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Current Flood Risk Romney Marsh

This map shows current flood risks from sea and river flooding **AS IF THERE WERE NO FLOOD DEFENCES**

. The data has been provided by the Environment Agency as at April 2013.

In practice, there are flood defences in many areas (shown in pink), so the current flood risk in defended areas is much lower than shown on this map. But there is still some risk of flooding to the interior of Romney Marsh owing to gaps in the sea defences around the coast and the complexities of internal drainage within the Marsh.

The darker blue shading shows areas which, if there were no flood defences, would have up to 1 in 100 risk of being affected by flooding from rivers, and/or up to 1 in 200 risk of being affected by flooding from the sea, in a given year

The paler blue shading shows areas which, if there were no flood defences, might be affected by an extreme flood from rivers or the sea (with up to 1 in 1000 chance of occurring each year)

Flood defences (not all may be shown)



Areas benefitting from flood defences (not all may be shown)



Flood history (areas that have previously flooded from the sea or a tidal river)







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