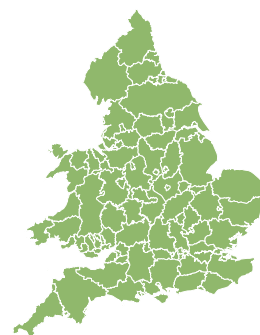
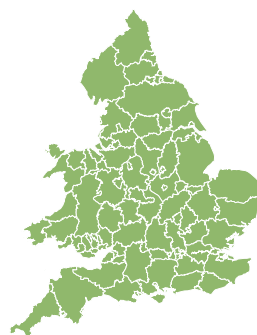
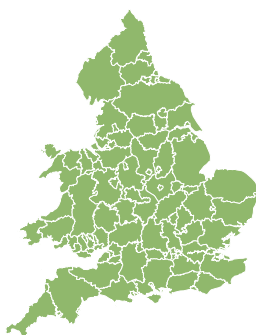
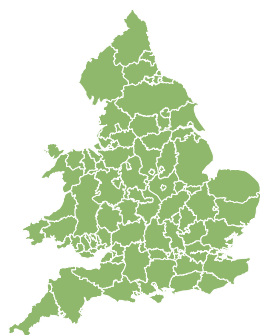
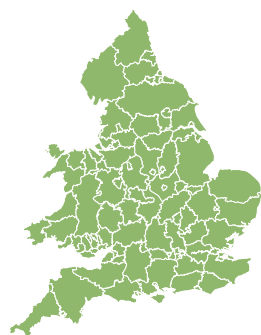


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Thursday

24 Aug 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

25 Aug 2017

Increased



Saturday

26 Aug 2017

Steady



Sunday

27 Aug 2017

Increased



Monday

28 Aug 2017

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across central and southern England on Sunday.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on both Friday and Saturday nights across the far south-east of England due to heavy, thundery showers although these are currently forecast to be more likely to stay over the continent.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across central and southern England on Sunday too, from heavy, thundery showers. Any impacts are most likely in urbanised areas.



Rivers

The overall river flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days. River flooding impacts are expected to be minimal despite heavy, thundery showers at times.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite high astronomical tides today (Thursday) and into Friday.



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 Friday 25 August 2017 (all times are local)**

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