

APPG: Flooding and Flooded People

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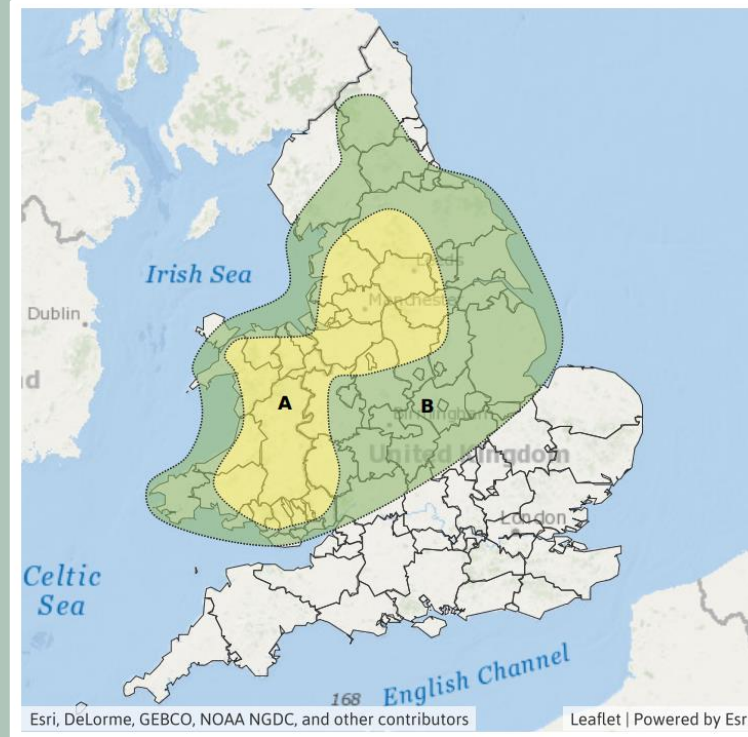
Recent flooding

- There have been 2 significant flooding events since New Year's Eve
- Sadly, around 1600 properties flooded across England
- The Environment Agency worked closely with multi agency partners to respond to flooding, protect communities and aid recovery
- Almost 200 Environment Agency incident staff and a further 200 field staff on the ground were involved in the response



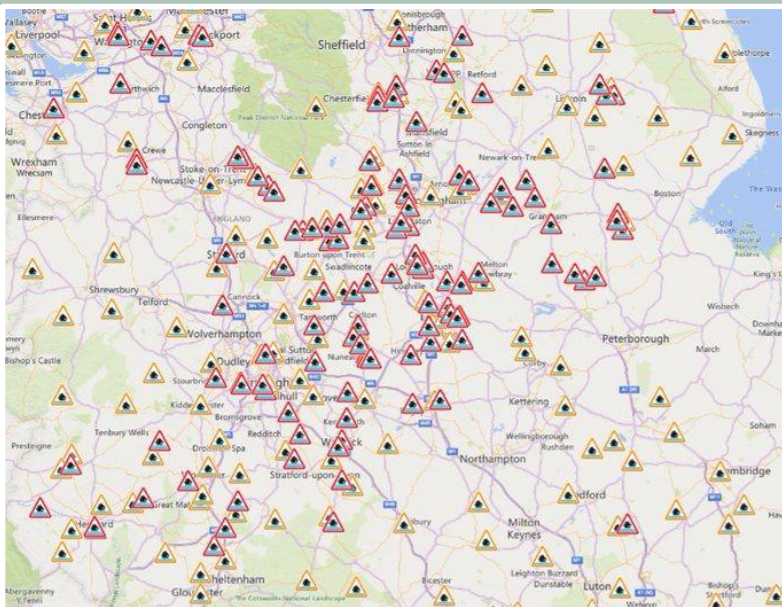
31 December to 1 January 2025

- Heavy rain and snow led to flooding of around 200 properties
- Affected areas:
 - Greater Manchester
 - Lancashire
 - Cheshire
 - Merseyside
 - West Yorkshire



4 to 7 January 2025

- Significant rainfall onto saturated ground led to further flooding
- Snow melt contributed to greater impacts
- Widespread flooding in Lincolnshire and Leicestershire



Flood Guidance Statement 10:30hrs Monday 06 January 2025

FLOOD
FORECASTING
CENTRE

A working partnership between
Environment
Agency

Met Office



Monday
6 Jan 2025 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS
Increased ↑



Tuesday
7 Jan 2025
Increased ↑



Wednesday
8 Jan 2025
Steady →



Thursday
9 Jan 2025
Steady →



Friday
10 Jan 2025
Steady →

- Major Incident declared in Leicestershire
- A Major Incident was also declared by Lincolnshire Local Resilience Forum (LRF) to aid the ongoing response

Environment Agency Response

- Over 520 flood alerts and over 500 flood warnings issued
- Emergency Alert issued for severe flooding at Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire
- High volume pumps were deployed
- Almost 500 meters of demountable defences used
- Over 78,00 properties protected from flooding as a result of investment in flood risk intervention

