

## Flood Risk Areas (AfA256)

### Dataset Description

Flood Risk Areas have been defined by Lead Local Flood Authorities.

These areas cover surface water flooding only. Groundwater, coastal, reservoir failure, water main and river flooding are not covered.

These are based on combining risk to people, critical services and commercial and public assets, and detailed flood modelling.

The Flood Risk Areas show areas where the risk to flooding has the greatest impact on residential buildings and critical infrastructure i.e. the largest cities where there are the most residential properties and infrastructure in relation to the risk of flooding.

Further detail on the methodology is available at:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/125459.aspx>

These Flood Risk Areas are designed to meet the needs of the European Floods Directive. They are designed for broad planning purposes only, and are not appropriate for any other type of flood mapping. Other flood mapping is available which is more appropriate to showing localised flood risk.

**Price Category: EA Open Data**

Attribute Name	Attribute Description
Geometry	Polygon British National Grid
ID	Grid identifier
FRA_NAME	Flood Risk Area Name
Country	Country Name (England or Wales)
Area_km2	Area of Flood Risk Area in km <sup>2</sup>
RBD	River Basin District Name