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Effective flood management begins with Foresight





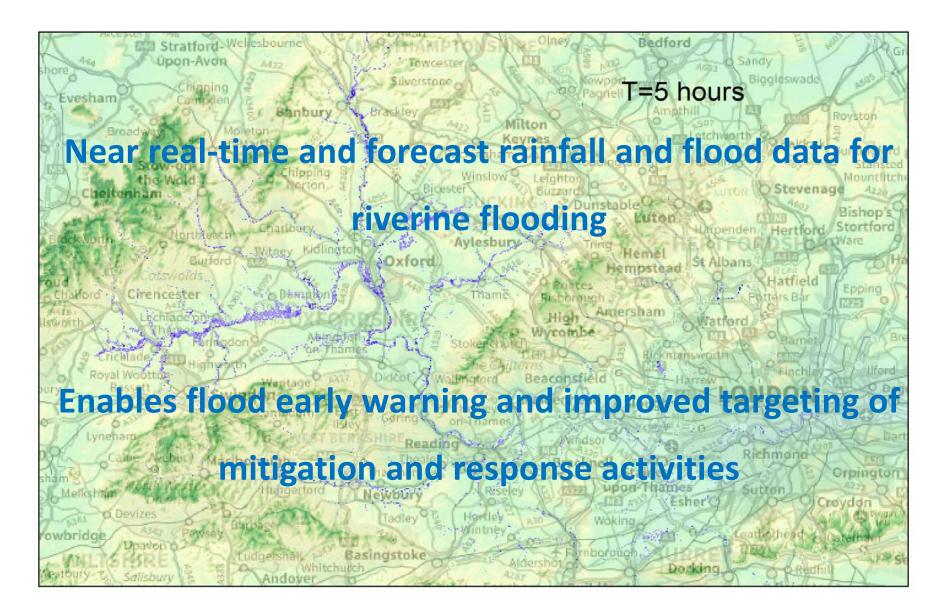
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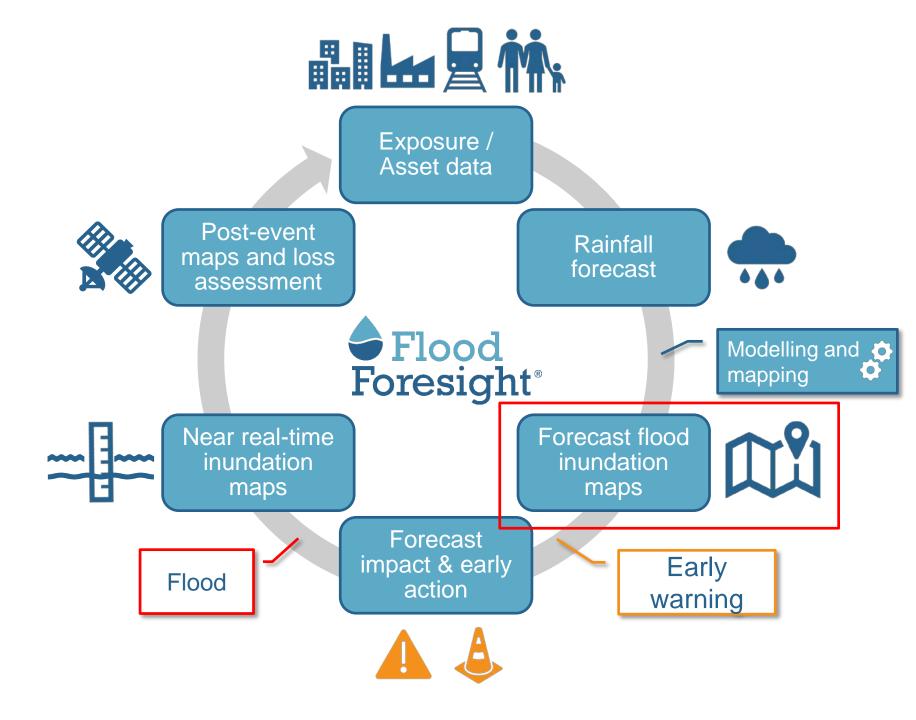


- Summary of Flood Foresight
 - What does it add to current forecasting?
- Case study March 2018 event
 - Rainfall Screening
 - Forecasting Tool
 - Custom road impacts
 - Combine with Flood Risk to Roads Protocol and vulnerability maps
 - Integration
- Next steps

Flood Foresight







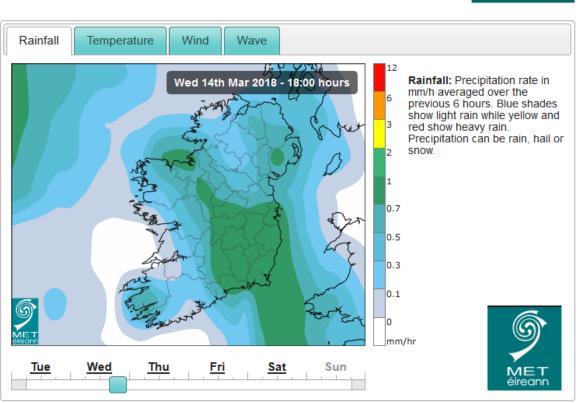
Flood Foresight



Atlantic forecasts

 Goes beyond rainfall forecasting 5 Day Irish Forecasts

- Provides forecast flood inundation maps
- Allows custom impact forecasting
- Enables early action to reduce disruption/loss



General: The information presented here is derived from Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) models used in Met Eireann as forecaster guidance. Information for up to 5 days ahead comes from the ECMWF model, presented at 6-hourly intervals. The official forecast may not always reflect the guidance charts illustrated; the forecasters also consider information from satellite, radar and weather observations, in addition to the application of their own experience.

https://www.met.ie/forecasts/5day-ireland.asp



Case study: March 2018

Rainfall Screening



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13 March Forecast for the 14 March 2018

Flood

- Rainfall amounts:
 - 10-20mm N and W
 - 20-50mm S and E

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Rainfall Rarity Screening

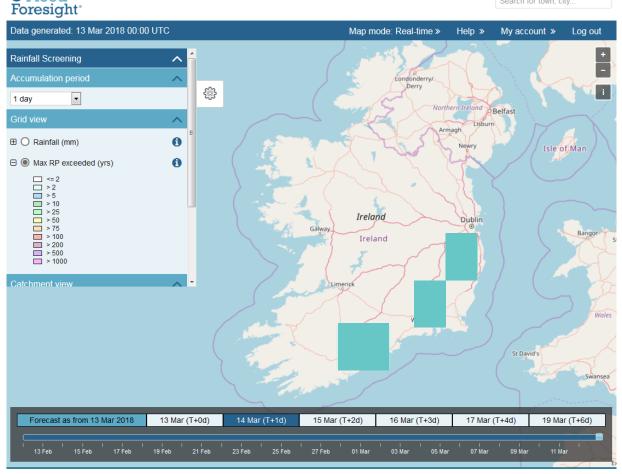


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- Where is the added value?....
 - Rarity
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- 2-yr RP exceeded SE coast
- Dublin, Carlow and Wicklow



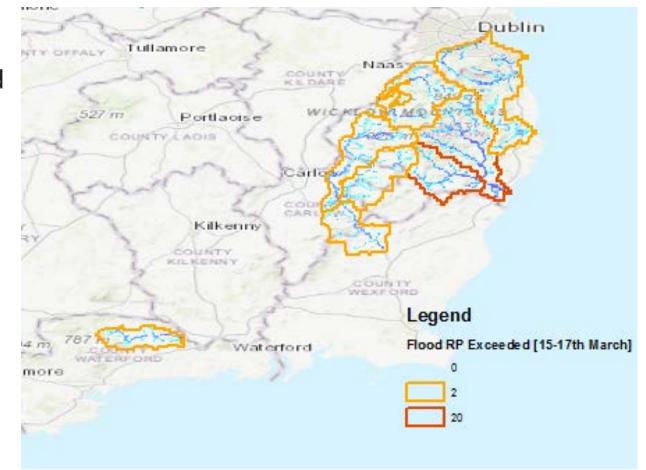
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13th March forecast for the 15-17th March



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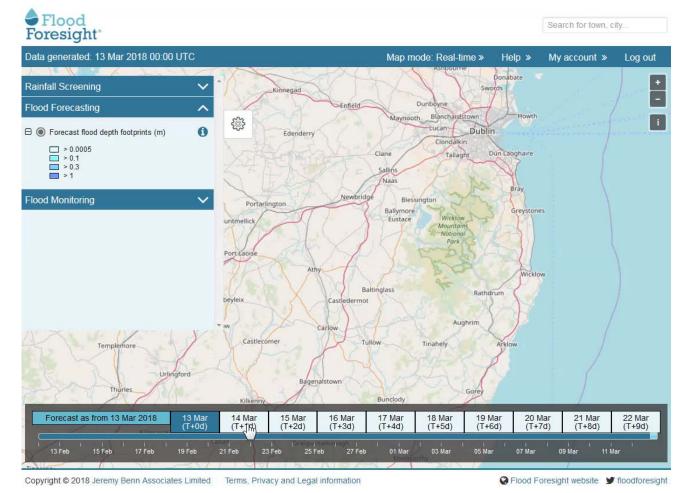
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- 20-yr RP exceeded only for the 15th March at those basins





Flooding (2-20-yr RP) may occur 15-17 March 2018

- Dublin, Carlow and Wicklow
- 2-yr RP exceeded SE coast





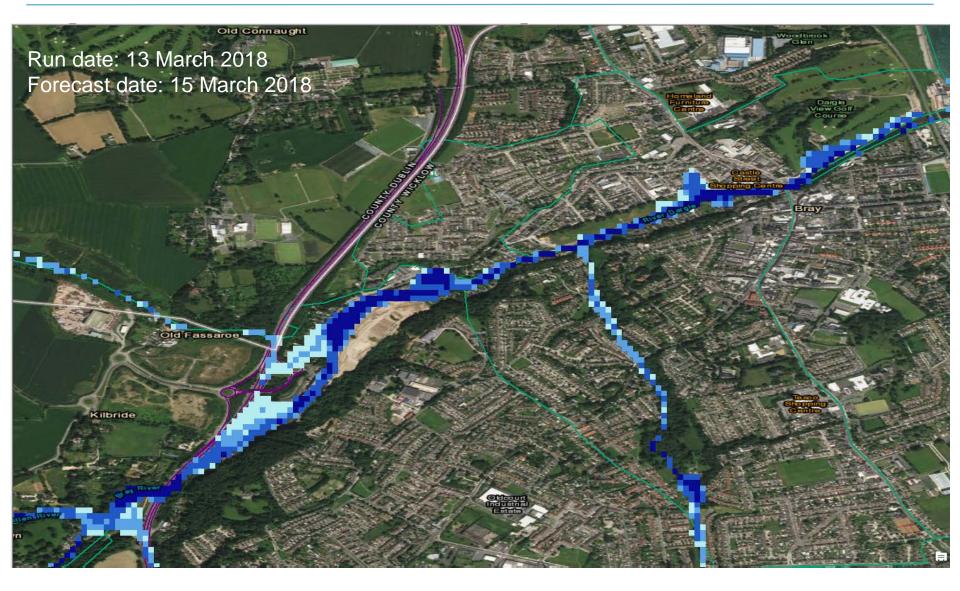
Zooming in: Bray, Wicklow





Bray, Wicklow





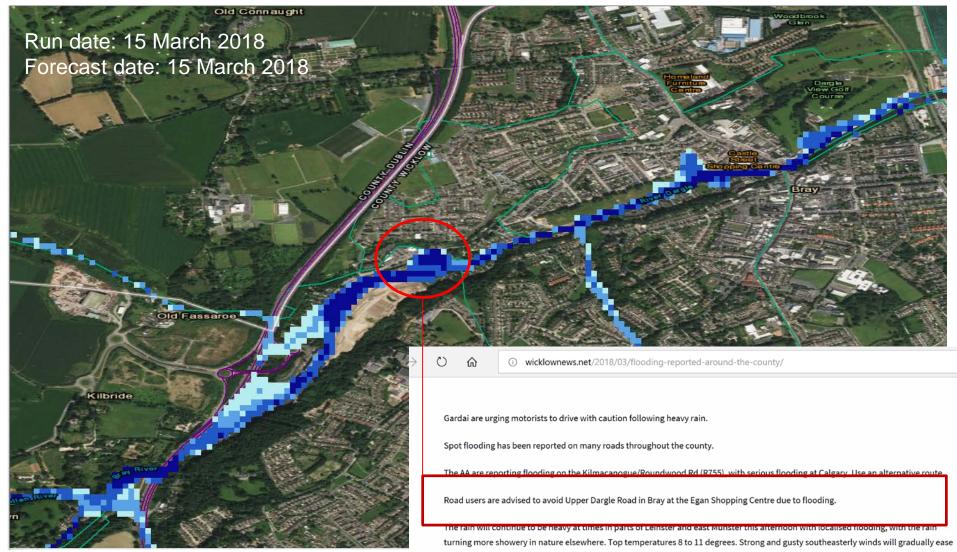
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Combine with vulnerability information



Flood Risk hotspots – worst sections of each major road



Flood Risk hotspots for each major road route in Ireland JBA N11 Please Select a Route: Worst ranking areas 1km grid on County (RouteID) Hyper-linked Map Rank multiple measures of flood risk X297000Y139000 Wexford N11D2ML 1 \Route Rank Maps\RiskRank X297000Y139000.pdf 2 X326000Y187000 Wicklow N11D2ML \Route Rank Maps\RiskRank X326000Y187000.pdf X324000Y217000 Wicklow N11D2ML \Route Rank Maps\RiskRank 3 X324000Y217000.pdf 4 X327000Y180000 \Route Rank Maps\RiskRank Wicklow N11D2ML X327000Y180000.pdf 5 X327000Y190000 Maps\RiskRank X327000Y190000.pdf Wicklow N11D2R2042 \Route Ran 6 X298000Y144000 N11D2ML Wexford \Route Rank Maps\RiskRank X298000Y144000.pdf 7 X326000Y210000 Wicklow N11D2ML \Route Rank Maps\RiskRank X326000Y210000.pdf 8 X327000Y195000 Wicklow N11D2ML Route Rank Maps/RiskRank X327000Y195000.pdf X297000Y137000 N11D2ML 9 Wexford Route Rank Maps/RiskRank X297000Y137000.pdf X324000Y175000 10 Wicklow N11D2ML Route Rank Maps/RiskRank X324000Y175000.pdf

This Spreadsheet shows where the flood risk from mutiple sources is worst for each major route

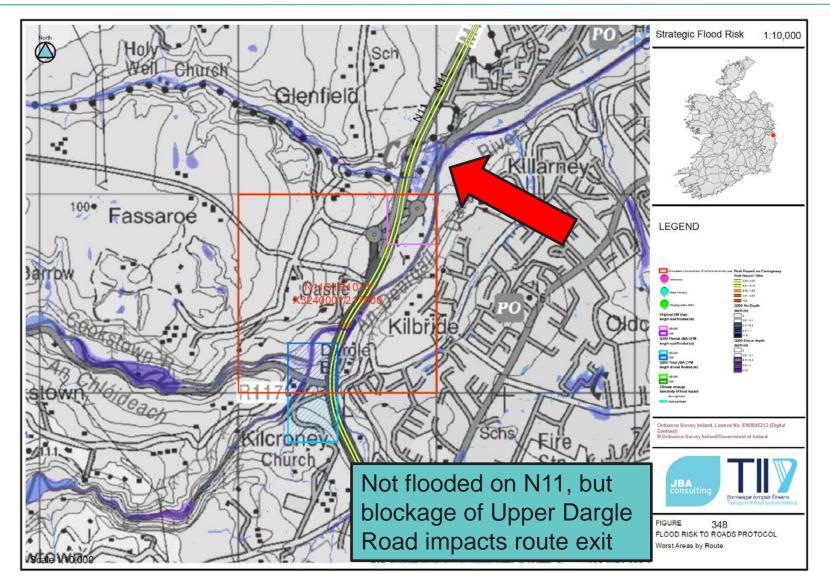
There is a linked sub-folder with 780 PDF maps called "Route_Rank_Maps"

If this is present then the Hyper-links in column H above should activate the correct map on clicking

Click on one of the "worst ten road sections for flood risk" to open map

Vulnerability Map for high risk area / Bray





Other areas picked up by Forecasting Tool: River Dodder



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		Dublin City Council used its Twitter account to alert people to avoid the river
		at Orwell Road, as the fire brigsde attended the scene.

ahead of a high tide at 10pm. Gardaí are attending.

Integration options

Where next?

- Assessing current working practices, software and facilities with RDOs
- Flood Foresight layers and vulnerability maps can be brought into existing decision-support systems (e.g. TII app, GIS, Vaisala)
 - also available as CSV/Excel, on FTP or website
- Need to develop thresholding and link to decision making







- Concluding this phase of R&D project
- Assessing integration options
- Works alongside other tools
- Looking for 1-2 RDOs in which to demonstrate integration and develop decision protocols - towards having a full Flood Risk Service Plan
- Volunteers welcome!

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