

# Butterfly protected in Norfolk Broads by withdrawal of water abstraction licences

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The swallowtail butterfly's Broad habitat is drying out due to water abstraction

Two dozen licences allowing farmers to extract water from rivers and other natural sources are being withdrawn to protect rare flora and fauna.

**Major new pipeline planned from Norwich to Ludham to alleviate Broads water fears**

## Users of water:

Recreation

Environment

Agriculture

Household (affordable)

