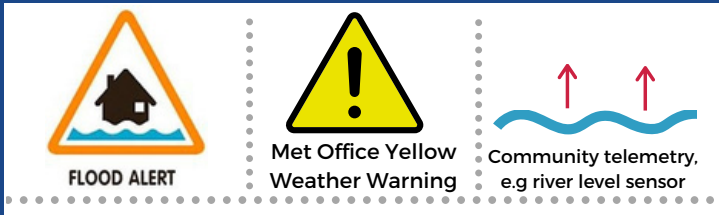




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Trigger 1



What to do at this stage

Flooding is possible. Stay vigilant and make early preparations for a potential flood.

- Monitor the situation through forecasts, the Environment Agency's 'Check for Flooding' service, local radio stations and monitoring stations.
- Ensure that any staff are aware that a flood alert is in place and the actions to take if the situation develops.
- Ensure you have access to your flood plan, flood kit and property flood resilience measures.
- Check reverse of sheet is completed and you know what to do if the situation gets worse.
- Move or weigh down outside furniture if you know a storm or strong winds are expected. Consider making plans for the transport and safe storage for hazardous chemicals or fertilisers and agricultural vehicles on higher land out of flood risk, should a flood warning be issued.
- Consider where livestock is located and if there is a risk of them being cut off if roads and tracks are flooded.

Trigger 2

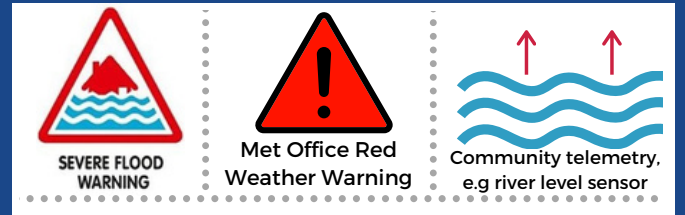


What to do at this stage

Flooding is expected. Immediate action is required to protect yourself and your property.

- Continue to monitor the situation.
- Move valuables, important documents, electrical equipment and furniture upstairs or to a high place.
- Move livestock, equipment, livestock, chemicals, fertilisers and agricultural vehicles to higher ground or to area out of flood risk.
- Deploy property flood resilience - note where they are stored and how to install them.
- Ensure family, neighbours, employees, livestock and pets are safe and moved to safety.
- Prepare to evacuate in case severe flooding should occur.
- If feasible, evacuate staff who won't be needed to put the flood plan in place prior to a severe flood warning.

Trigger 3



What to do at this stage

Severe flooding is expected and is likely to cause significant risk to life and destruction of property.

Prepare to evacuate and cooperate with emergency services.

- If safe to do so, turn off utility, heating oil and fuel supplies (see reverse of this sheet).
- Continue to monitor the situation using Floodline, local radio stations etc.
- Upon receiving a severe flood warning, evacuation is likely, gather your flood kit and cooperate with the emergency services.
- Ring 999 if you are in immediate danger.

If you live in an area where flash flooding occurs, there can be very little warning. It is best to be as prepared as possible at all times.



For further information on being prepared, please visit The Flood Hub website:
www.thefloodhub.co.uk

To sign up for flood warnings visit:
<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>



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Flood Plan for Landowners and Farmers



Pre-populated Plan

ADDRESS OF EVACUATION CENTRE

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FLOOD PLAN CHECKLIST:

- Fill in this plan and keep it up to date.
- Sign up to Environment Agency flood alerts and warnings and understand what they mean.
- Check your home and/or business insurance covers flooding.
- Investigate Property Flood Resilience (PFR) options (e.g. door barriers, air brick covers).
- Put important documents in a safe place, out of flood risk (e.g. passports, insurance documents, birth certificates).
- Make a flood kit using the checklist.

FLOOD KIT CHECKLIST:

- Map of the farm including all of your land and the location of livestock, outbuildings, agricultural machinery and hazardous chemicals.
- Mobile phone, laptop, tablet and chargers
- Food and drinking water
- Battery operated radio and torch
- Medication + First Aid Kit
- Important documents and purse/wallet (cash and cards)
- Staff contact list (if applicable)
- Keys e.g. house, car, gates and outbuildings
- Warm and waterproof clothing, rubber gloves and wellingtons
- Food for pets and livestock

CONTACT LIST

PHONE NUMBERS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Environment Agency Floodline	0345 988 1188	@EnvAgencyNW
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Local Council		
Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA)		
Insurance Company		
Local radio station		
Evacuation centre		
Gauge Map monitoring station		https://www.gauge-map.co.uk/
Flood Warden		
Other		

PROPERTY FLOOD RESILIENCE (PFR) AND EQUIPMENT LIST

ITEM:	WHERE IT IS KEPT:	HOW TO INSTALL IT:

WHERE IS THE...?

Location of electricity cut off:

Location of water cut off:




Location of gas cut off:

Location of flood kit:





Trigger 1

 FLOOD ALERT	 Met Office Yellow Weather Warning	 Community telemetry, e.g river level sensor
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Trigger 2




 FLOOD WARNING	 Met Office Amber Weather Warning	 Community telemetry, e.g river level sensor
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- Continue to monitor the situation.

Trigger 3

 SEVERE FLOOD WARNING	 Met Office Red Weather Warning	 Community telemetry, e.g river level sensor
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Flood Plan for Landowners and Farmers



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