

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 15 August 2017

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Tuesday

15 Aug 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

16 Aug 2017

Increased



Thursday

17 Aug 2017

Increased



Friday

18 Aug 2017

Increased



Saturday

19 Aug 2017

Steady



Isolated minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected in northern parts of England on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The flood risk is 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, despite some persistent rain and heavy showers at times.

Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the north of England later on Wednesday and into Thursday, and again on Friday from heavy rain and showers.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some persistent rain and heavy showers at times.



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 Wednesday 16 August 2017 (all times are local)**

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