2030 Vision -Water

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Conclusions?

 Resource management needs polycentric institutions with some capacity for top-down planning

• Resource management may fail if it is not integrated, since exploiting one (resource) may cost another

East Anglia - climate



http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/averages/regmapavge.html#eengland



East Anglia - population

Table 3: Percentage Population Change between Mid-2011 and Mid-2021

	Due to:						
	Total	Difference between births & deaths	Migration and other changes	Internal II migration	nternational migration		
North East	4.9	2.3	2.6	-0.1	2.7		
North West	4.4	3.8	0.6	-0.3	0.9		
Yorkshire and The Humber	7.0	4.2	2.8	-0.1	2.9		
East Midlands	8.6	3.7	5.0	1.9	3.1		
West Midlands	6.8	4.9	1.9	-1.0	3.0		
East	10.2	4.4	5.8	3.7	2.0		
London	14.2	12.4	1.7	-9.2	10.9		
South East	9.3	4.3	5.0	2.9	2.1		
South West	8.3	2.4	6.0	5.3	0.7		
England	8.6	5.2	3.4	0.0	3.4		

Table source: Office for National Statistics

East Anglia - population

Figure A7 - Projected population growth: 2006 to 2030 (Source ONS)



Figure A7 shows projected increase in population across the Anglian Region. Areas predicted to experience the most growth are those south of Northampton, Colchester and around Cambridge.

East Anglia – Water stress



Occurrence of drought (left) and water scarcity (right) in RBMPs									
	RBD-wide	Water scarcity and drought		Other		No data			
	Local sub-basins	not clearly distinguished		Not relevant		Outside data coverage			

European Environment Agency - http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/find/global#c12=water+stress

East Anglia – Water stress



European Environment Agency

Environment Agency: A Regional Action plan for Anglian Region (2009)

- 59% of the 129 catchments in this Region are over-abstracted or over-licensed at low flows
- 70% of designated nature conservation sites may be at risk from, or are being damaged by, too much abstraction
- Two water company supply zones are currently operating at risk in dry years and have resources below their target headroom
- Most of the most valued environmental landscape features depend on water
- Climate change will lead to drier summers and wetter winters, and an overall decline in rainfall and groundwater levels
- In the southern part, effective rainfall (that left after evaporation) is exploited for human use at the highest level in Europe, equal to that in Spain and Italy
- Climate change by 2050 water resource will dercrease by 10-15%; summer flows by 50-80%

Figure A8 - Forecast total demand for water – Anglian Region



Figure 5 - Water balance for Anglian Region, comparing 2009 with 2030 and 2050





Figure A13 - Industry and commerce use - Anglian Region

Figure A12 - Forecast household demand (pcc x population) – Anglian Region

Figure A15 - Forecast leakage - Anglian Region



East Anglia – Water Sankey Diagram



Figure 7 Full Sankey diagram 2008



Figure 8 Detailed Sankey diagram 2008

East Anglia – Water Sankey Diagram



Figure 18 Sankey diagrams for 2050

Water – Dynamic Sankey Diagrams – the Water, Land, Energy nexus



http://www.lcmp.eng.cam.ac.uk/foreseer