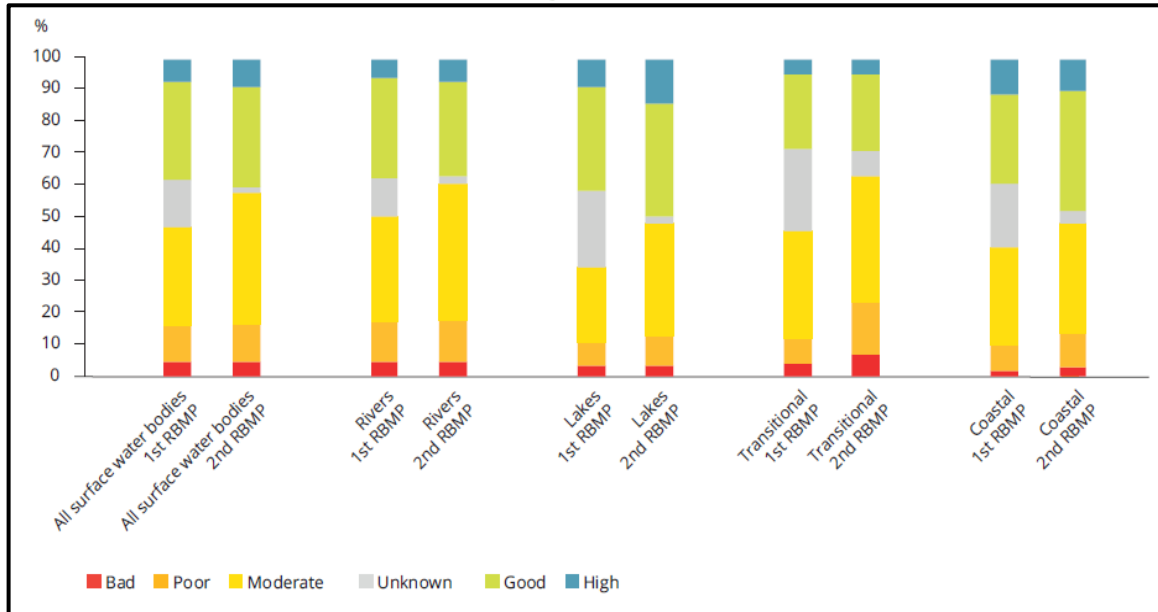


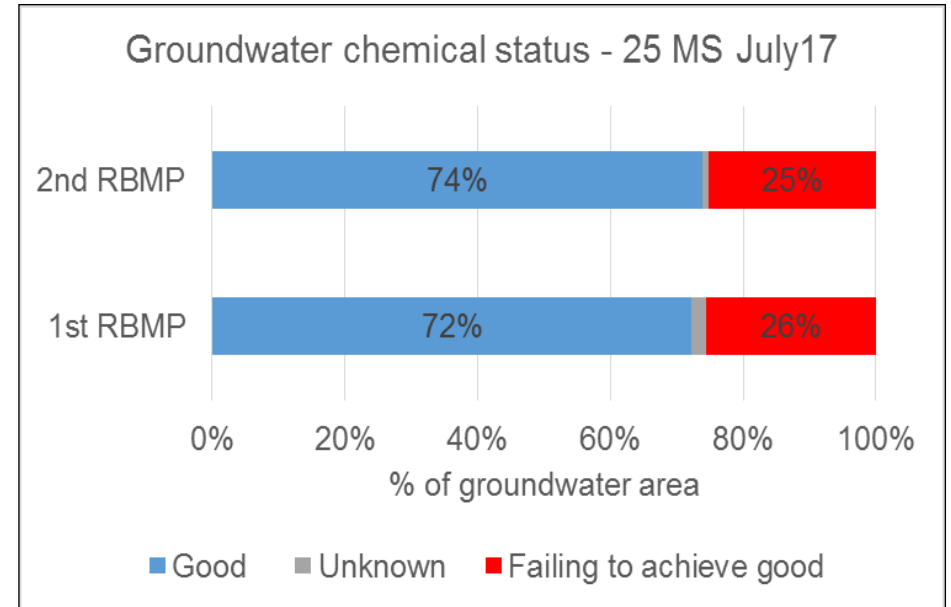
# Water status in EU

## Surface Water ecological status



- Around 40% of surface water bodies in good or high ecological status (38% for chemical status)
- Pressures:
  - Hydromorphological 40%
  - Diffuse source pollution 38%
  - Point source pollution 18%

## Groundwater chemical status



- 74% of groundwater in good chemical status and 89% in good quantitative status
- Pressures: Agriculture is the main pressure through pollution from nitrates and pesticides

# Fitness Check of the WFD

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- Largely fit for purpose with some scope for improvement – progress slow but steady
- Objectives not reached yet due to:
  - Slow implementation
  - Insufficient Funding
  - Insufficient integration of environmental objectives in sectoral policies



# The European Green Deal





# Farm to Fork – Key water related targets

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**Nutrients:** Reduce losses by at least 50%

- Reduce use of fertilizers by 20% by 2050
- Develop with Member State an Integrated Nutrient Management Action Plan

Transition must be supported by **a CAP that focuses on the EGD**

- The capacity of MS to ensure this must be carefully assessed in CAP Strategic Plans
- Eco-schemes in CAP offer funding to boost sustainable practices
- Commission supports introduction of minimum ring-fenced budget for eco-schemes
- **Farm advisory services**
  - Commission will promote effective AKIS involving all food chain actors
  - MS will need to scale up support for AKIS & strengthen resources for advisory services for EGD



# Zero Pollution Action Plan

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'Air, water and soil pollution is reduced to levels no longer considered harmful to health and natural ecosystems...'

## **Key 2030 water targets to reduce pollution at source:**

- Improve water quality by reducing waste
- Improving soil quality by reducing nutrient losses & chemical pesticides use by 50%



# CAP post 2020

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- **New CAP post 2020**
- Both pillars together in a CAP strategic plan (SWOT, needs assessment, intervention design)
  - Consultation with national stakeholders
  - (Article 94 – Competent Authorities for Environment & climate to be involved)
- Recommendations sent to MS (includes F2F target on nutrient loss)
  - Based on 9 specific objectives of CAP – three relevant
  - MS recommendations include adaptation, NWRM, habitat management, forestry, advisory etc.
  - <https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cap-strategic-plans>
  - CAP plans approved by Commission



# THE NEW GREEN ARCHITECTURE

