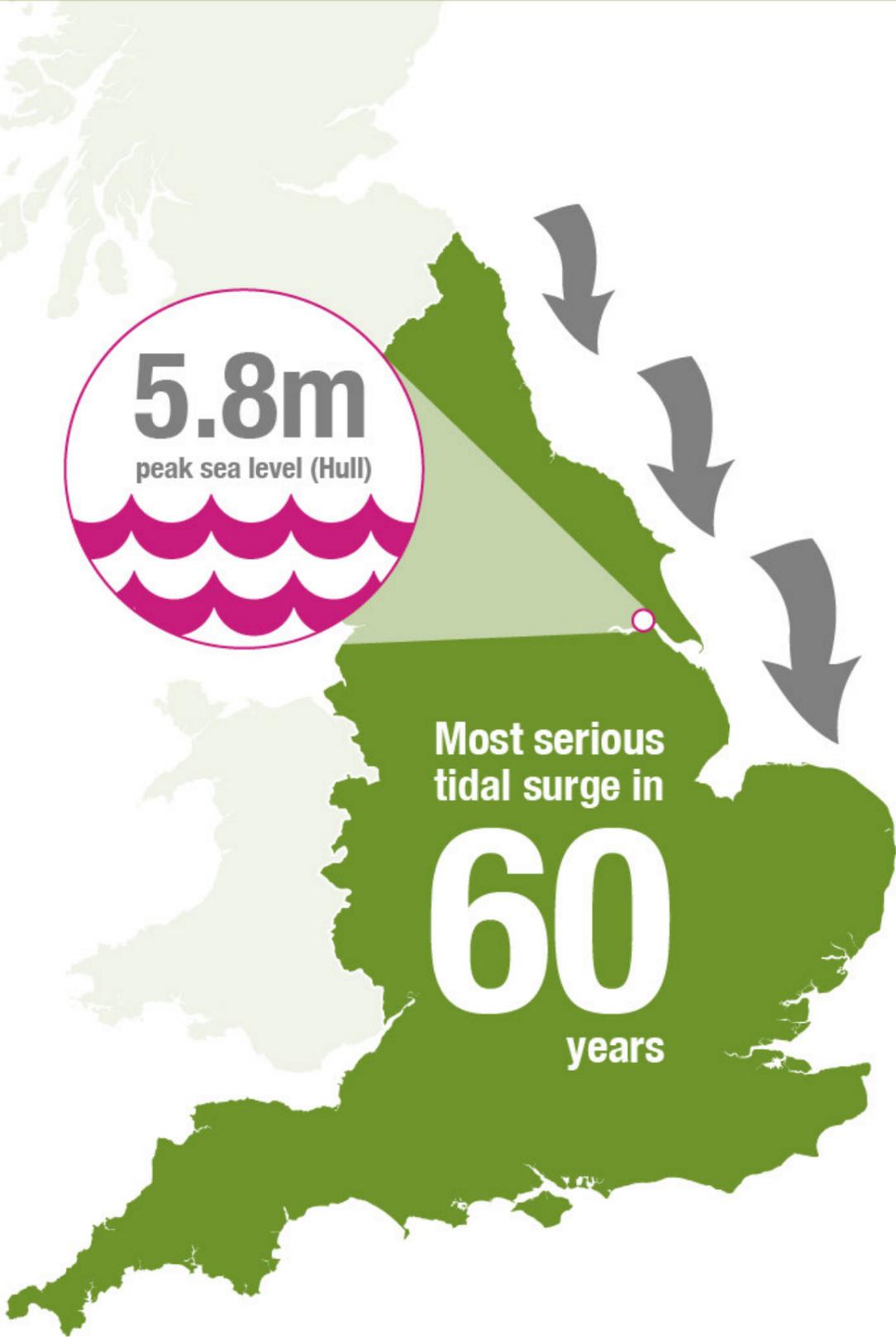


Tidal surge

December 2013

5 December saw the most serious tidal surge in over 60 years, here's a look at some of the facts surrounding the event:



5.8m
peak sea level (Hull)

Most serious tidal surge in

60
years



160,000

warnings sent to homes and businesses



18,000

people evacuated



London

saw highest tide since the Thames Barrier's completion in 1984



800,000

properties protected by Environment Agency flood defences



2,800

kilometres of flood defences put to the test along the coast



64 severe flood warnings

in place across the UK at the peak

“Our thoughts remain with those people who have been affected by flooding”
- Paul Leinster, Chief Executive, Environment Agency