

Allocation of farm inspection numbers to each local authority for 2024 and 2025 based on risk assessment and impacts on water quality

Local Authority	No. Waterbodies at Risk with Agriculture identified as Significant Pressure	No. of Farms Inspected Initial GAP 2022	No. of Initial GAP Inspections 2023	No. of Farms to be Inspected Initial GAP 2024	No. of Farms to be inspected Initial GAP 2025
Carlow	40	48	51	108	141
Cavan	43	51	21	119	152
Clare ¹	52	0	0	106	139
Cork County ⁴	182	317	356	453	587
Donegal	89	59	32	147	214
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	1	3	0	27	44
Fingal	11	10	87	41	74
Galway County	32	16	25	38	72
Kerry ³	47	14	0	106	139
Kildare	46	32	37	162	196
Kilkenny	77	58	82	241	308
Laois	45	49	30	101	134
Leitrim	21	13	10	46	79
Limerick	57	115	83	161	194
Longford	18	8	7	44	77
Louth ²	28	0	7	59	92
Mayo	38	3	15	121	154
Meath	77	85	122	251	318
Monaghan	47	94	34	123	156
Offaly	42	3	7	107	140
Roscommon	30	20	25	41	74
Sligo	16	1	4	46	79
South Dublin	1	3	3	23	40
Tipperary	129	21	34	250	350
Waterford	47	0	0	136	170
Westmeath	27	8	0	37	70
Wexford	97	9	38	204	271
Wicklow	30	1	27	48	81
Totals	1,370	1,041	1,137	3,346	4,545

Notes: In addition to the number of planned GAP inspections specified above all local authorities would have conducted farm inspections in response to incidents, complaints and planning applications.

¹ Clare CC undertook twenty-two farm inspections in 2022 in relation to planning applications, incidents and complaints but none were GAP inspections.

² Louth CC reported all their farm inspections as 'Follow up' inspections in 2022.

³ Kerry CC undertook farm inspections in 2023 in relation to planning applications, incidents and complaints but none were GAP inspections.

⁴ Cork City and County Councils are combined – there was a boundary change in 2019.