

**Amendments to the UKTAG Guide to Phytobenthos in Lakes  
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There are some amendments to the EQR boundaries for lakes (and rivers) in the July 2014 Method Statement. These have been corrected in the revised method statement published December 2014 ISBN: 978-1-906934-59-0. The correct values are shown in the table below.

**Status class boundaries**

The status class boundaries were derived during the Intercalibration process for three lake alkalinity types to give final values as:

Alkalinity type (annual mean CaCO <sub>3</sub> mg/l)	Boundary			
	H/G	G/M	M/P	P/B
Low Alkalinity (<10)	0.92	0.70	0.46	0.23
Medium Alkalinity (10-50)	0.93	0.66	0.46	0.23
High Alkalinity (>50)	0.92	0.70	0.46	0.23