

# National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England

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## Strategy reporting

The Environment Agency must produce reports each year under section 18 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 – the ‘Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Report’ (the ‘section 18’ reports). These reports describe the extensive work undertaken by all risk management authorities to:

- manage the risks from flooding and coastal erosion
- achieve the Objectives and Measures of the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England

The Environment Agency has produced this report since 2012 following the publication of the 2011 National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England. In 2018 it also produced a 6 year summary covering the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2017.

The infographic below sets out the minimum data requirements which have been included in these reports.

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Reporting activity
Properties protected from sources of flooding and coastal erosion by publicly funded projects (rivers, the sea, surface water and groundwater)
Number of properties moved from one risk band to another
Notable flood events which have occurred
Properties at risk from all sources of flooding and coastal erosion (rivers, the sea, surface water, ground water and reservoirs).
FCERM capital investment (grant in aid, funding from partners, local levy)
Status of flood and coastal change assets
Responses from local authorities to the Ministry of Communities, Housing and Local Government Single Data List (SDL) request

For the 2020 to 2021 Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Report, and subsequent reports, the Environment Agency will align its reporting to the objectives and measures in the 2020 National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England.

There will be a further review of the reporting arrangements developed during 2020 so that future reports contain the best available information and data for benchmarking progress against the 2020 Strategy.

The review of Strategy reporting will feed into Defra's policy statement commitment to review by spring 2022 the wider reporting on flooding and coastal erosion risk management.