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Communication from KNMI towards Civil Protection during severe weather events

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Which situations require active KNMI communication to CP

- **All severe weather events with ORANGE or RED color status**
- **All severe hydrological events threatening river- and/or coastal flooding (in co-operation with Hydrological partners)**
- **All other weather related events with a serious impact towards society (by initiation from CP), such as: Volcanic Ash, shortage of Road Salt, Chemical and Nuclear accidents, etc..**



Civil Protection Structure in the Netherlands

On the Regional level 25 Safety regions for **Police**, **Fire brigade** and **Health services**.

On the National level the National Crisis co-ordination Centre(NCC) at the Ministry of Internal Affairs to co-ordinate crisis situations covering more regions.

On the National level the Departemental Crisis co-ordination Centres at the different ministeries (DCC's). KNMI has direct responsibility towards the DCC of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment to which we belong







Communication with the Departemental Crisis co-ordination Centre at our own Ministry of I&M





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Other safety tasks with a communication component to CP

National Nuclear emergency response plan. KNMI responsible partner delivering Meteorological Information at the source and along the trajectories. This is a full operational and multi disciplinary Emergency Response Organization giving advisories for intervention measures towards a Ministerial Decision Team

Chemical Emergencies response plan. KNMI responsible partner delivering Meteorological Information at the source and along the trajectories. This is a full operational and multi disciplinary Emergency Response Organization giving advisories towards the Safety Regions and the responsible authorities.

