

What do the map layers mean?

The **Flood Map for Planning** has the following layers, which show the potential extent of flooding, assuming no defences are in place:

Rivers – Flood Zone 2

Areas with 0.1% to 1% (1 in 1000 to 1 in 100) chance of flooding from rivers in a given year, including the effects of climate change.

Rivers – Flood Zone 3

Areas with more than 1% (1 in 100) chance of flooding from rivers in a given year, including the effects of climate change.

Rivers & Sea – Flood Zone 2

The combined 0.1% risk of flooding from rivers and the sea including climate change.

Rivers & Sea – Flood Zone 3

The combined 1% risk of flooding from rivers and the sea including climate change.

Sea – Flood Zone 2

Areas with 0.1% to 0.5% (1 in 1000 to 1 in 200) chance of flooding from the sea in a given year, including the effects of climate change.

Sea – Flood Zone 3

Areas with more than 0.5% (1 in 200) chance of flooding from the sea in a given year, including the effects of climate change.

Surface Water and Small Watercourses – Flood Zone 2

Areas with 0.1% to 1% (1 in 1000 to 1 in 100) chance of flooding from surface water and/or small watercourses in a given year, including the effects of climate change.

Surface Water and Small Watercourses – Flood Zone 3

Areas with more than 1% (1 in 100) chance of flooding from surface water and/or small watercourses in a given year, including the effects of climate change