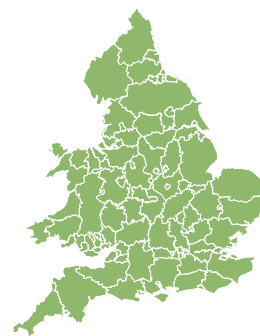
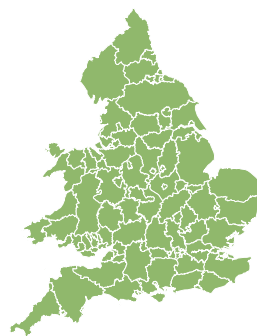
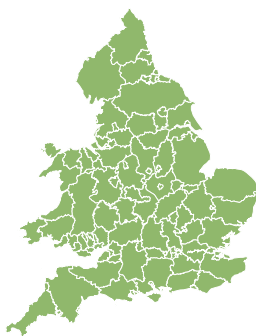
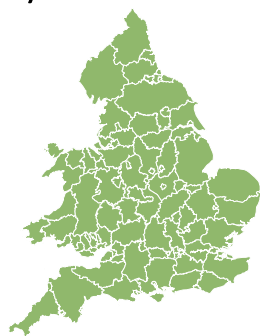
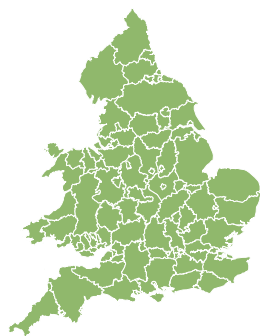


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Wednesday

15 Mar 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

16 Mar 2017

Steady



Friday

17 Mar 2017

Increased



Saturday

18 Mar 2017

Increased



Sunday

19 Mar 2017

Increased



The flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Rain on Friday and Saturday is expected to be heavy and persistent over the Welsh Mountains and the Peak District, meaning minor impacts are possible in these areas. On Sunday, further rain across the north and west of England and Wales falling on already wet catchments could also result in minor impacts although this is partly dependent on how much rain falls on Saturday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite periods of heavy rain over the north and west of England and Wales from Friday.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

Summary of potential impacts

MINIMAL

Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads
Isolated spray/wave on coastal promenades
Little or no disruption to travel, but wet road surfaces

MINOR

Localised flooding of land and roads
Flooding affecting individual properties
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SIGNIFICANT

Flooding affecting parts of communities
Possible danger to life and damage to buildings/structures
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SEVERE

Danger to life, severe disruption to travel
Widespread flooding affecting whole communities
Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure
Large scale evacuation of properties possible

Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 16 March 2017 (all times are local)**

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