



Cultural Heritage Agency
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Safe Heritage in the Netherlands

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Safe Heritage

1. Who we are
2. What we do
3. Focus on three projects
 - Large scale disasters
 - Fire in cultural heritage
 - Incident database



Listed monuments

60.000 Listed buildings

440 Conservation areas

9 World heritage sites



Archaeology

1.500 Archaeological sites
listed as monuments



Museums & Collections





Archives & libraries







Who we are: Safe Heritage



- 2008 Safety & Security Centre founded by Ministry of Culture: a solid basis
- 2010 Part of Cultural Heritage Agency in Amersfoort
- 2011 New name: Safe Heritage
- Two specialists, connected with other specialisms
- Both movable and immovable heritage



Our Role

- Expertise on safety & security for cultural heritage:
Knowledge & information
- Develop, collect & connect
- Secure it & pass it on
- Keep it up to date
- Stress the importance of safety & security, prevention & awareness



What we do

Awareness, knowledge & information

- Website
- Presentations & Publications
- Conferences
- Advice
- LinkedIn groups Safe Heritage

Some projects

- Special themes: Water and Theft
- Project with Safety Region Utrecht
- Network Fire Brigade & Cultural Heritage
- Incident Database



Large scale disasters

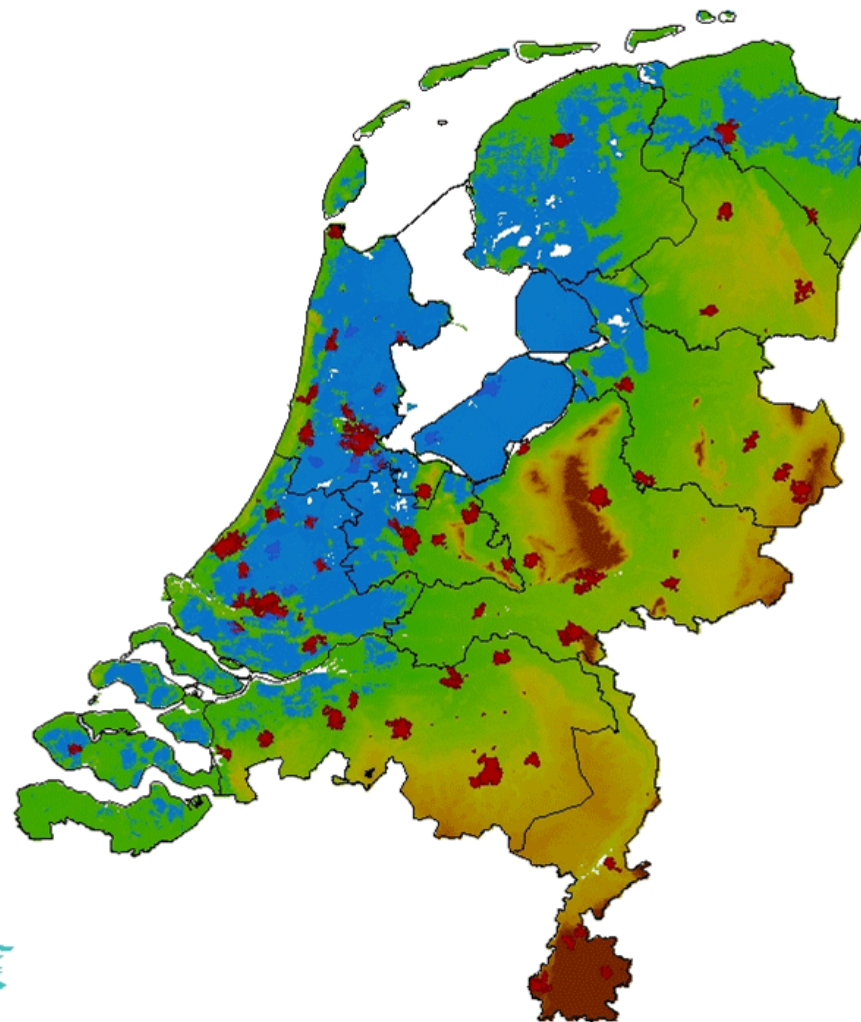
Water in The Netherlands

Below sealevel

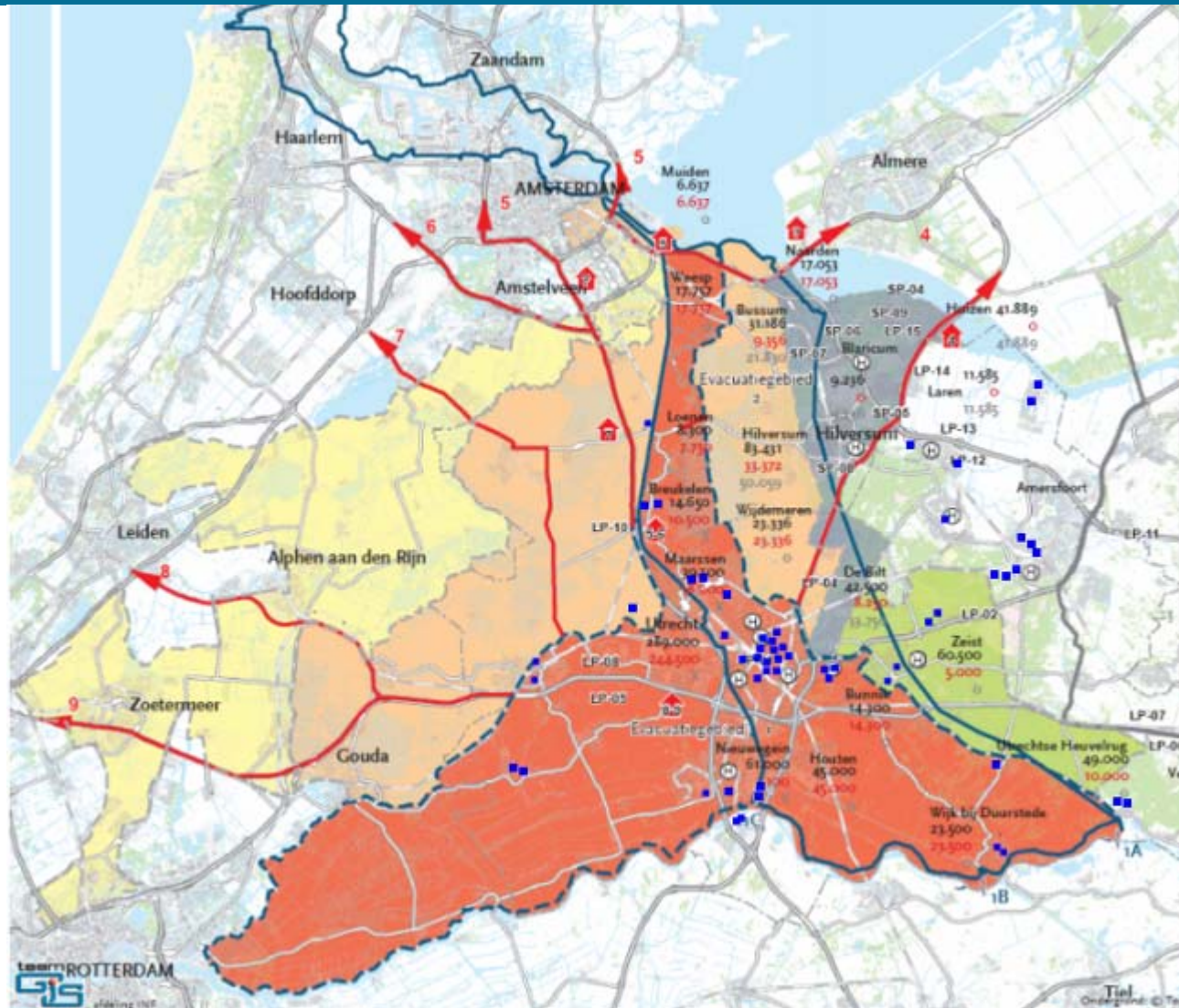
Lowest point **-6,76 m**

Highest point **+322,2 m**

Flooding: sea, rivers, rain



Bron: Actueel Hoogtebestand Nederland (AHN)





Safety Regions in the Netherlands



Disaster and crisis management is a local responsibility

Regional collaboration of emergency services: fire and medical services, police, local authorities

Nr. 9 Province of Utrecht:
Cultural heritage in the regional risk profile – a model for large scale disasters



Large scale disasters and collections



Not: a list of the 25 most important museums but scenario-based

Prevention: integrated risk management, priority lists, evacuation of the collection, possibly an early warning

Awareness for both Fire brigade and museum

A chapter on cultural heritage in the guidelines for the risk profiles of the safety regions



Database of Incidents in Cultural Heritage



Sharing experiences

- Type of incidents
- Cause and consequence
- Frequency
- Damage (money & time)
- Successful preventative measures
- Lack of measures

Scope is to get a grip on incidents, generate knowledge and improve safety & security





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Incident: Collecties aanmaken

Registratie van een incident met betrekking tot: **Collectiebeherende instellingen** ([aanpassen](#))

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Basisinformatie

Schade door incident

Nadere informatie incident

Preventieve maatregelen

Documentatie

Datum incident *

09/11/2012



Tijdstip incident *

Publieksuren



Soort incident *

Vandalisme



Oorzaak incident

Baldadigheid



Aangifte gedaan bij

- Niet van toepassing
- Niet gemeld
- Gemeld bij, namelijk

Incident is gemeld bij

- ✓ -- Maak een keuze --
- Politie
- www.gestolenkunst.nl
- Art Loss Register
- Anders, namelijk:

Het incident betreft *

-- Maak een keuze --



Volgende



Causes of Fire

2010: 36 fires

2011: 46 fires

2012: 30 fires up till now

- Short circuit
- Chimney fire
- Melted transformer
- Kitchen fire
- Arson
- Cannabis cultivation
- Roofing with open fire
- Firework
- Fire next-door
- Lightning



Fire brigade and cultural heritage



- Collaboration with Fire brigade
- Meetings:
 - 2011 Fire in Collections
 - 2012 Fire in Monuments
 - 2013 Fire and Insurance
- A challenge to understand each other – important to work together



Scope (Dream)



Less incidents and disasters



Cultural heritage is safe



Preservation of our heritage

Safety & Security is a matter of course