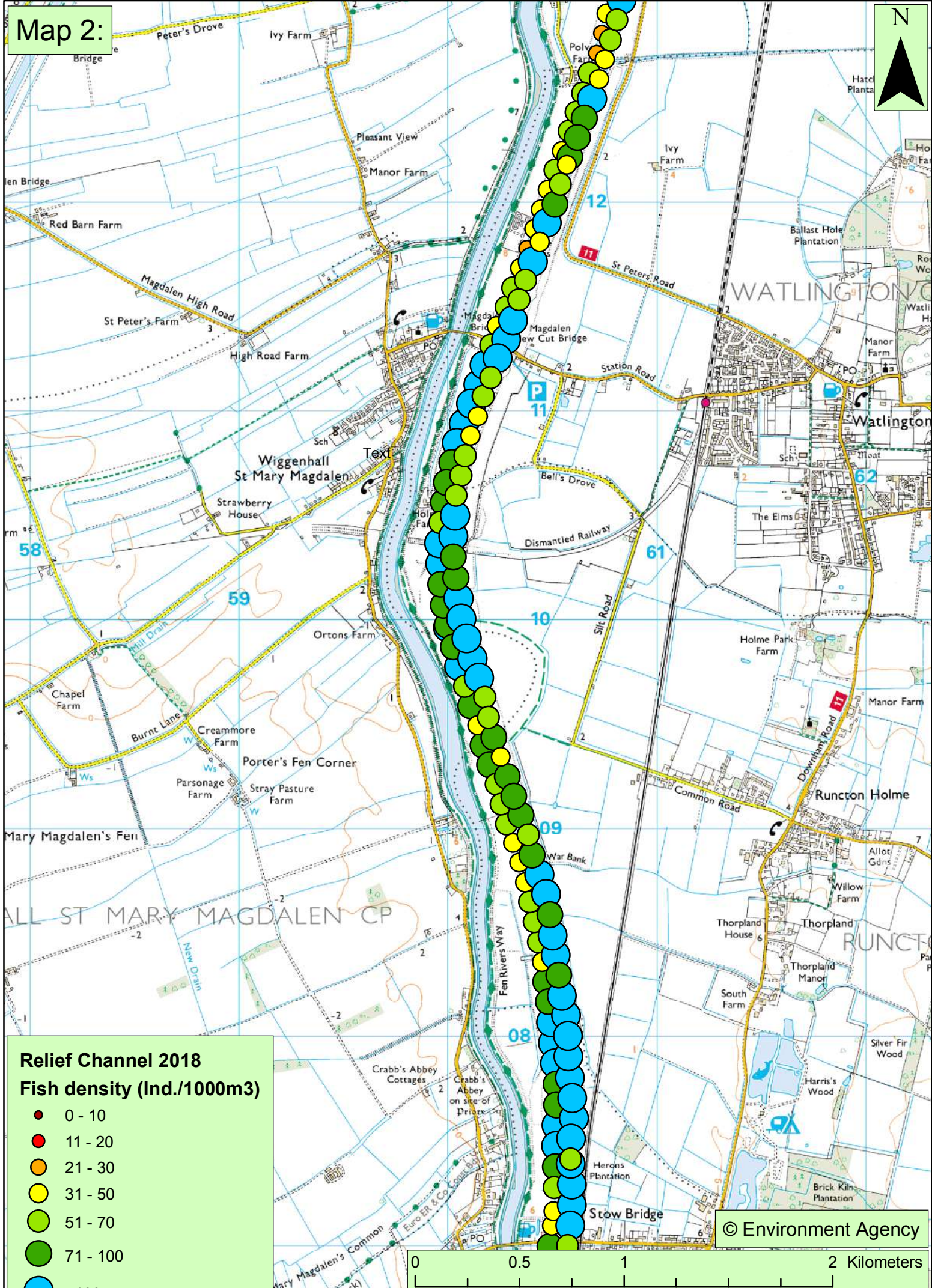
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Please note: Due to a mechanical failure of the survey boat runs 1 & 2 were conducted several weeks apart. This is likely responsible for the variability in stock distribution observed between the upstream and downstream passes. Despite this, the mean density estimates produced for each transect of the channel remain quite close at 62 Ind./1000m³ on the downstream run and 69 Ind./1000m³ on the upstream pass, with a mean population density of 65 Ind./1000m³. The 2018 result is a significant increase from the previous year's density estimate but this appears to be validated by reports of anglers making good silver-fish catches at multiple locations along the channel.



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Map 2:



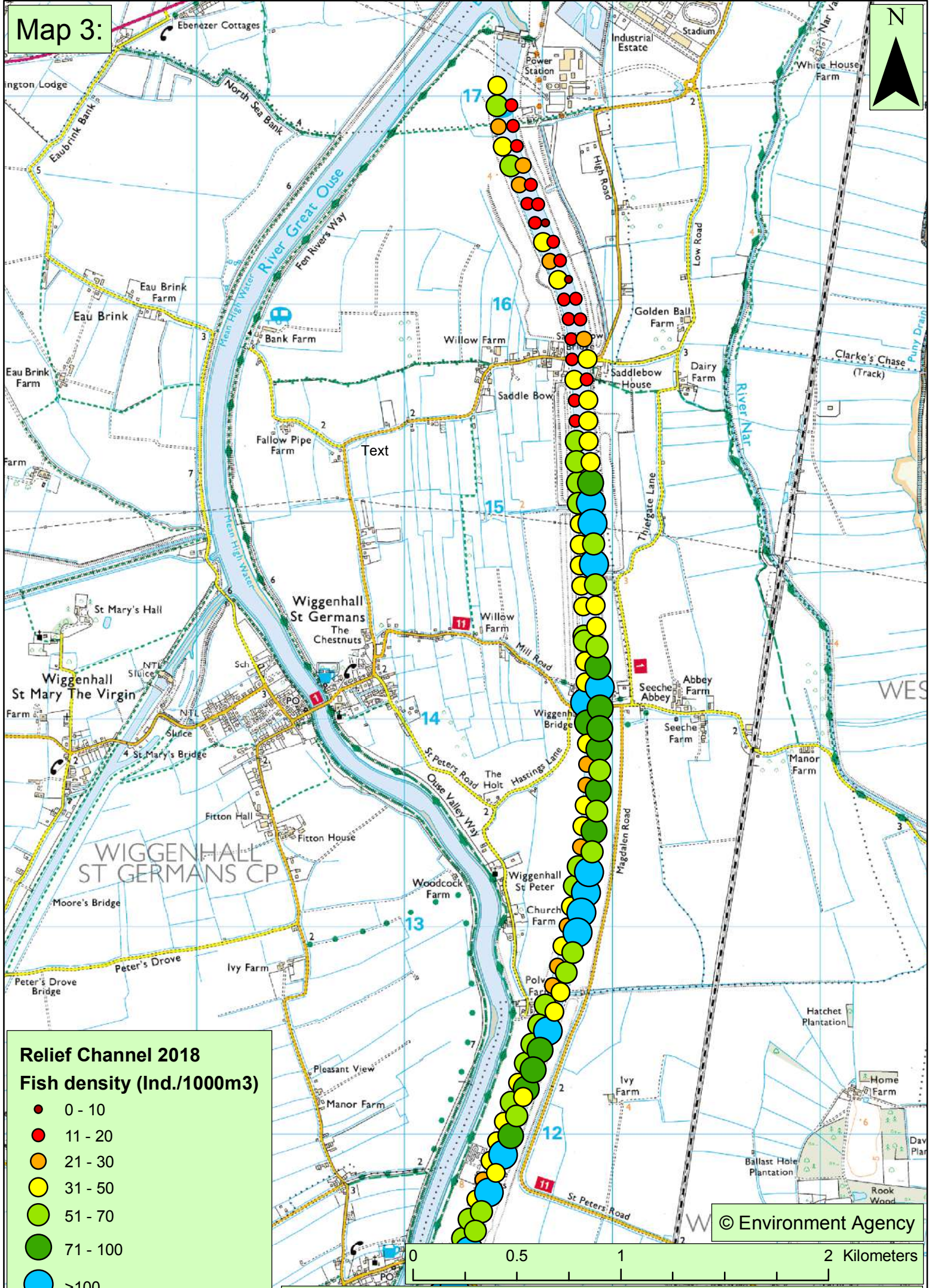
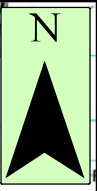
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Fish density (Ind./1000m3)**

- 0 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 30
- 31 - 50
- 51 - 70
- 71 - 100
- >100

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0 0.5 1 2 Kilometers

Map 3:



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