

Herefordshire Tactical Coordinating Group – Flooding Webinar 12 August 2021



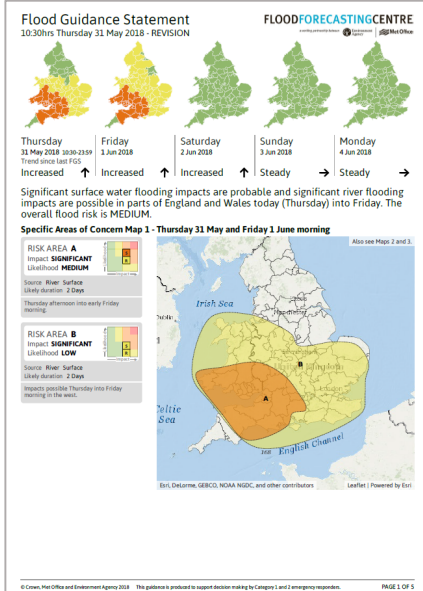
Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions and Opening – Chief Inspector Ross Jones, Herefordshire Police
- Environment Agency and Met Office alerts, the importance and the differences – Jason Walker, Environment Agency
- Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service, Flooding Response – Group Commander Gareth Clarke
- Local Authority responsibilities – Steve Hodges
- Questions
- Closing remarks – Chief Inspector Jones

Jason Walker

Environment Agency

Flood Warning Decision Making



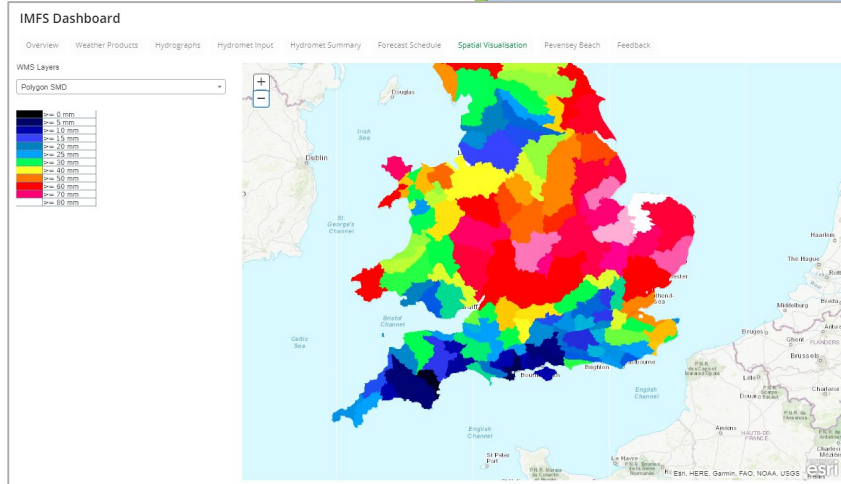
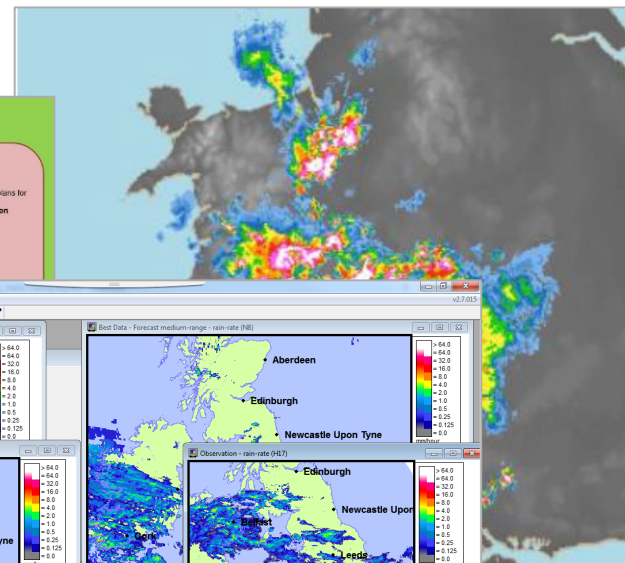
Flash Flooding: Quick Guide

How to use this document
This document includes the following tabs:

- Overview Map** - showing the location of all designated RRCs and identified flash catchments in West Midlands Area.
- RRC Data Lists** - These two tabs list data for each designated RRC in WMO 09000 and 090001 and list to Shelling Notices and Gaugeboards/Thermometer Sheets, where available.
- Action Flowchart BEFORE a Flood Event** - Step by step flow chart detailing actions and decisions required by ADC, FVDO and FDO. The FVDO should consider activating this flowchart on the receipt of an HRA with totals exceeding 30mm per hour.
- Action Flowchart DURING a Flood Event** - Step by step flow chart detailing actions and decisions required by ADC, Intelligence and Reporting Cell and Operations Cell during a flash flood event.

Other Useful Documents
Updated 07/03/19

- Thunderstorm Action Plans** - These plans are location specific; plans for Birmingham Thunderstorm Action Plan.



Series	Observed (hrs)	Forecast (hrs)
Observed	128.0	24.0
Forecast	-12.0	-6.0
Forecast	-3.0	0.3
Forecast	3.4	6.12
Forecast	12.24	24.48
Forecast	48.72	72.96
Forecast	144.00	432.00



Flood Warning Service



FLOOD ALERT

Flooding is possible. Be prepared.

- Be prepared to act on your flood plan
- Prepare a flood kit of essential items
- Monitor local water levels and the flood forecast on our website



FLOOD WARNING

Flooding is expected. Immediate action required.

- Move family, pets and valuables to a safe place
- Turn off gas, water and electricity supplies if safe to do so
- Put flood protection equipment in place



**SEVERE FLOOD
WARNING**

Severe flooding. Danger to life.

- Stay in a safe place with a means of escape
- Be ready should you need to evacuate from your home.
- Co-operate with the emergency services
- Call 999 if you are in immediate danger

Warning No Longer In Force

- Be careful. Flood water may still be around for several days
- If you've been flooded ring your insurance company as soon as possible



Flood Warning Service

To check or register for the free Environment Agency Flood Warning Service:

- Floodline on 0345 988 1188
- <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>
- Email: floodresilience@environment-agency.gov.uk

Met Office Warnings/EA Warnings

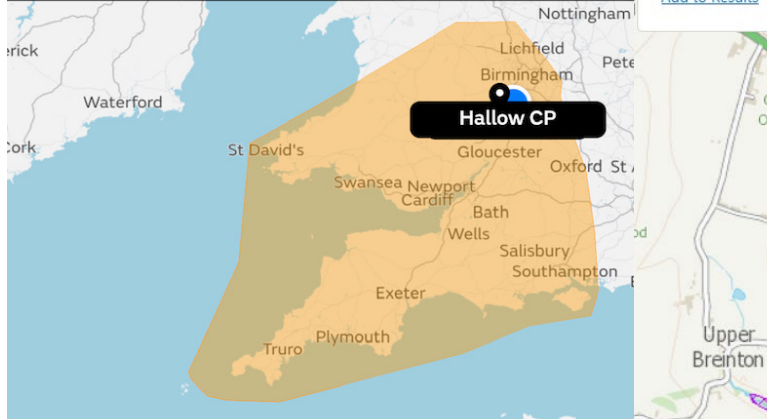
Close Weather warnings

Hallow CP, Worcestershire

AMBER WARNING OF EXTREME HEAT **YELLOW WARNING OF RAIN**

TODAY **TOMORROW**

NOW **23:59 BST**



High temperatures both by day and by night will continue this week leading to public health impacts

☆ **Flood Warning Area**

Yazor and Widemarsh Brook in Hereford

FWD TA code: 031FWFYA10
English Quick Dial Code: 309117

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