

Flood Alert Areas (AfA055)

Dataset Description

Flood Alert Areas are geographical areas where it is possible for flooding to occur from rivers, sea and in some locations, groundwater. A single Flood Alert Area may cover the floodplain within the Flood Warning Service Limit of multiple catchments of similar characteristics containing a number of Flood Warning Areas. A Flood Alert Area may also match that of a corresponding Flood Warning Area and warn for the possibility of flooding in that area. In some coastal locations, a Flood Alert may be issued for spray or overtopping and be defined by a stretch of coastline. Practical and administrative factors may also influence the exact extent of a Flood Alert Area.

A Flood Alert is issued to warn people of the possibility of flooding and encourage them to be alert, stay vigilant and make early / low impact preparations for flooding. Flood Alerts are issued earlier than Flood Warnings to provide advance notice of the possibility of flooding and may be issued when there is less confidence that flooding will occur in a Flood Warning Area.

Flood Warnings Areas (established to apply to discrete communities) is available in AfA054.

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 coded 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
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
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