

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 24 May 2017

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

24 May 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

25 May 2017

Steady



Friday

26 May 2017

Steady



Saturday

27 May 2017

Steady



Sunday

28 May 2017

Increased



Minor surface water impacts are possible but not currently expected on Saturday and Sunday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not currently expected across England and Wales on Saturday and across south-east England later on Sunday due to the potential for thunderstorms.



Rivers

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



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 25 May 2017 (all times are local)**

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More information **<http://www.ffc-environment-agency.metoffice.gov.uk>**