



KEY

- Epping Forest District Council Boundary
- Main River
- Ordinary Watercourse
- Offline Storage
- EFDC Critical Watercourses

NOTES

Main Rivers are designated by Defra on a 'Main River Map'. The Environment Agency has permissive powers to carry out flood defence works, maintenance and operational activities for Main Rivers only. However overall responsibility for maintenance lies with the riparian owner.

An ordinary Watercourse is a watercourse that does not form part of a Main River. This includes all rivers and streams and all ditches, drains, cuts, culverts, dikes, sluices (other than public sewers within the meaning of the Water Industry Act 1991) and passages, through which water flows according to the Land Drainage Act 1991.

Offline Drainage features are the sections of surface water (usually drains and ditches) which have no or uncertain connectivity to the rest of the on line river network.

Critical watercourses have been identified by EFDC as non-Main River watercourses deemed as particularly important with regards to flood risk.

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