



Economic Impact of 2015-16 Floods

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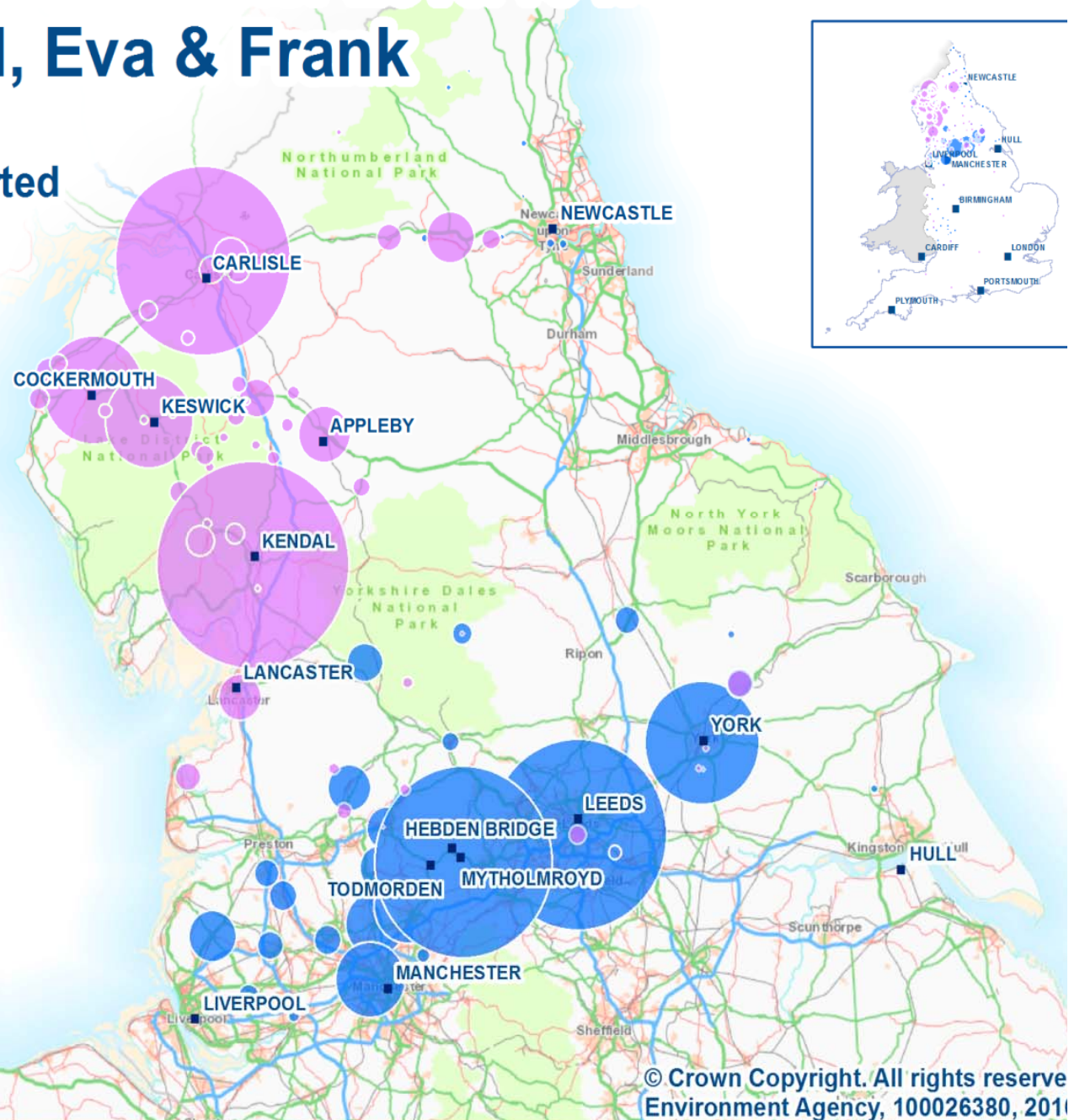
Properties flooded in Winter 2015/16 flood events

Storms Desmond, Eva & Frank

Approximate numbers of properties flooded as reported to the Environment Agency

-  Properties Flooded Storm Desmond
4 - 22 Dec 2016
-  Properties Flooded Storm Eva / Frank
25 Dec 2015 - 7 Jan 2016

17,000 homes and businesses flooded



The National View



- **Consistent method to 2007 & 2013/14**
- **£1.6bill best estimate**
- **Range - £1.3 to £1.9bill**
- **2007 – 3.9bill**
- **2013/14 – 1.3bill**

Estimating the economic costs of the
2015 to 2016 winter floods

January 2018

Impact category	Best estimate (£ million)	Low (£ million)	High (£ million)	Uncertainty rating
Residential properties	£350	£308	£392	Medium to low
Businesses	£513	£410	£616	Medium to low
Temporary accommodation	£37	£31	£43	Medium to low
Vehicles, boats, caravans	£36	£31	£41	Medium to low
Local authorities (excluding roads)	£73	£55	£92	Medium to high
Emergency services	£3	£3	£3	Medium to low
Flood management asset and service	£71	£63	£78	Low
Utilities – energy	£83	£75	£91	Low
Utilities – water	£21	£16	£26	Medium to high
Transport – rail	£121	£103	£139	Low
Transport – roads	£220	£165	£275	Medium to high
Agriculture	£7	£6	£8	Medium to low
Health	£43	£32	£54	High
Education	£4	£3	£5	High
Other (wildlife, heritage and tourism)	£19	£13	£25	High
Total	£1.6 billion	£1.3 billion	£1.9 billion	



Loss of life & health impacts

The effects of the floods are personal.

Thousands of Cumbrians, like people in other flood-affected parts of the country, have seen their lives upturned. Many have experienced life-changing financial losses and incredible stress. Speaking with flood victims, the words that come out are despair, fear and anxiety - fear of flooding again and the anxiety of an approaching winter. Floods don't just take your home, the place where you should feel safe, they often take your future as well.

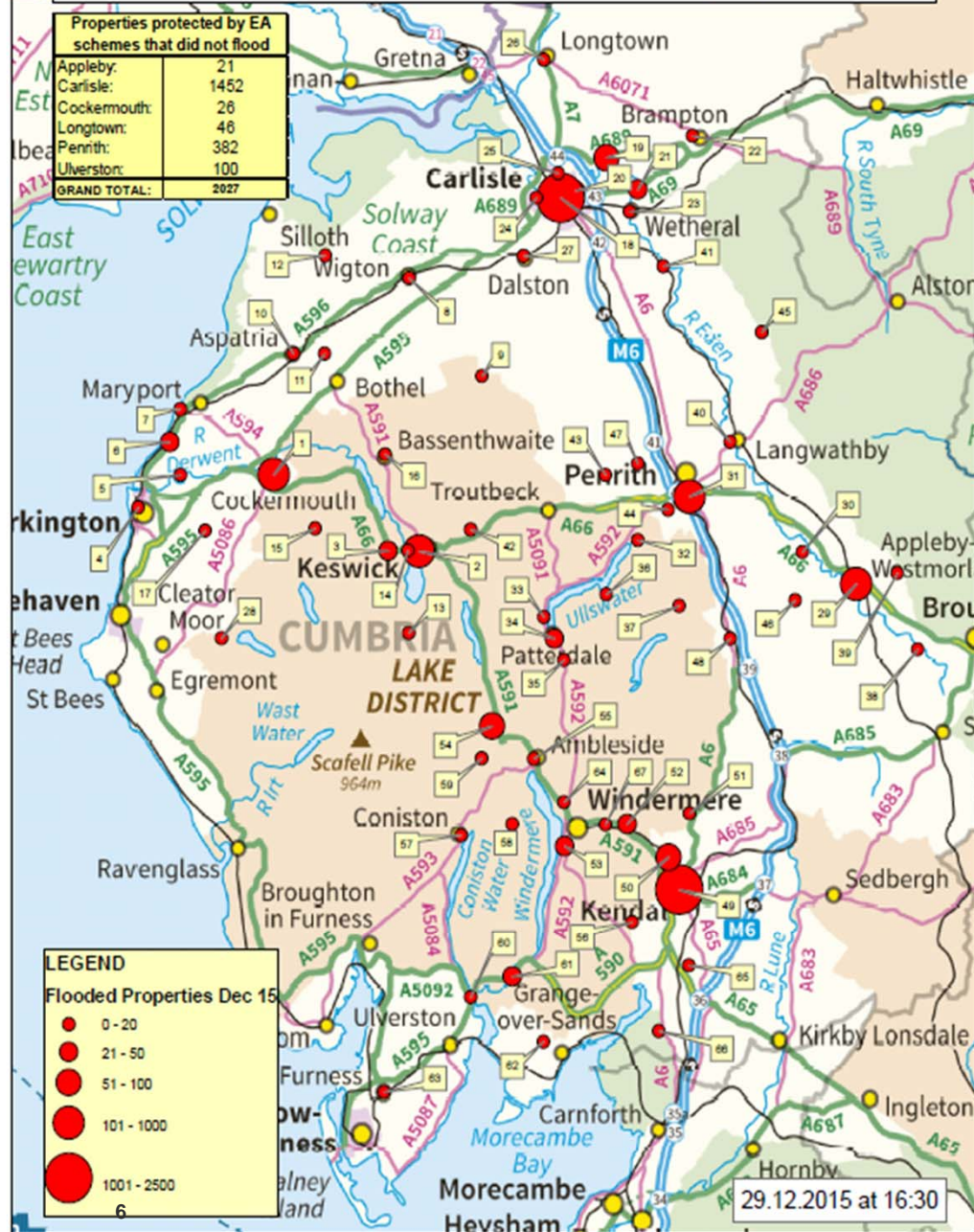
Cumbrian resident Dr Ed Henderson and a co-author of the National Hydrological Monitoring Programme review (Marsh et al. 2016)⁷



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Cumbria Floods Dec. 2015 - Estimated Property Numbers

Properties protected by EA schemes that did not flood	
Appleby:	21
Carlisle:	1452
Cockermouth:	26
Longtown:	46
Pennith:	382
Ulverston:	100
GRAND TOTAL:	2027



Estimated number of properties

No.	Flooded area	Local Authority	Property Numbers
1	Cockermouth	Allerdale Borough Council	643
2	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	456
3	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	29
4	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	35
5	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	1
6	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	50
7	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	20
8	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	20
9	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	10
10	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	5
11	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	7
12	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	5
13	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	7
14	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	4
15	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	10
16	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	0
17	Carlisle	Allerdale Borough Council	0
ALLERDALE BOROUGH TOTAL			1324
18	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	1992
19	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	30
20	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	40
21	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	30
22	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	0
23	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	0
24	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	0
25	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	0
26	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	0
27	Carlisle	Carlisle City Council	0
CARLISLE CITY TOTAL			2112
28	Carlisle	Copeland Borough Council	5
COPELAND BOROUGH TOTAL			5
29	Carlisle	Eden District Council	174
30	Carlisle	Eden District Council	3
31	Carlisle	Eden District Council	101
32	Carlisle	Eden District Council	20
33	Carlisle	Eden District Council	17
34	Carlisle	Eden District Council	21
35	Carlisle	Eden District Council	5
36	Carlisle	Eden District Council	5
37	Carlisle	Eden District Council	8
38	Carlisle	Eden District Council	20
39	Carlisle	Eden District Council	11
40	Carlisle	Eden District Council	10
41	Carlisle	Eden District Council	5
42	Carlisle	Eden District Council	0
43	Carlisle	Eden District Council	0
44	Carlisle	Eden District Council	3
45	Carlisle	Eden District Council	0
46	Carlisle	Eden District Council	10
47	Carlisle	Eden District Council	5
48	Carlisle	Eden District Council	10
EDEN DISTRICT TOTAL			433
49	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	1992
50	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	30
51	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	5
52	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	22
53	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	30
54	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	73
55	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	10
56	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	30
57	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	2
58	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	0
59	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	0
60	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	3
61	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	23
62	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	4
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64	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	13
65	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	2
66	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	14
67	Carlisle	South Lakeland District Council	8
SOUTH LAKELAND TOTAL			2271
GRAND TOTAL			6140

Local Authority:	No of Properties Flooded as of 29.12.2015
Allerdale	1324
Barrow	TBC
Carlisle City	2112
Copeland	TBC
Eden	433
SLDC	2271
GRAND TOTAL:	6140

Cumbria Impact Assessment

