

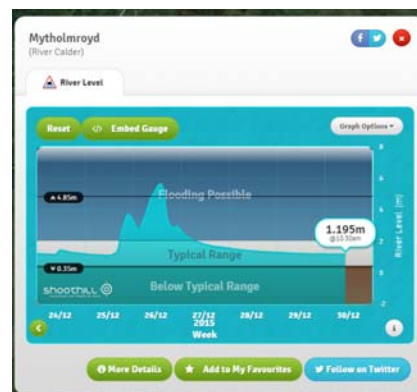
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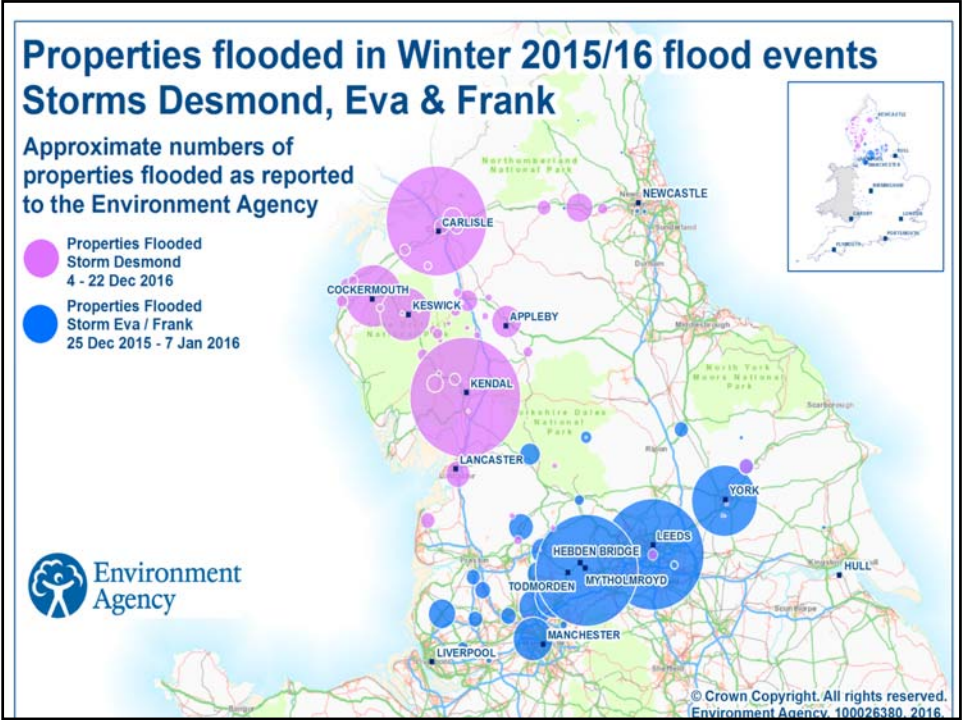
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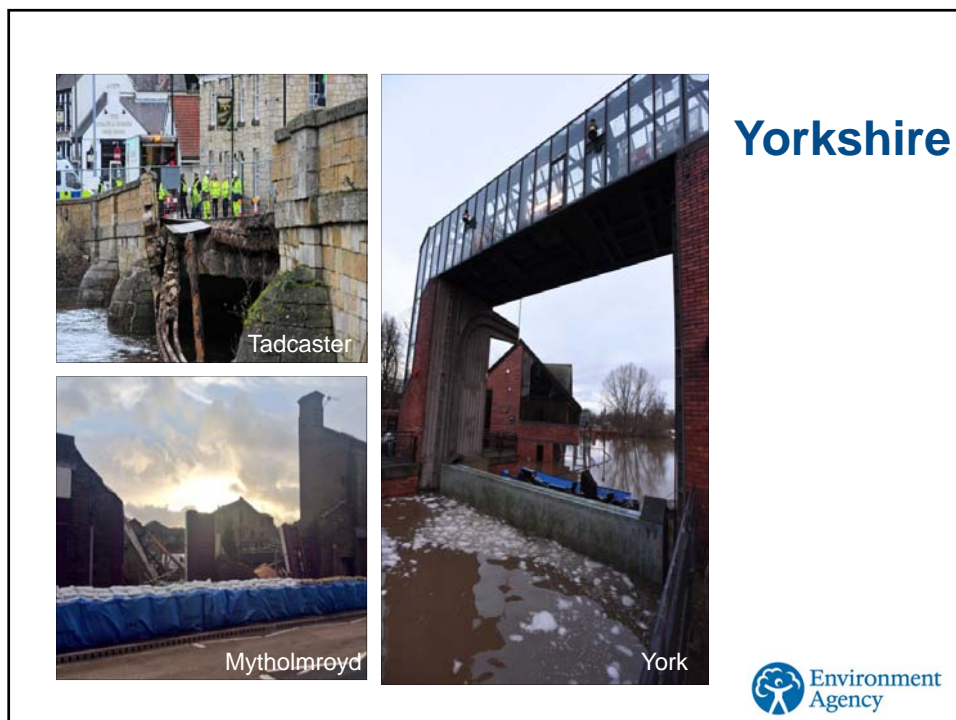
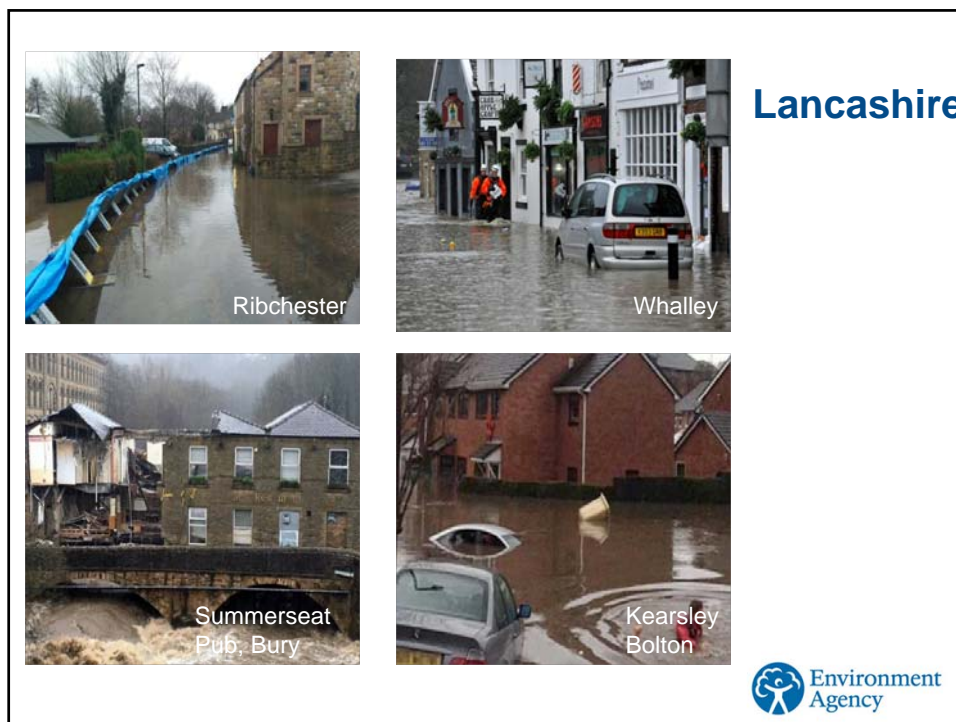


December record breakers

- ➡ 24-hour rainfall record
Honister Pass – 341 mm
- ➡ 48-hour rainfall record
Thirlmere – 405 mm
- ➡ Largest ever flows recorded
on English rivers
- ➡ 10% of all England's level
gauges recorded their
highest ever value
- ➡ 2nd highest number of
properties flooded in last 20
years







National flood resilience review

- Four main workstreams:
 - modelling weather and floods;
 - locally significant infrastructure;
 - temporary defences;
 - future investment strategy
- Due to report in the summer



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A new National Flood Resilience Review will look at how to better protect from floods & extreme weather events
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Modelling extreme weather and stress testing resilience to flood risk



Assessing the resilience of critical local infrastructure

Temporary defences



Flood risk in core cities

Developing our strategic overview

Lead in understanding flood risk

Lead partners to co-plan and co-deliver within whole catchment approach

Encourage and enable others to do more

Strategic forecasting & incident management, leading the response

Open and accessible info to support innovation and decision making

Build FCRM skills & capacity across the sector

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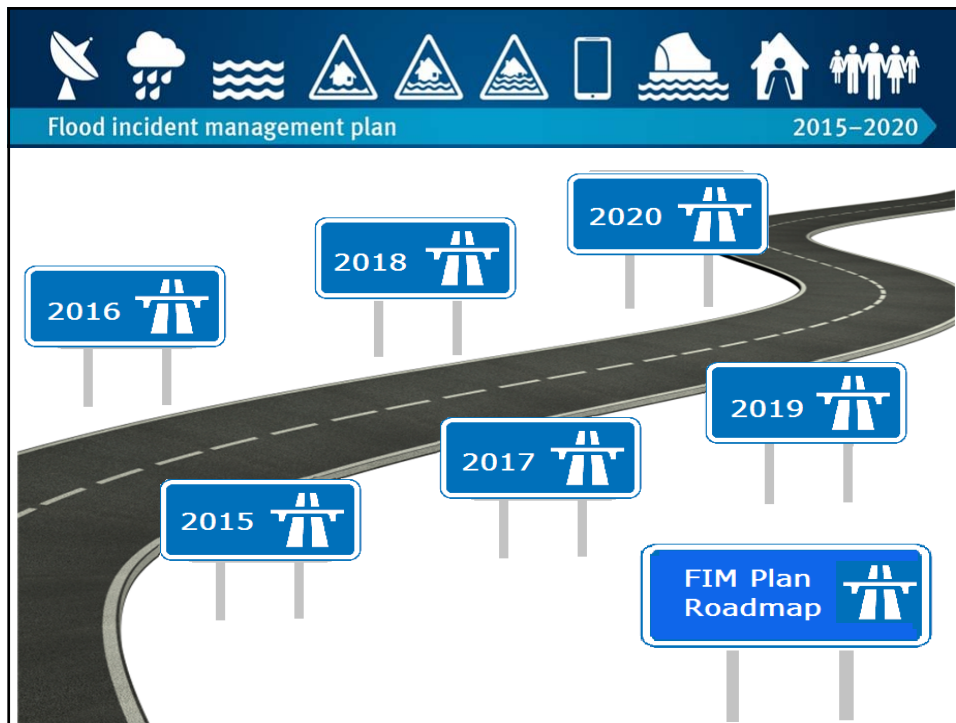
Rationalising the main river network

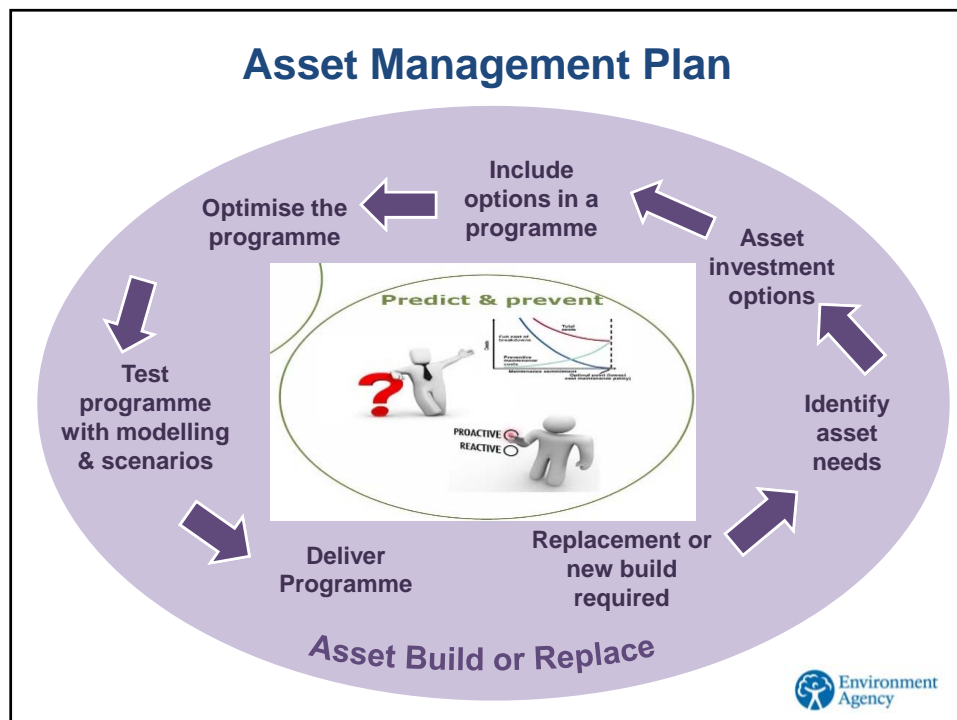
- ➡ Low consequence watercourses
- ➡ Approx 5,500km of (out of 13,300km)
- ➡ 700km in Internal Drainage Districts



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Creating a great place for living:

Defra's strategy to 2020

