

## Flood Hazards In Hull

Coastal storms are the primary cause of flooding in Hull. Significant wave heights combined with high tides result in overtopping of coastal banks and dunes, as well as sea walls and revetments. Even mild to moderate northeast storms can cause property damage. In many areas flood claims may also result from poor drainage conditions that keep floodwaters from immediately receding.

Since the Blizzard of 1978, there have been more than 20 coastal storms that have resulted in flood insurance claims for property damage. The map shown below illustrates the 100-year floodplain areas in Hull. Flood damage has historically occurred throughout the 100-year floodplain. The map below also identifies areas where a concentrated number of properties have filed flood damage claims multiple times.

