

Collection: Humber River Basin District preliminary flood risk assessments

The Humber River Basin District covers an area of 26,109 square kilometres, ranging from the North York Moors to Birmingham, the Pennines to the North Sea and Stoke-on-Trent to Rutland. The river basin district has several major urban centres including Birmingham, Leeds and Sheffield.

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Collection: North West River Basin District preliminary flood risk assessments

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Collection: Solway Tweed River Basin

[District preliminary flood risk assessments](#)

Most of the Solway Tweed River Basin District is in Scotland.

You can find information about flood risk management planning in Scotland on the [SEPA website](#).

The English catchments of the Eden, Waver and Wampool, which drain into the Solway Firth, and the River Till in the River Tweed catchment, are also part of the Solway Tweed River Basin District. Information about the English catchments is included in the preliminary flood risk assessments for Cumbria County Council, North Yorkshire County Council and Northumberland County Council

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[Policy paper: Preliminary flood risk assessment: Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council](#)

The Flood Risk Regulations 2009 require each lead local flood authority (LLFA) to carry out a preliminary flood risk assessment (PFRA) for its area, and to review it every 6 years.

The reason for reviewing the PFRA is to make sure that it is up to date.

Using the PFRA, an LLFA must decide if any part of its area is at significant risk from local sources of flooding for example surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourses. It must identify such areas as flood risk areas, and review them every 6 years.

Each LLFA is responsible for the content of its preliminary flood risk assessment and any updates to it.

Collection: Severn River Basin District preliminary flood risk assessments

The Severn River Basin District is home to over 5.3 million people and covers an area of 21,590 square kilometres. The River Severn is the longest river in Britain and flows into the Severn Estuary. The river basin district includes the River Severn and its tributaries, the rivers of South East Wales, including the Wye, Usk and Taff, and those in Avon and Somerset that drain into the Severn Estuary.

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