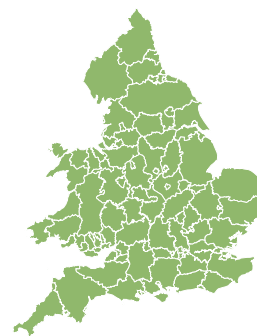
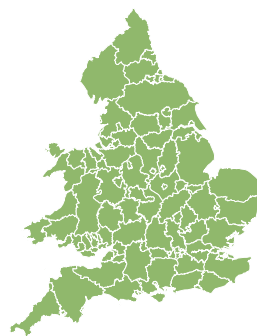
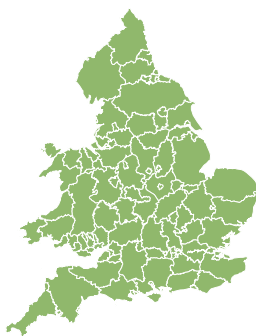
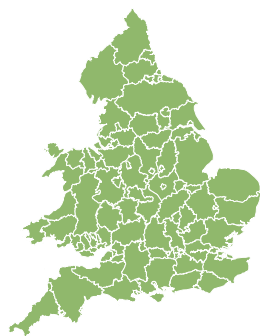
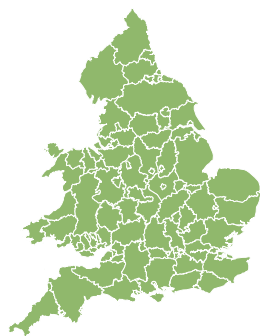


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Saturday

18 Mar 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Sunday

19 Mar 2017

Steady →

Monday

20 Mar 2017

Increased ↑

Tuesday

21 Mar 2017

Steady →

Wednesday

22 Mar 2017

Increased ↑

The flood risk is VERY LOW, despite further rain and showers over the coming five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Rain that fell last night may continue to lead to downstream river responses, with a very low likelihood of localised minor impacts across parts of Cumbria, Lancashire and the Peak District today. Further persistent rainfall on Monday and again on Wednesday also bring a very low likelihood of minor impacts across hydrologically sensitive areas of England and Wales.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. On Wednesday, potentially heavy and slow moving bands of showery rain bring a very low likelihood of surface water flooding impacts particularly across parts of south-west and central England and parts of south Wales.



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 Sunday 19 March 2017 (all times are local)**

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