

## Flood Warning Areas (AfA054)

### Dataset Description

Flood Warning Areas are geographical areas where we expect flooding to occur and where we provide a Flood Warning Service. They generally contain properties that are expected to flood from rivers or the sea and in some areas, from groundwater.

Specifically, Flood Warning Areas define locations within the Flood Warning Service Limit that represent a discrete community at risk of flooding. A discrete community is a recognised and named geographical community, which can be an urban area, a significant suburb of a large city or a village or a hamlet.

The purpose of Flood Warnings is to alert people that flooding is expected and they should take action to protect themselves and their property. Flood Warnings are issued when flooding is expected to occur, Severe Flood Warnings are issued to similar areas when there is a danger to life or widespread disruption is expected.

**Price Category: Low**

Attribute Name	Attribute Description
GIS Geometry	Environment Agency file name
REGION	Agency Region Name
AREA	Agency Area Name
FWD_TACODE	FWD TA Code
FWIS_CODE	FWIS FWA Code - the code issued by FWIS
FWA_NAME	FWA Name - English
DESCRIP	FWA Description - English
RIVER_SEA	River or Sea (English) linked to FWA
COUNTY	County name intersecting with FWA, entered by FIM Team
PARENT	Links to Flood Watch - contains FWIS FWA Code for Flood Watch
E_QDIAL	QuickDial number for English language recording
W_REGION	Welsh translation of Region Name
W_FWA_NAME	Welsh translation of FWA Name
W_DESCRIP	Welsh translation of FWA Description
W_AFON	Welsh translation of River Sea
W_QDIAL	QuickDial number for Welsh language recording