Local Impacts in Yorkshire & Humber



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- Sustainability East
- Climate SW
- Climate SE
- Climate EM
- Climate NW
- Your Climate
- Climate NE
- Sustainability West Midlands
- London Climate Change Partnership
- + Devolved Administrations

adaptation is a local issue

- The impacts of climate change will not be equal or fair
- Vulnerable people are likely to be disproportionately affected
- Impacts will vary depending on multiple local factors
- Local solutions can tackle a range of issues, not limited to resilience



extreme weather?

2000 – flooding	2008 – snow and ice
2001 – flooding	2009 – flooding
2003 – heatwave	2009 – snow and ice
2005 – flooding	2010 – flooding
2006 – drought	2010 – snow and ice
2006 – heatwave	2011 – drought / fire
2007 – flooding	2012 – drought
2008 – flooding	2012 – flooding





'Britain facing one of the coldest winters in 100 years, experts predict'

The Telegraph, 2 January 2010



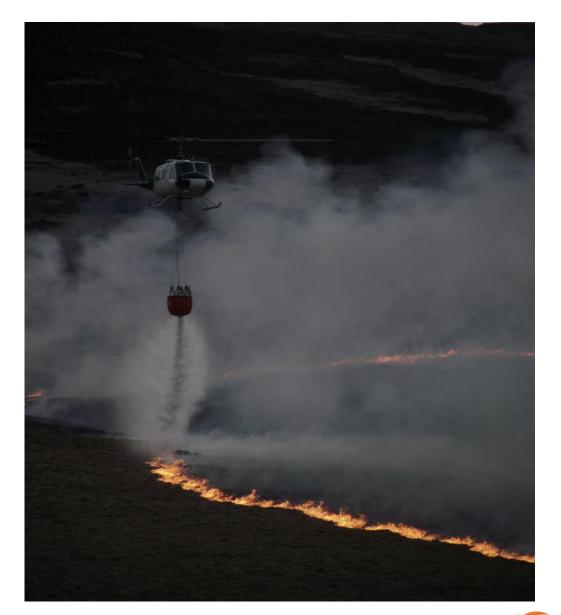




'Smog alert for England and Wales', BBC News, 22 April 2011



Marsden Moor Fire, April 2011







"Drought may last until Christmas" BBC News, 16 April 2012



thunder thursday





A1 closure





evidence

- UK Climate Projections UKCP09
- Regional Adaptation Study
- UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 'CCRA'
- Adaptation Sub Committee
- Regional and local assessments



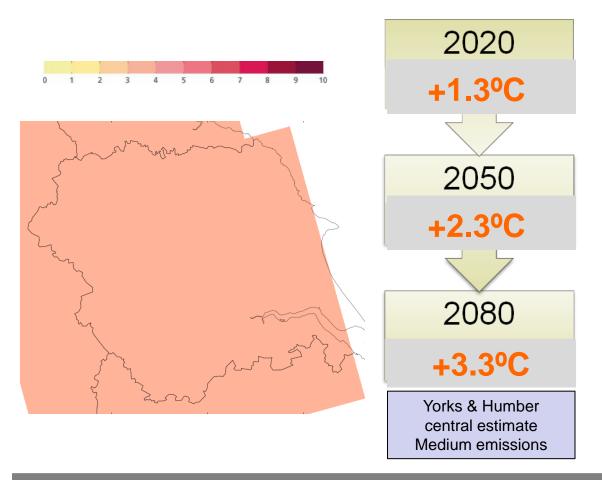








For summer average temperature, we see significant increases over the decades to 2080s



Increased Tourism
Increased Heat stress
Infrastructure risks
Risks to biodiversity
Heat related deaths
Risk to Food Security

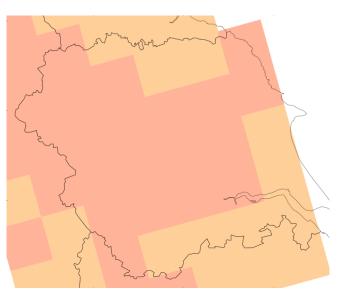
The change for the 2080s is very unlikely to be less than **1.7°C** and very unlikely to be more







For rainfall we could see significant summer decreases





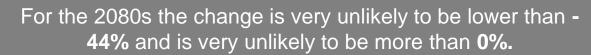
Reduced stream flow and water quality

Increased drought

Subsidence

Decreased crop yields

Serious water stress

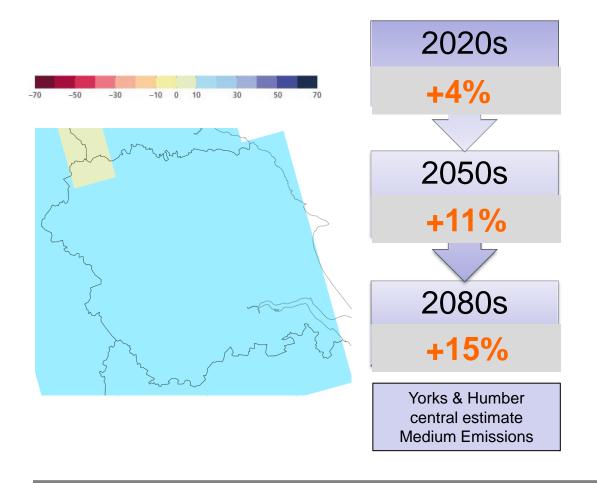








For rainfall we see significant winter increases



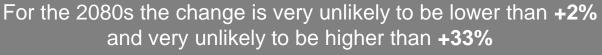
Increased winter flooding

Increased subsidence

Risks to urban drainage

Severe Transport disruption

Risks of national Infrastructure



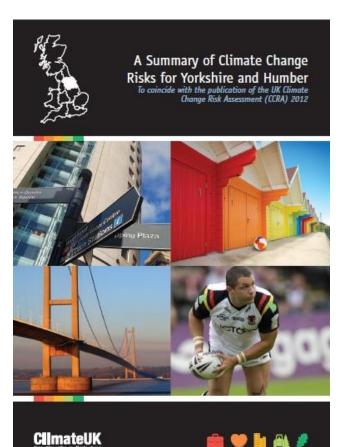




regional adaptation study

- Annual average temp between 1.8°C 1.9°C
- Summer average temp up between 2.1°C -2.5°C
- Extreme hot temp up between 2.8°C 3.2°C
- Winter rainfall up by 12 17%
- Summer rainfall down by 22 26%
- Winter snowfall down by 54 68%
- Mean sea level increase of 0.35 metres...
 with more severe surges.

UK Climate Change Risk Assessment



- Produced for government
- First in a five yearly cycle
- Analysis of over 100 key risks
- Based on UKCP09 data
- Provides robust baseline
- 11 sector reports
- Yorkshire & Humber summary



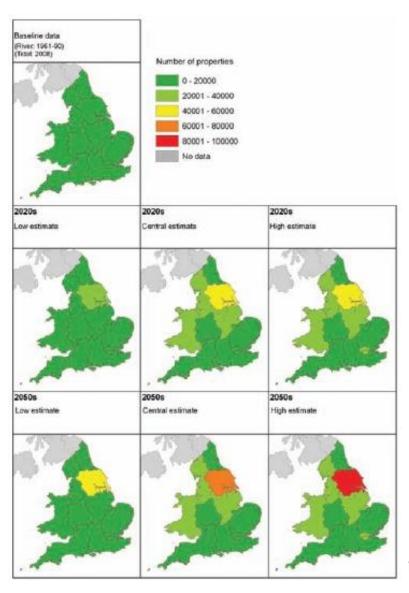


health and well-being

- Health inequalities a significant issue
- Impacts exacerbated by disadvantage
 Key implications for Y&H
- Area of high flood risk and high deprivation
- Exacerbation of existing health conditions
- Challenges to healthcare delivery
- Changing nature of health needs



flood risk / deprivation





managing risk locally

- local climate impact profiles
- risk assessments
- adaptation action plans

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further information



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