

Somerset Floods 2014

IMPACTS SEE

SOCIAL - 800 homes, 16 farms evacuated

- Temporary accommodation needed for weeks/months
- villages cut off, water supplies/food supplies?
- power supplies cut off.

ECONOMIC - Damage costs over £10m

- hard to get insurance in future
- Agriculture hit, crops lost
- Road and rail links disrupted
- loss to business, loss to tourist industry
- Some looting of homes and businesses

ENVIRONMENT - 10% of the land flooded

- Flood water contaminated with oil and sewage
- Aquatic ecosystems damage
- Soil damage by floodwater + pollution