



Second cycle Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMP) 2021 – 2027



Introducing draft second cycle flood risk management plans

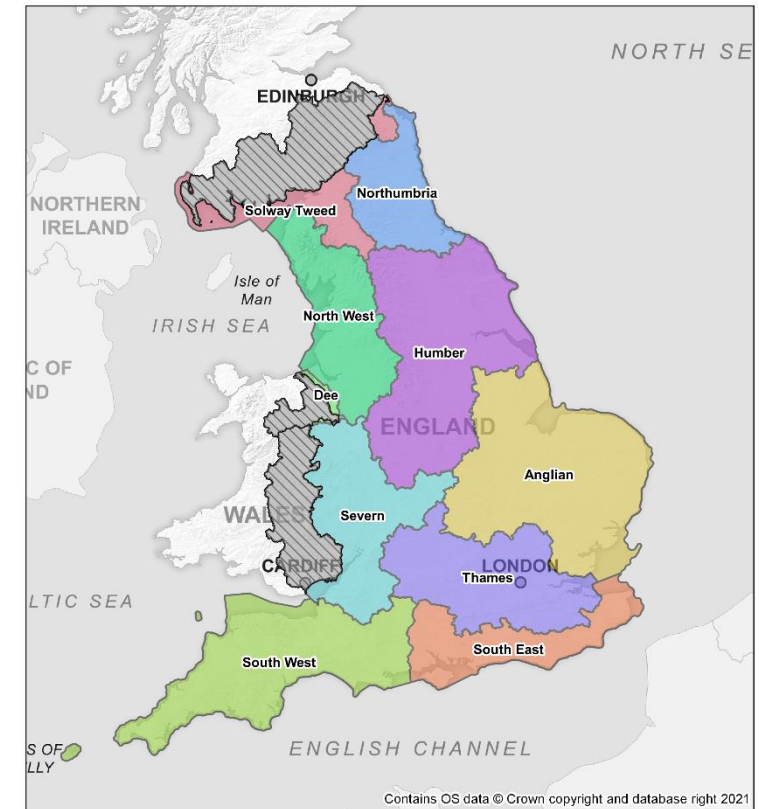
Aim: Provide an overview of FRMPs and outline the consultation plan.

Agenda:

1. FRMP Recap
2. The consultation plan
3. Keeping you informed
4. Questions

FRMP Overview

- Statutory requirement to develop measures for Flood Risk Area (FRA).
- These FRAs were identified in 2017 for surface water flooding and in 2018 for main river and sea flooding.
- England has been split into 10 river basin district (RBD) areas for the draft second cycle FRMPs.
- Together, the Thames and Anglian RBDs have the highest number of measures in the second cycle. We have worked together across RBDs in cross-border areas to ensure a consistent and joined up approach, nationally.

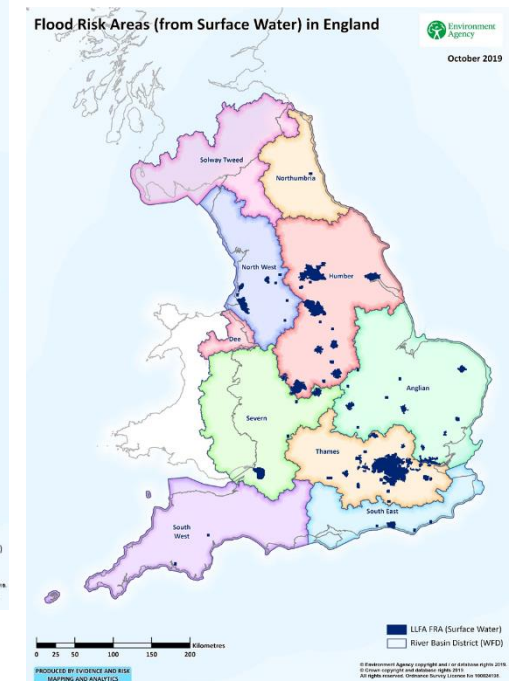
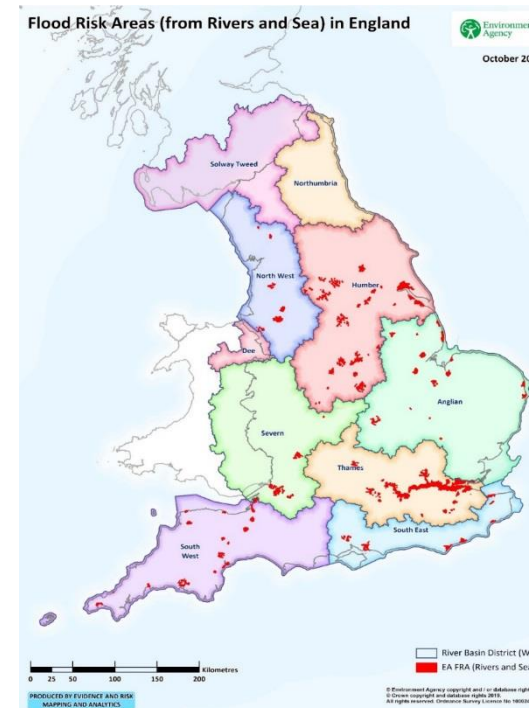


Legend

River Basin Districts (RBDs)	Humber	Severn	South West
Anglian	North West	Solway Tweed	Thames
Dee	Northumbria	South East	RBDs outside of England

New for second cycle flood risk management plans

- **Strategic** – focus on areas at significant risk from flooding over the next six years.
- **National flood and coastal risk management strategy** – support and contribute to the delivery of the ambitions in the strategy.
- **Flood plan explorer** – measures will be displayed on an online, interactive map, flood plan explorer.
- **National Measures** – Day to day flood risk management work now covered by ‘national once’ measures
- **Integration** – Measures consistently link to other plans and strategies.



What we will be consulting on

A set of consultation questions will cover:

- **National overview** – Part A of the FRMP is a national overview of FRMPs and flood risk management in England.
- **10 draft second cycle FRMPs** – one for each river basin district.
- **10 strategic environmental assessment (SEA) reports** - these reports set out the findings of the SEA. An SEA was undertaken for each FRMP to ensure that environmental effects were considered during the development of the plans.
- **10 strategic environmental assessment non-technical summaries** – a clear summary of the SEA and its findings.
- **Flood plan explorer** – a new, online map-based tool which displays information about all the measures included within the second cycle FRMPs.



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Phase 2: Pre-consultation	Mid July – October 2021	Engagement with key stakeholders to introduce FRMP2
	Mid July – September 2021	Main build of FRMP2 consultation pages takes place
	Early Sept	Briefing note circulated to Areas / LLFAs for use as an engagement tool with your key stakeholders.
	September / early Oct	FRMP2 information page on Citizen Space go live.
	September / early Oct	Additional national FRMP consultation materials produced for Areas and lead local flood authorities to use with stakeholders.
Phase 3: Live consultation	22 October 2021	FRMP2 consultation goes live
	21 January 2022	FRMP2 consultation ends
Phase 4: Post Consultation	Post Consultation – date TBC	Consultation Summary document
	Post Consultation – date TBC	Publication of final FRMP product
	Post Consultation – date TBC	Gather lessons learnt

Consultation

The FRMP public consultation went live on **22nd October 2021**.

The FRMP is a joint plan developed by the EA and LLFAs creating strategic measures for fluvial and pluvial flood risk for the next six years.

The consultation will run for three months, ending on **21st January 2021** and is being hosted on citizen space: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/fcrm/draft-second-cycle-flood-risk-management-plans>

Expectations from 22 October 2021:

- Environment Agency manage the consultation responses and send any local queries to Environment Agency Area FRMP PSO Leads/ LLFAs.
- LLFAs should work with their local FRMP PSO Lead to coordinate local consultation activities, leading on locally specific activities as appropriate

What next and useful links

The FRMP and RBMP consultations will be available here:

[Environment Agency - Citizen Space \(environment-agency.gov.uk\)](https://environment-agency.gov.uk)

Here are the FRMPs published in 2016:

[Flood risk management plans \(FRMPs\): 2015 to 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Here are the RBMPs published in 2016:

[River basin management plans: 2015 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Here is the national flood and coastal risk management strategy for England published in 2020:

[National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Questions?

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