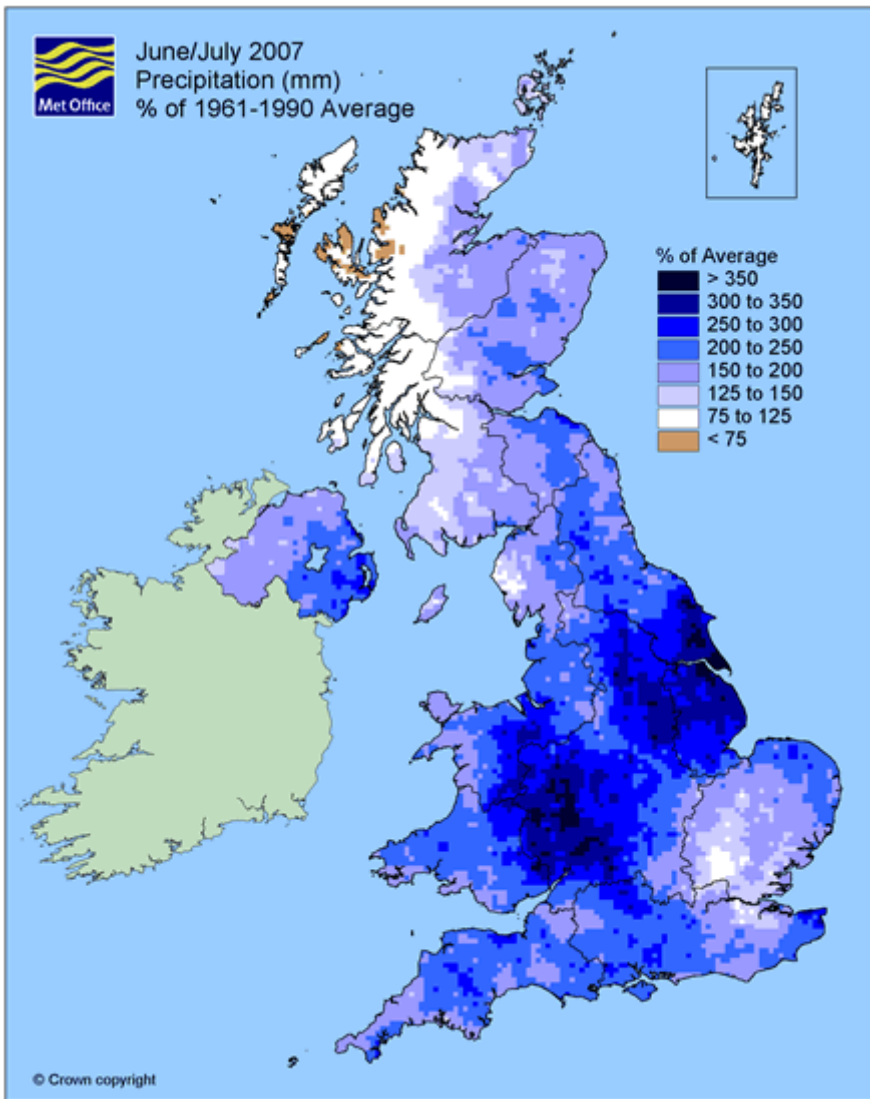


Record rainfall - June-July & May-July 2007

Record totals over England and Wales for both of these periods...

June and July 2007 were both exceptionally wet months, with large areas of England and Wales and eastern parts of Northern Ireland having over twice the average rainfall for these two months, and locally three times the average over Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and the Humber.

The June-July 2007 per cent of average map is shown below.



Areal values for June-July 2007 for the UK, countries and regions that have experienced high precipitation are shown in the table below. These values are final and are based on the full network of stations. These areal series begin in 1914.

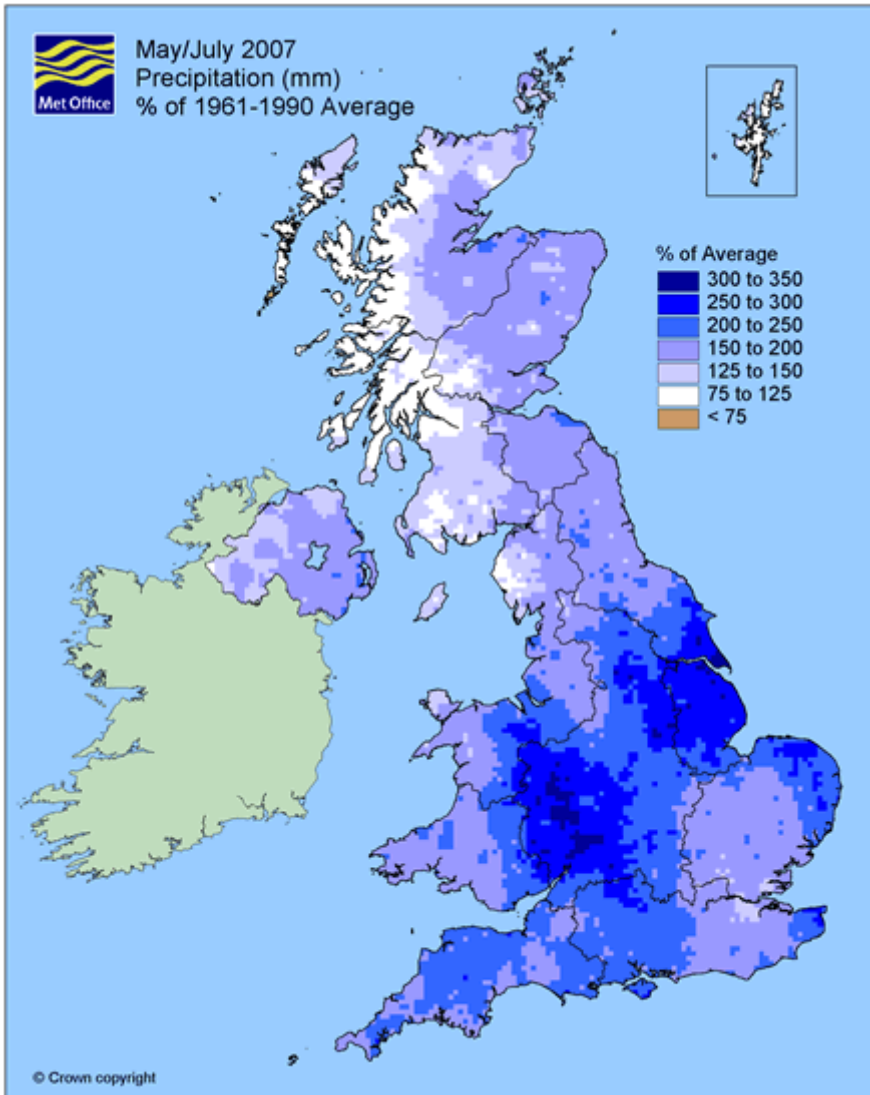
June-July 2007 - areal precipitation values

Area (Regions map Districts map)	June-July 2007 precipitation (mm)	% of 1961-1990 average	Ranking in June-July series from 1914	Highest or previous high since 1914
UK	270.9	187	1	228.8 mm - 1931
England	271.0	227	1	215.6 mm - 1936
Wales	373.0	224	1	323.2 mm - 1936
Scotland	242.8	134	9	298.0 mm - 1938
N Ireland	279.1	193	1	274.5 mm - 1958
England & Wales (*)	285.0	226	1	230.3 mm - 1936
England N	319.6	233	1	249.4 mm - 1931
England S	245.3	223	1	219.1 mm - 1936
England E & NE	295.6	254	1	208.4 mm - 1931
England NW & Wales N	347.6	206	1	287.2 mm - 1931
Midlands	312.3	267	1	227.3 mm - 1936
East Anglia	173.8	171	3	206.9 mm - 1936
England SW & Wales S	310.8	216	1	288.1 mm - 1936
England SE & central S	222.1	214	1	194.9 mm - 1991

(*) There is also an historic monthly rainfall series for England and Wales, from 1766, which is an homogenous series based on selected station data. In this series, the total for June-July 2007 was 294.1 mm exceeding the previous June-July record by over 20 mm. The previous record was 270.6 mm in June-July 1768.

May-July 2007 - Record rainfall

As well as June and July being exceptionally wet, May also had well above average precipitation. The May-July 2007 per cent of average map is shown below.



Areal values for May-July 2007 for the UK, countries and regions that have experienced high precipitation are shown in the table below. These values are final and are based on the full network of stations. These areal series begin in 1914.

May-July 2007 - areal precipitation values

Area (Regions map Districts map)	May-July 2007 precipitation (mm)	% of 1961-1990 average	Ranking in May-July series from 1914	Highest or previous high since 1914
UK	384.7	178	1	325.9 mm - 1931
England	378.1	211	1	277.9 mm - 1924
Wales	502.0	198	1	420.1 mm - 1920
Scotland	371.6	139	4	401.7 mm - 1931
N Ireland	350.5	161	4	373.0 mm - 1931
England&Wales (*)	395.1	209	1	295.5 mm - 1924
England N	403.4	199	1	324.4 mm - 1931
England S	364.7	218	1	267.3 mm - 1924
England E & NE	372.8	215	1	280.0 mm - 1931
England NW & Wales N	450.3	181	1	408.2 mm - 1920
Midlands	424.8	240	1	286.3 mm - 1958
East Anglia	291.9	196	1	247.5 mm - 1958
England SW & Wales S	448.7	203	1	360.0 mm - 1931
England SE & central S	325.9	204	1	268.1 mm - 1924

(*) There is also an historic monthly rainfall series for England and Wales, from 1766, which is an homogenous series based on selected station data. In this series, the total for May-July 2007 was 415.1 mm exceeding the previous May-July record by over 60 mm. The previous record was 349.1 mm in May-July 1789.

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