




Appendix D - Flood Alert and Flood Warning Areas

The Environment Agency operates a Flood Information Service for areas deemed to be at a risk of fluvial or coastal flooding. If a flood event is forecast, alerts and warnings are issued using a set of four easily recognisable codes. Generic advice and examples of actions to be taken on receipt of the alert or warning are shown in the table below.

Flood code	What it means	What to do
 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 is required	Move family, pets and valuables to a safe place. Turn off gas, electricity and water supplies if safe to do so. Put flood protection equipment in place.
 Severe Flood Warning	Severe flooding and 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Warning no longer in force	Warning has been removed in the last 24 hours	Be careful. Floodwater may still be around for several days and could be contaminated. If you've been flooded, ring your insurance company as soon as possible.

To register for the free Targeted Flood Warning Service, visit the.gov.uk website [here](#), or call Floodline on 0345 988 1188. Once registered, you will be alerted by phone, email, or text when flooding is expected in your area.

For more information on managing flood and coastal risk, visit FloodHub [here](#).

1.1 Flood Alert Areas

Flood Alert Code	Flood Alert Name	Watercourse(s)	Coverage
054WAFNF5	The River Wensum from New Costessey to Thorpe Bridge at Norwich.	River Wensum	The River Wensum from New Costessey to Thorpe Bridge at Norwich.
054WAFSF1	The River Waveney from Diss and the River Dove to Ellingham, including Bungay.	Waveney	The River Waveney from Diss and the River Dove from Mendlesham, to Ellingham, including Bungay.
054WAFNF3D	The River Yare at Norwich, from Cringleford to Trowse Newton.	River Yare	The River Yare at Norwich, from Cringleford to Trowse Newton.
054WAFNF4B	The Rivers Tud and Wensum from Fakenham to Costessey, including Wendling Beck.	Tud, Wensum, Wendling Beck	The Rivers Tud and Wensum from Fakenham to Costessey, including Wendling Beck.
054WAFNF3	The upper Rivers Yare, Tiffey, Tas and Wacton.	River Yare, River Tiffey, River Tas	The Rivers Yare and Tiffey to Cringleford, and the River Tas and Wacton to Caistor St Edmund.
054WATBT3	The tidal River Waveney from Ellingham to Breydon Water.	Waveney	The tidal River Waveney from Ellingham to Breydon Water including Beccles Quay, Oulton Broad, Somerleyton, St Olaves, Haddiscoe and Belton.

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054WATBT2	The tidal River Yare from Thorpe St Andrew to Breydon Water.	River Yare	The tidal River Yare, from Thorpe St Andrew to Breydon Water including Brundall, Cantley, Reedham and Burgh Castle.

1.2 Flood Warning Areas

Flood Warning Code	Flood Warning Name	Watercourse(s)	Coverage
054FWTBT2A	Riverside properties along the tidal River Yare including Cantley, Brundall and Reedham.	River Yare	Riverside properties along the tidal River Yare including Cantley, Brundall and Reedham.
054FWFNF4C	The River Wensum from Swanton Morley to Costessey.	Wensum	The River Wensum from Swanton Morley, to and including Costessey.
054FWFSF1A	The River Waveney from Diss to Bungay.	Waveney	The River Waveney from Diss to Bungay.
054FWFNF5B	The River Wensum, through Norwich.	Wensum	The River Wensum, through Norwich.
054FWFNF3C	The River Yare from Barnham Broom to the A11 at Cringleford.	River Yare	The River Yare from Barnham Broom to the A11 at Cringleford.
054FWTBT2B	The tidal River Yare from Thorpe St Andrew to Loddon.	River Yare	The tidal River Yare from Thorpe St Andrew to Loddon.
054FWFNF3B	The River Tiffey, from Wymondham to Barford.	Tiffey	The River Tiffey, from Wymondham to Barford.
054FWTBT3A	The tidal River Waveney from	River Waveney	The tidal River Waveney from

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	Ellingham Marshes to Belton.		Ellingham Marshes to Belton.
054FWFSF1B	The River Waveney from Bungay to Ellingham.	Waveney	The River Waveney from Bungay to Ellingham, including Earsham and Ditchingham.
054FWFNF3D	The River Yare from the A11 at Cringleford to Trowse Newton.	River Yare	The River Yare from the A11 at Cringleford to Trowse Newton.
054FWFNF3A	The River Tas through Stoke Holy Cross.	River Tas	The River Tas through Stoke Holy Cross, to the A47 road bridge at Caistor St Edmund.
054FWFNF5A	Riverside properties on the River Wensum, through Norwich.	Wensum	Riverside properties on the River Wensum, through Norwich, including Bishopgate and Norwich City Football Ground.
054FWFNF4D	The River Tud from East Dereham to New Costessey.	Tud	The River Tud from East Dereham, to and including New Costessey.
054FWTBT3B	Isolated low-lying properties along the tidal River Waveney.	River Waveney	Isolated low-lying properties along the tidal River Waveney.