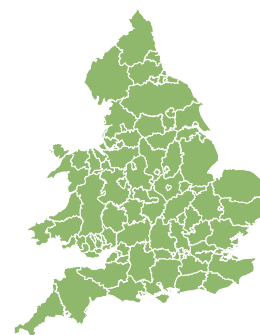
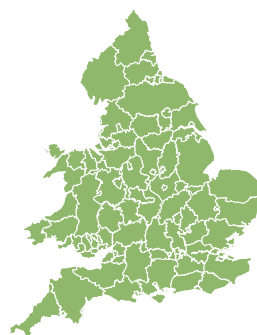
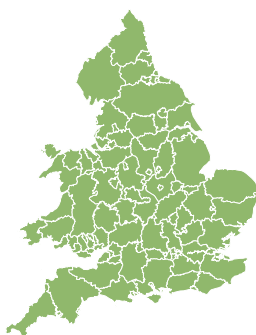
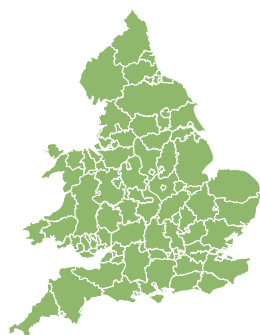
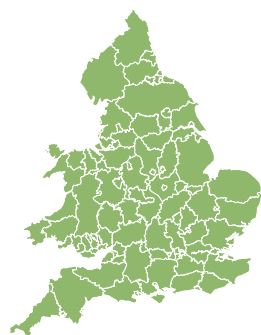


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FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between



Wednesday

31 May 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

1 Jun 2017

Steady



Friday

2 Jun 2017

Steady



Saturday

3 Jun 2017

Increased



Sunday

4 Jun 2017

Steady



Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the south-east of England on Friday and into Saturday morning.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

During Friday afternoon and into the early hours of Saturday morning, local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across central and south-east England. This is due to the potential for thunderstorms and outbreaks of heavy rain. Urban areas are most at risk.



Rivers

During Friday afternoon and into the early hours of Saturday morning, local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across central and south-east England. Any impacts will be restricted to small, fast responding catchments and urban watercourses. This is due to the potential for thunderstorms and heavy outbreaks of rain.



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 01 June 2017 (all times are local)**

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