

## APPENDIX S - Great Crested Newt eDNA Results

Pond 2 The Old Brickyard Farm South-West Pond

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Sample ID: ADAS-0870 Condition on Receipt: Low Sediment Volume: Passed

Client Identifier: 2 saw mill Description: pond water samples in preservative

Date of Receipt: 27/04/2021 Material Tested: eDNA from pond water samples

Determinant	Result	Method	Date of Analysis
Inhibition Control <sup>1</sup>	2 of 2	Real Time PCR	29/04/2021
Degradation Control <sup>2</sup>	Within Limits	Real Time PCR	29/04/2021
Great Crested Newt <sup>*</sup>	0 of 12 (GCN negative)	Real Time PCR	29/04/2021
Negative PCR Control (Nuclease Free Water)	0 of 4	Real Time PCR	As above for GCN
Positive PCR Control (GCN DNA 10 <sup>-4</sup> ng/µL) <sup>#</sup>	4 of 4	Real Time PCR	As above for GCN

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eDNA analysis was carried out in accordance with the stipulated methodology found in the Technical Advice Note (WC1067 Appendix 5 Technical Advice Note) published by DEFRA and adopted by Natural England.

\* if all PCR controls and extraction blanks give the expected results a sample is considered: negative for great crested newt if all of the replicates are negative; positive for great crested newt if one or more of the replicates are positive.

<sup>1</sup> Recorded as the number of positive replicate reactions at expected C<sub>t</sub> value. If the expected C<sub>t</sub> value is not achieved, the sample is considered inhibited and is diluted as per the technical advice note prior to amplification with great crested newt primer and probes.

<sup>2</sup> No degradation is expected within time frame of kit preparation, sample collection and analysis.

<sup>#</sup>Additional positive controls (10<sup>-1</sup>, 10<sup>-2</sup>, 10<sup>-3</sup> ng/µL) are also routinely run, results not shown here.

Pond 3 Old Dairy Farm

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Sample ID: ADAS-0869 Condition on Receipt: Low Sediment Volume: Passed

Client Identifier: 3 long copse Description: pond water samples in preservative

Date of Receipt: 27/04/2021 Material Tested: eDNA from pond water samples

Determinant	Result	Method	Date of Analysis
Inhibition Control <sup>1</sup>	2 of 2	Real Time PCR	30/04/2021
Degradation Control <sup>2</sup>	Within Limits	Real Time PCR	30/04/2021
Great Crested Newt*	0 of 12 (GCN negative)	Real Time PCR	04/05/2021
Negative PCR Control (Nuclease Free Water)	0 of 4	Real Time PCR	As above for GCN
Positive PCR Control (GCN DNA 10 <sup>-4</sup> ng/µL) <sup>3</sup>	4 of 4	Real Time PCR	As above for GCN

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Sample ID: ADAS-1511 Condition on Receipt: Low Sediment Volume: Passed

Client Identifier: 4 Colmans Description: pond water samples in preservative

Date of Receipt: 14/05/2021 Material Tested: eDNA from pond water samples

Determinant	Result	Method	Date of Analysis
Inhibition Control <sup>1</sup>	0 of 2	Real Time PCR	19/05/2021
Degradation Control <sup>2</sup>	Within Limits	Real Time PCR	19/05/2021
Great Crested Newt*	0 of 12 (GCN negative)	Real Time PCR	19/05/2021
Negative PCR Control (Nuclease Free Water)	0 of 4	Real Time PCR	As above for GCN
Positive PCR Control (GCN DNA 10 <sup>-4</sup> ng/µL)*	4 of 4	Real Time PCR	As above for GCN

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