

Areas susceptible to flooding from surface water

New data is now available to planners to help you identify areas that require further assessment as part of planning applications. We also need you to share data on past floods in your area with us.

From July 2009, new data will be available to planners, showing areas susceptible to flooding from surface water.

The main use of the data will be to highlight areas where the potential for flooding from surface water needs particular assessment and scrutiny within Strategic Flood Risk Assessments (SFRAs) / Strategic Flood Consequence Assessments (SFCAs) and Surface Water Management Plans (SWMPs).

Environment Agency Area Teams will be informing Local Planning Authorities directly of how to get this data. If you still need access, please get in touch with your planning liaison contact. Since this data is used under licence, we can only offer it to Local Planning Authorities. We are continuing to develop this data to make it more accurate in future.