

Rijkswaterstaat Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment

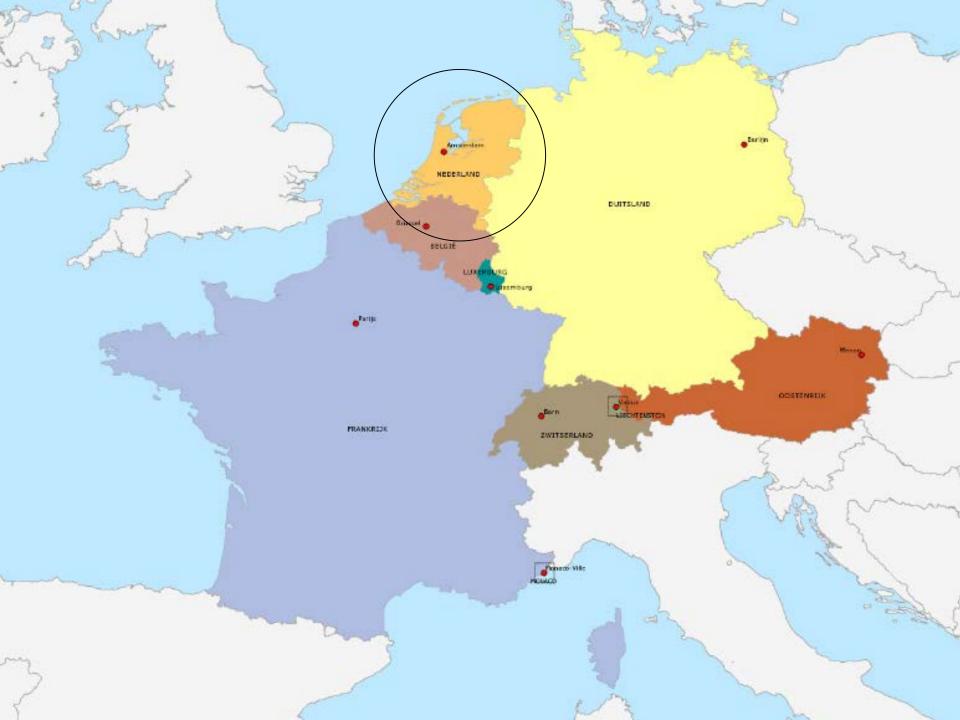
Flood Risk Management and new Risk Communication Tool in The Netherlands

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#### Context

- 1. Dutch water system
- 2. 3 Circles of flood risk management activities
  - O&M activities (continuously)
  - Assessments and re-enforcement (12-year)
  - Flood risk philosophy (~50 year)
- 3. New risk communication tool

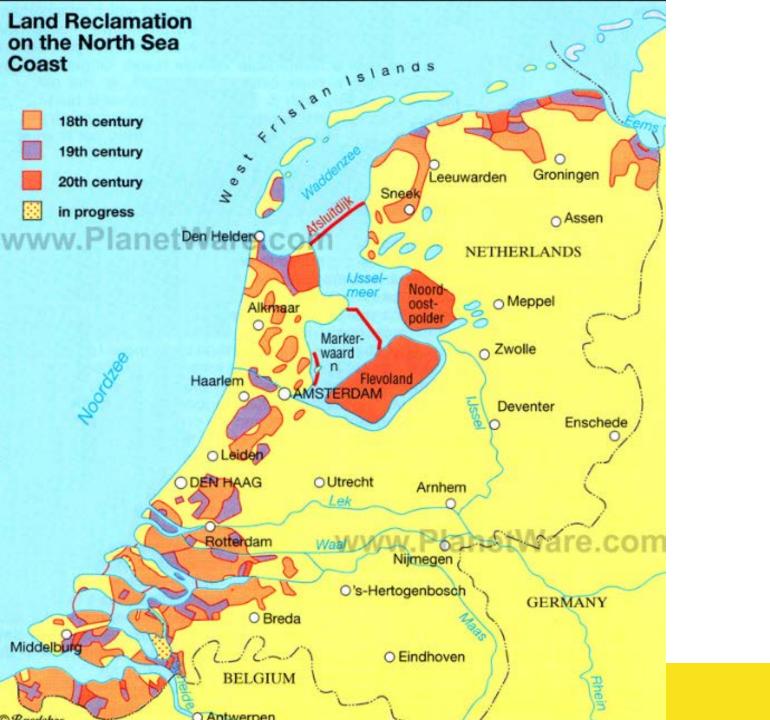




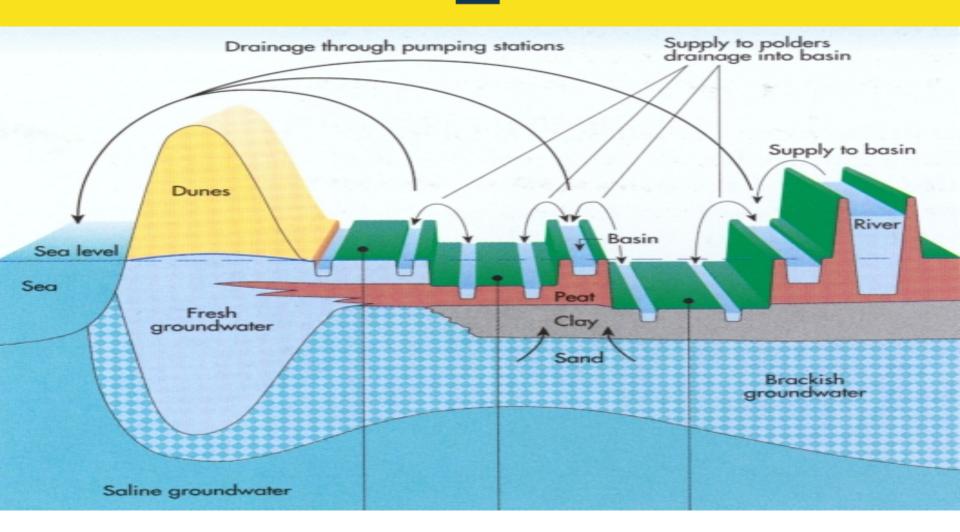
Today max discharge capacity Rhine: Max. ~565 000 cubic feet/sec

Future needed discharge capacity: Max. ~635 000 cubic feet/sec

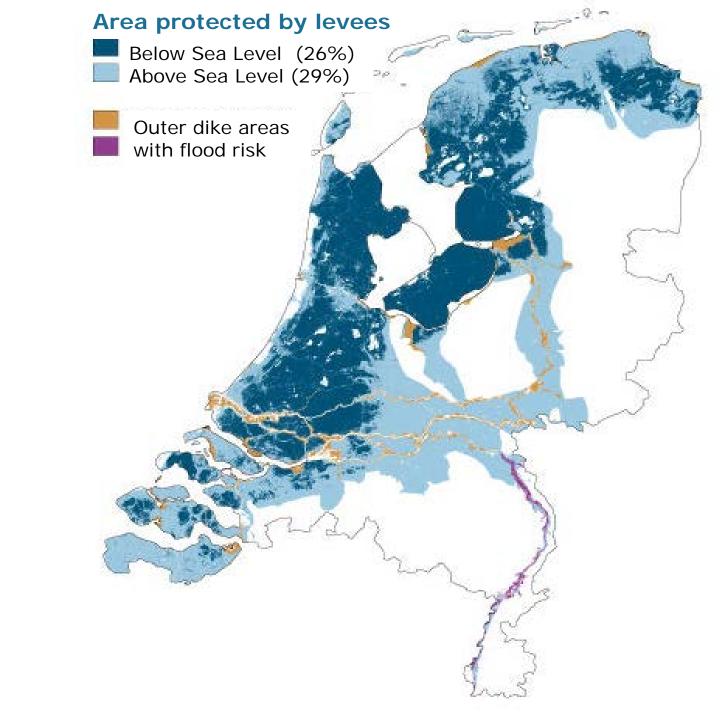


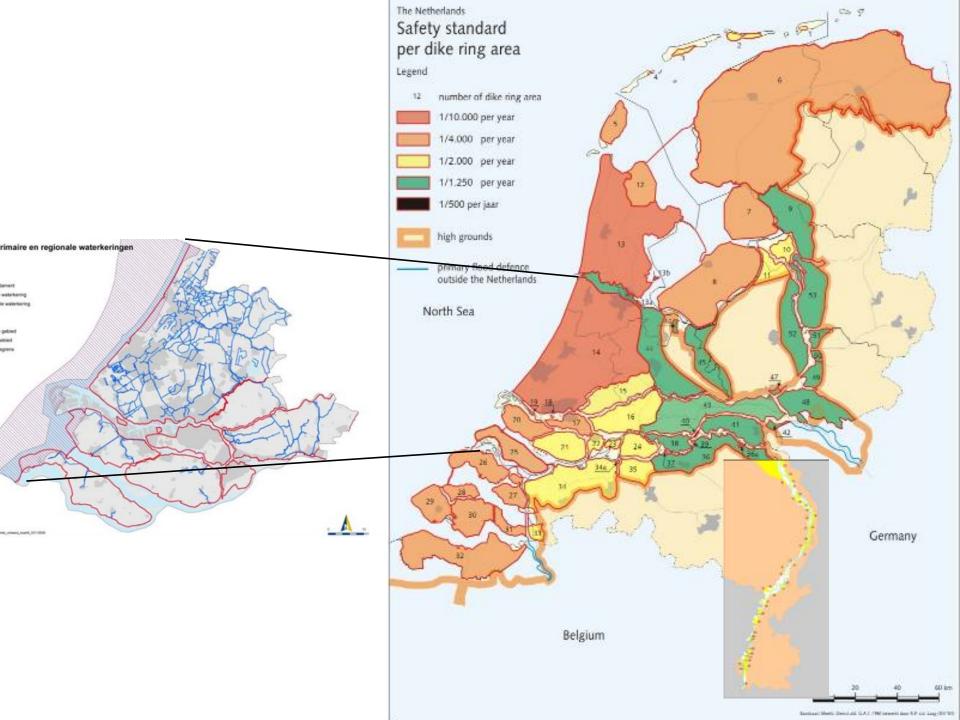




















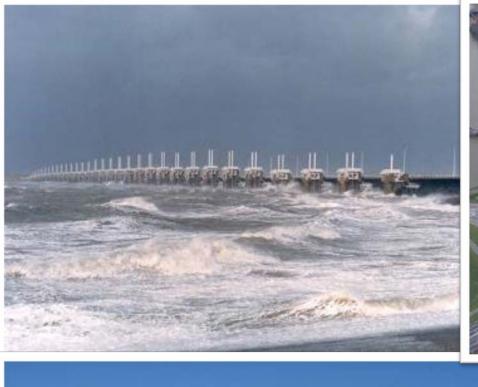






















# Organisation of flood risk management

#### National government (Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment)

- Legislation, safety standards, guidelines
- Supervision
- Asset manager of 6% of the primary flood defences

#### 24 professional Water boards

- Responsible for most flood defences (funded by dedicated tax)
  - O&M, modifications and repairs, flood fighting, inspections, doing assessment
  - (waste water treatment, water management)

#### **Provinces and cities**

Spatial planning

#### **Safety Regions**

Emergency Management



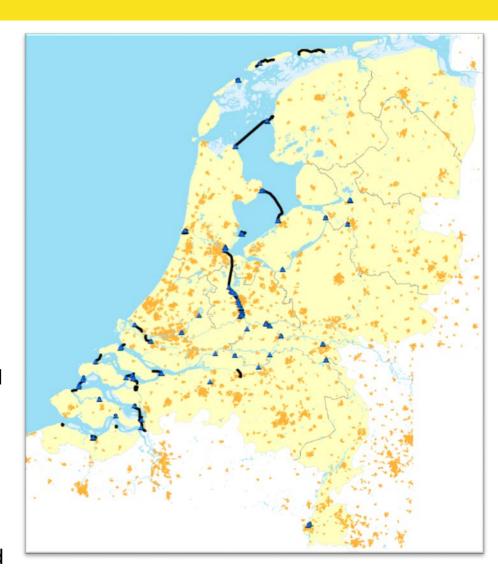
# Rijkswaterstaat

- Executive organisation for Ministry of Infrastructure and the environment
- Maintain and operate:
  - Main navigation network
  - Main road network
  - Main water network
- Advice to policy

#### In flood risk management:

- Manage and operate ~6% all flood defences
- Advice policy and make
  - national assessment tool,
  - design tool
  - and more

Together with Deltares, consultants and Regional Water Boards

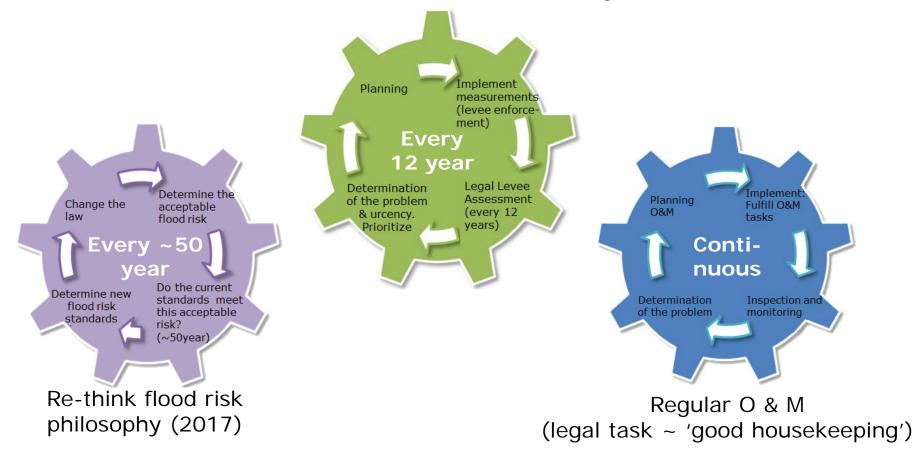






## Flood risk in the Netherlands - 3 processes

Legal Levee Assessment round every 12 year (start 2017) and National Flood Protection Program





## Flood risk in the Netherlands – Costs (nation-wide)

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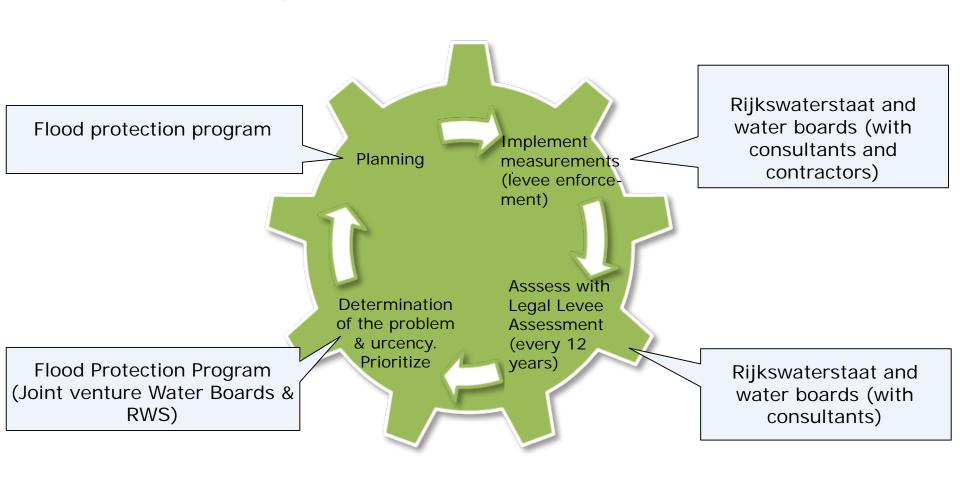




Regular O & M (legal task ~ 'good housekeeping')

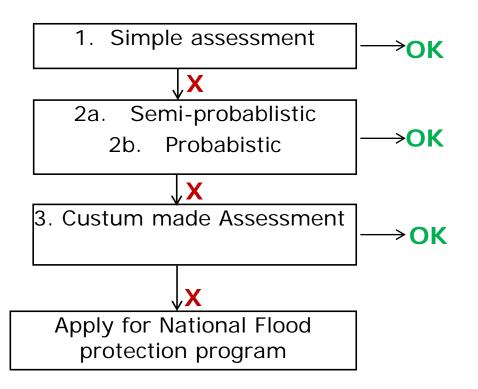


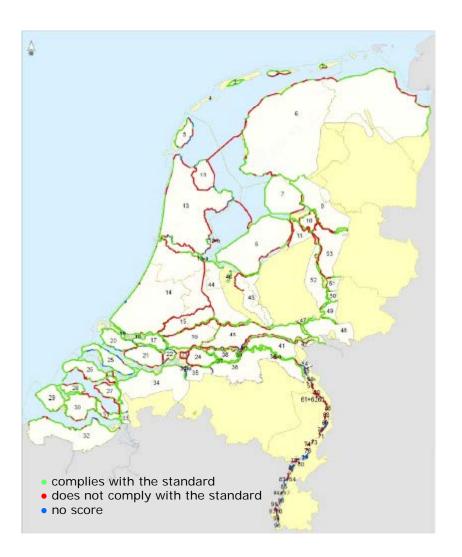
# **Circle 2:** Legal Levee Assessment & long term investments in National Flood Protection Program





#### National Assessment Tool







# 1. National Flood Protection Program: Improve levee performance (Water boards and government)

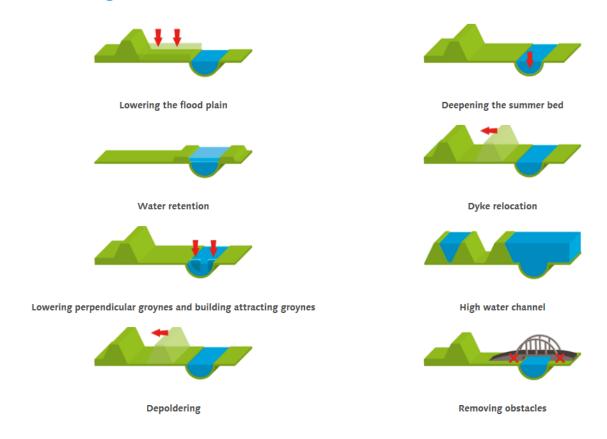


- Cost shared government waterboard
- Prioritizes the program
- Knowledge exchange and development
- Working together
- Quality, progress and review processes





2. Room for the Rivers : decrease hydraulic loads (Water boards, government and cities)



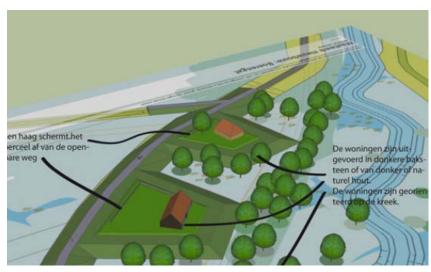
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## Flood plain Noordwaard

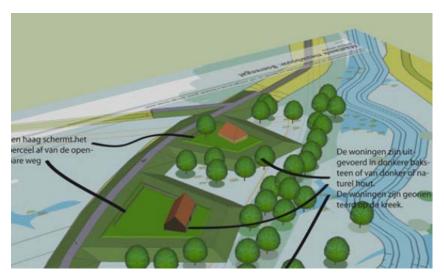




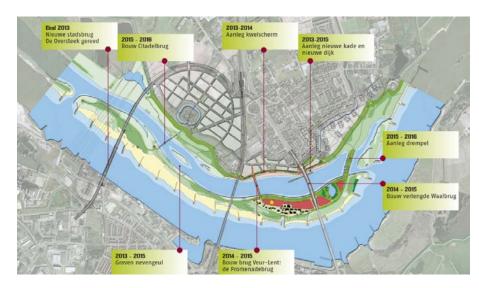


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## Bypass Nijmegen

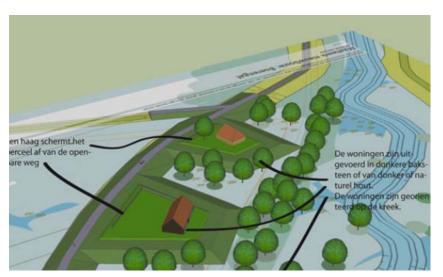




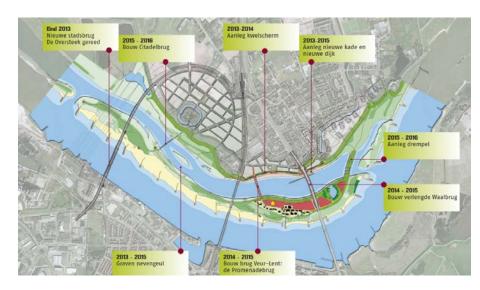


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## 3. Multi layer safety





### Participation and stakeholders

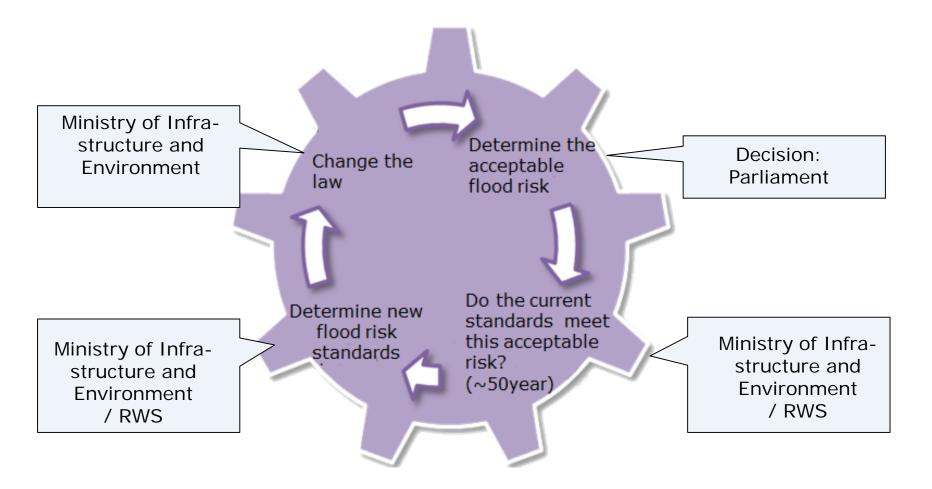


Together with inhabitants, the municipality, the province and other stakeholders, we search for the best integrated design solution, taken into account:

- Future developments
- Nature, culture, environment
- Sustainability
- Other functions as recreation
- Wishes stakeholders
- ...



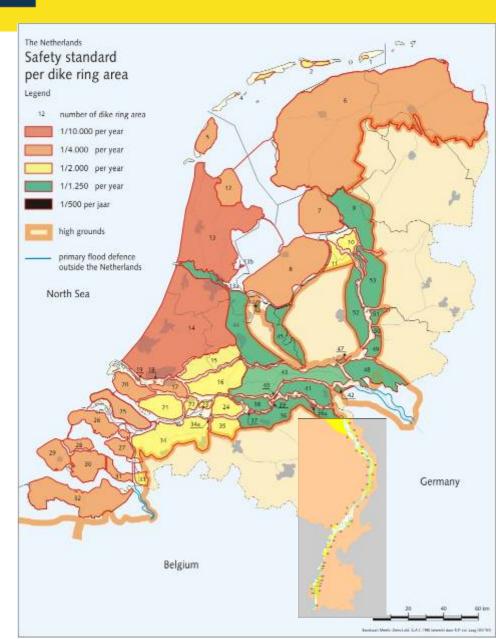
## Circle 3: Re-think the flood risk philosophy (50 years)





## Why change policy (2017)?

- 1. More differentiation needed for optimalisation ( the most risk reduction per euro )
- 2. Policy objectives 2050
- 3. Towards "probability of failure" instead of overtopping exceedance





## 1. Spatial differentiation



Flooding from Lake Eem Damage: € 50M. Fatalities: 1-5

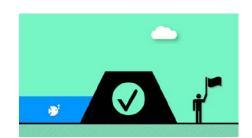


Flooding from River Nederrijn Damage: € 10B. Fatalities: 100-1000



### 2. Policy objectives 2050:

1. Provide a solidary baseline for personal safety: By 2050 all Dutch people must be protected against floods at a risk level of death of 1:100 000 per year.



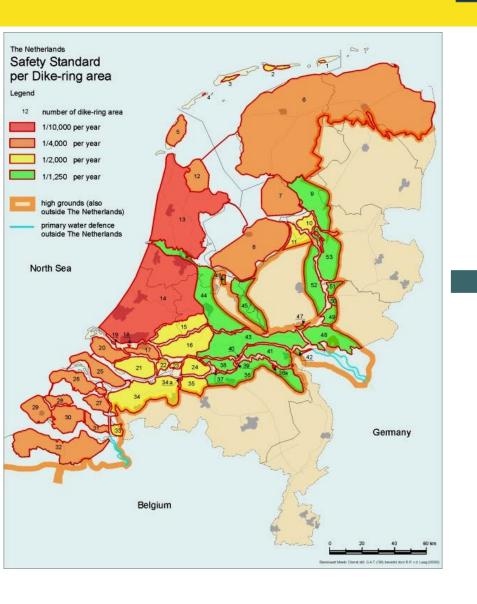
2. Prevent large numbers of fatalities and large economic damage as much as possible

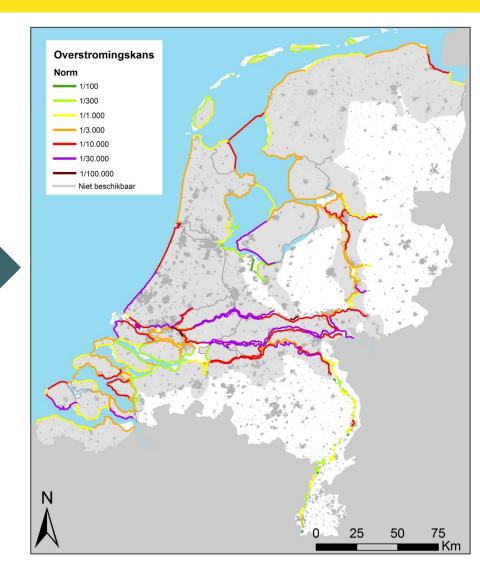


3. Prevent the loss or failure of vital / vulnerable national assets as much as possible



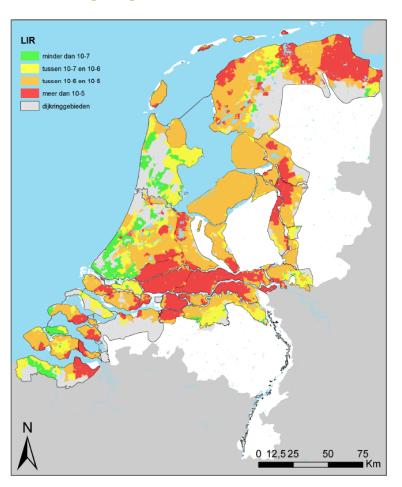




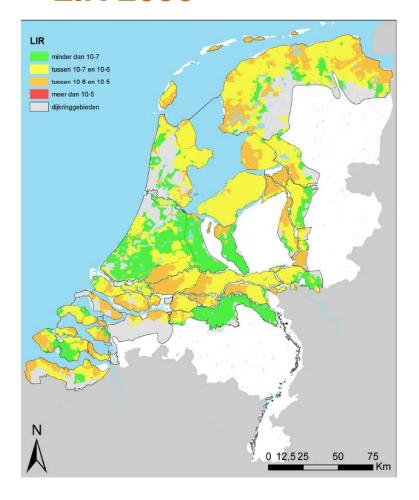




## **LIR 2015**

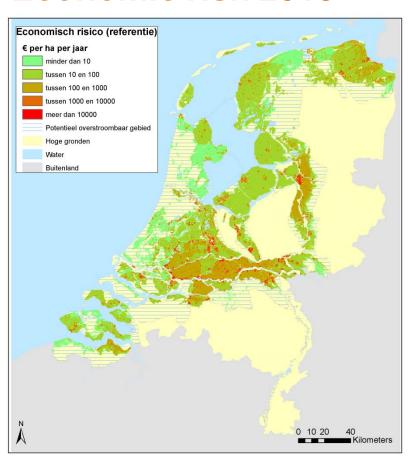


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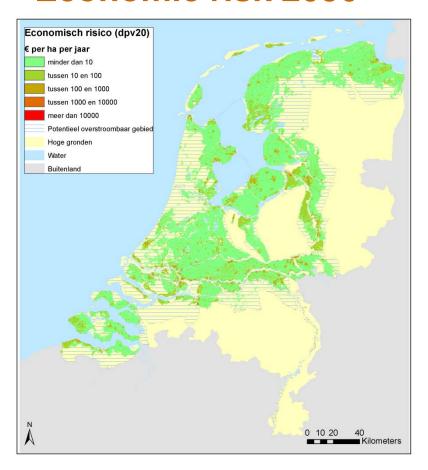




# **Economic risk 2015**



# **Economic risk 2050**





# Future challenges

- Sea level rise
- More extremes (low+high) in river discharges
- Soil compaction, salt water intrusion
- Fresh water supply
- Urbanised Delta
- And Improve Flood Risk Awareness!





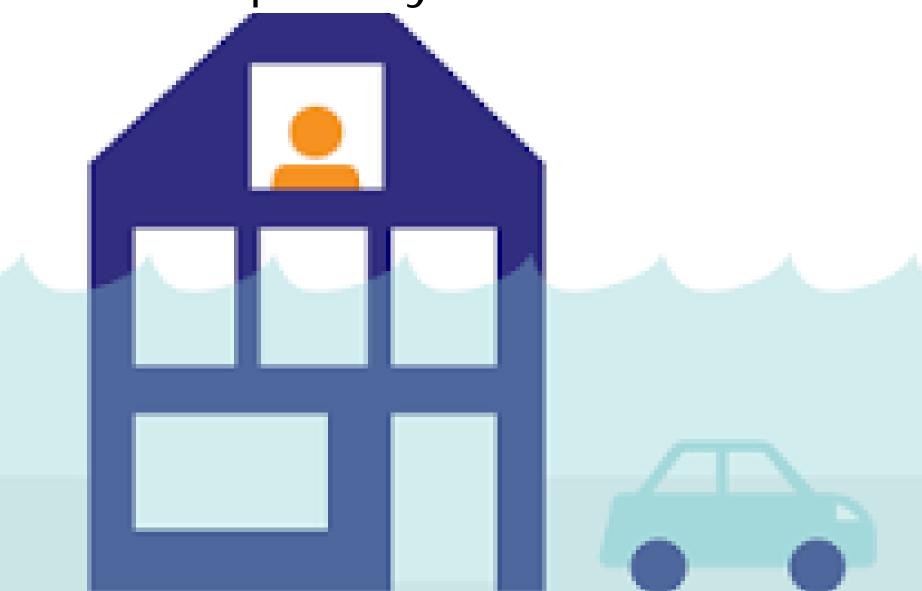
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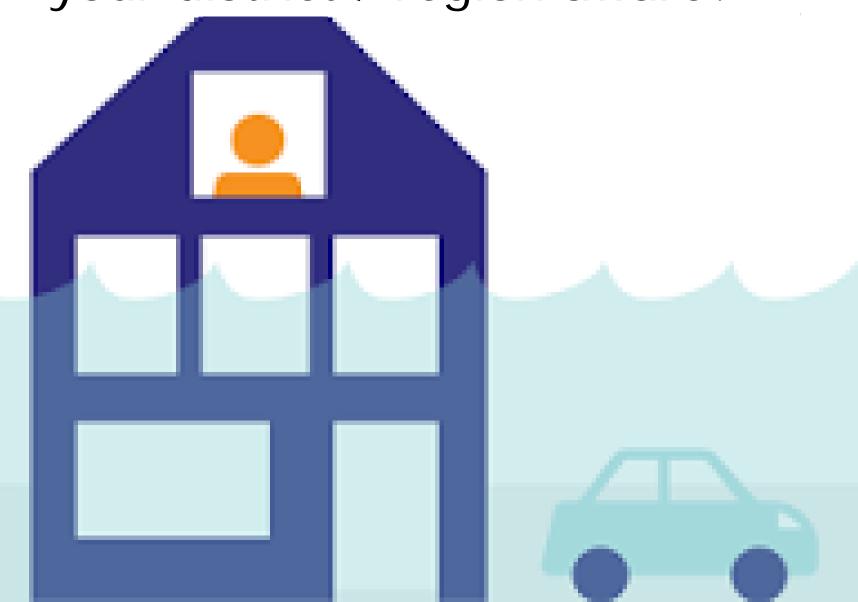
Do you know if you live in a flood prone area?



Do you know the maximum water depth in your house?



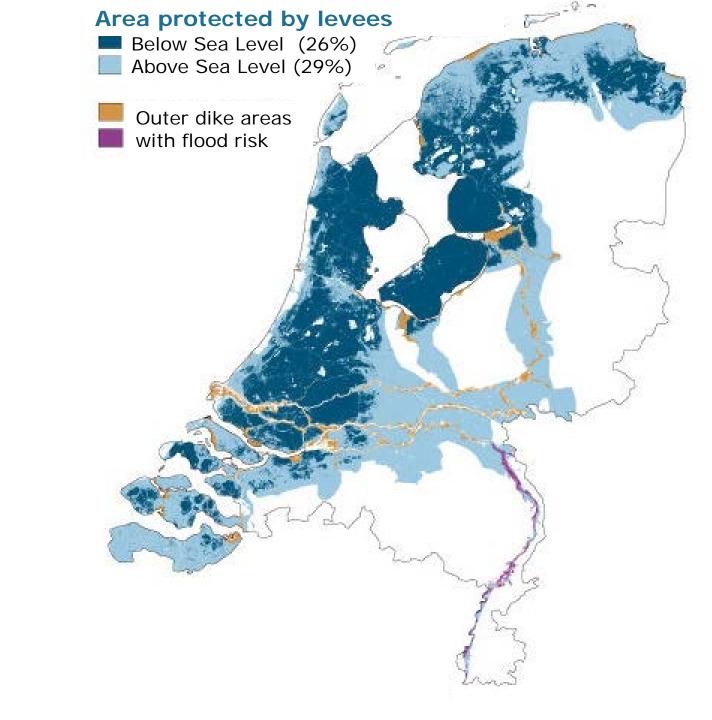
...and are the communities in your district / region aware?



There is a striking "awareness gap" among Dutch citizens related to key water management functions, how they are performed and by whom. Similarly, the perception of water risks is low. Many people are not aware of the basics about evacuation policy, the origin of the water they drink or whether their property is built on a flood plain.

Source: Water Governance in the Netherlands: Fit for the Future? © OECD 2014





# New website with 3 goals / layers:

- Awareness
- What to do during a flood?
- Extra visual information about flood risk





Overstroom ik?

Wat kan ik doen?

Overstromingen

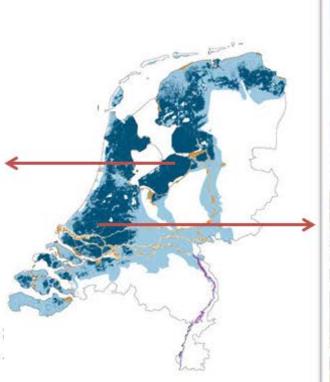


















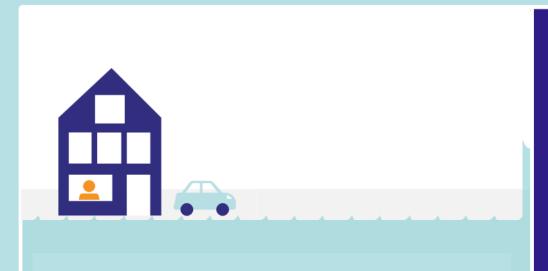
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### Overstromingen



### Wat betekent dit voor mij?

- Geen water
- Geen elektriciteit
- Geen gas
- Geen toilet
- Geen internet
- Blijven: Je bent enkele dagen op jezelf aangewezen
- Weggaan: Grote drukte op de weg





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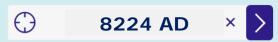
Yes, you will get flooded with a maximum depth of 3,5 meter (11,5 ft)

You have 10% chance this will happen in your life. This could be tomorrow.

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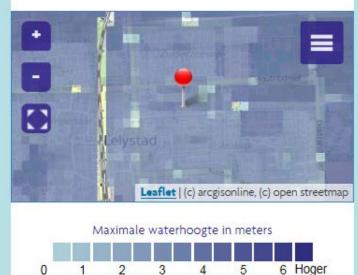


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## **Local Flood Depth**



## Stay or Go?

In this area <u>you can better stay</u>, try to find a dry place at home or in your neighborhood. Listen to the news and www.crisis.nl for more information and advise.







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Jij blijft waarschijnlijk droog, andere delen van het land niet. Wat kan dit voor jou betekenen?

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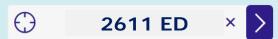


Due to higher area the probability of flooding is very small, but is always possible. Areas nearby can get flooded

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# Leaflet | (c) arcgisonline, (c) open streetmap Maximale waterhoogte in meters 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Hoger

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## 2. What to do before or during a flood event?

Bij een dreiging op een overstroming heb je twee mogelijkheden: blijven of weggaan. De natuurlijke reactie is weggaan. Soms is blijven beter.

Bij een overstroming zie je niet meer waar je rijdt of loopt. Als je vast komt te zitten op de (snel)weg en het water bereikt je, dan ben je de pineut. Als je op een droge plek blijft, kan het zijn dat je met primitieve omstandigheden te maken krijgt. Wees je hiervan bewust.

Bij een dreigende overstroming adviseert de veiligheidsregio je over blijven of weggaan via crisis.nl en de rampenzenders.



# **I Stay**

### Als ons water stijgt



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### Dry buildings close by



- Overstroomd gebied
- Waarschijnlijk een droge verdieping
- Waarschijnlijk geen droge verdieping

Deze kaart geeft aan welke gebouwen (waarschijnlijk) een droge verdieping hebben na een overstroming.

### Tips if you stay

Wees je ervan bewust wat er kan gebeuren als je in het gebied blijft bij een grote overstroming. De veiligheidsregio adviseert je over blijven of weggaan.



### Take care of others

Niet iedereen kan bij een overstroming op eigen kracht een droge plek bereiken. Help mensen in jouw omgeving.



# I Go

### Als ons water stijgt



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### Water depth on roads



- Maximale waterhoogte
- X Overstroomde wegen.
- X Overstroomde spoorwegen

Ga jij uit je gebied weg? Kijk wat begaanbaar is en of je de eindbestemming kan bereiken na een overstroming.

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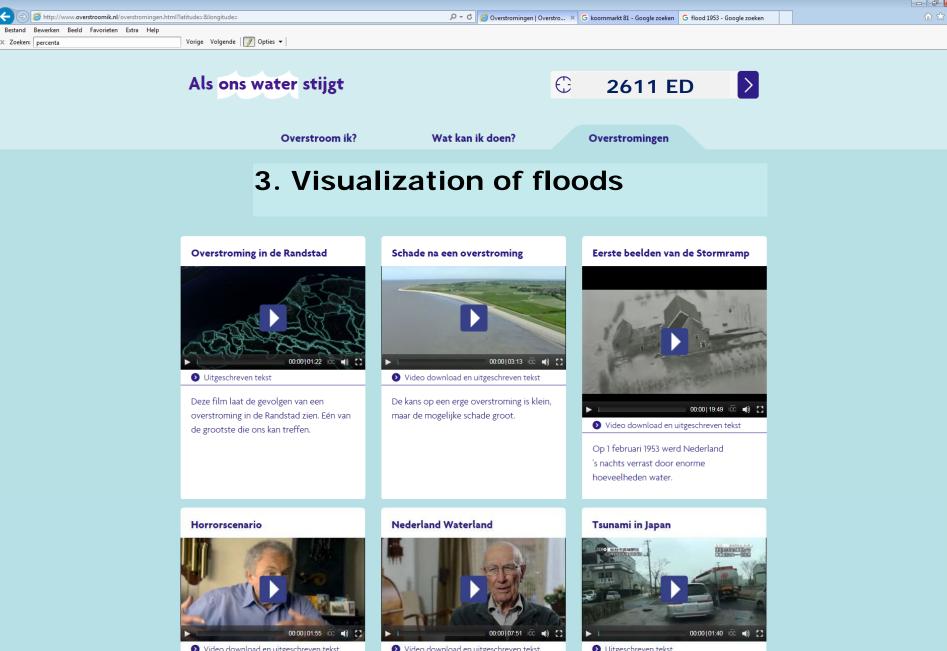
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Weerhistoricus Jan Buisman schetst een samenloop van omstandigheden die leidt tot de ergst denkbare overstroming.

Video download en uitgeschreven tekst

Nederland is een waterland. Een groot deel ligt onder zeeniveau. Nederland is goed beveiligd, maar blijft kwetsbaar.

Uitgeschreven tekst

Een Japanner wordt in zijn auto overvallen door de tsunami en filmt de verwoestende kracht van deze vloedgolf.

App Store: Search for "Overstroom Ik" (Will I Flood?)

Website: <a href="https://www.overstroomik.nl">www.overstroomik.nl</a>



