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Overview

It is claimed that the mixing of cold and warm air layers by the rotor blades of the wind turbines at the offshore wind farms results in heavy rain and even flooding onshore. However: There is no scientific evidence that sufficiently supports this claim. Wind turbines need to protect themselves just as communities do during severe weather events and storms. Extreme weather events, such as tornadoes and hurricanes, are presenting communities. Flood risk refers to the likelihood and potential impact of flooding in a particular area. Wind turbines, while being a significant source of clean energy, can be vulnerable to flood risks, especially in coastal regions or areas prone to heavy rainfall.

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An integrated approach is required to assess flood risk resulting from failure of these superstructures. This paper presents an integrated risk approach for wind turbines on dikes based on new research.

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Figure 11. The average age of inundated wind turbine areas for 100-year and 500-year flood scenarios, compared across various buffer zone extensions from the Iowa Wind Turbine Inventory.



[Wind Turbines near Flood Defences , TU Delft Repository](#)

There are three types of failure of a wind turbine: falling over of the turbine, nacelle falling off the tower and blades falling of the rotor. The first two, with their relation to the flood defence, are analyzed in ...



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[FACT CHECK: There is no direct evidence that offshore windfarms ...](#)

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