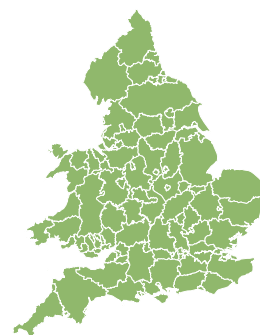
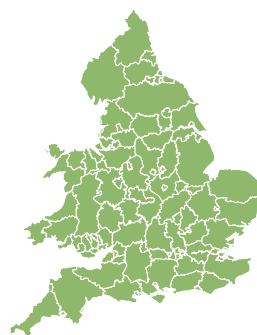
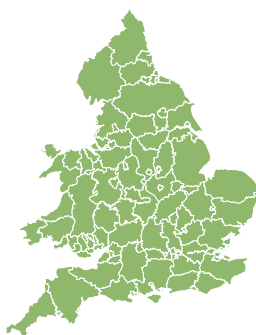
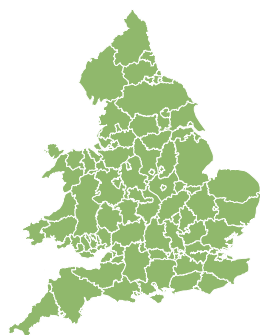
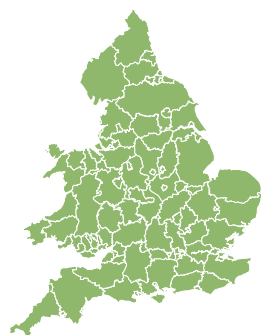


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Thursday

7 Sep 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

8 Sep 2017

Steady



Saturday

9 Sep 2017

Steady



Sunday

10 Sep 2017

Increased



Monday

11 Sep 2017

Increased



Minor surface water, river flooding and coastal impacts are possible but not expected at times over the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north-west England today (Thursday) and parts of south and south-west England and south Wales on Friday. Urban areas are most at risk. On Sunday and Monday minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north-west England in response to further rain or showers.

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



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north-west England today (Thursday) and parts of south and south-west England and south Wales on Friday. On Sunday and Monday minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in north-west England in response to further rain or showers. Smaller, faster responding rivers and urban watercourses are most prone.

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



Coastal/Tidal

The overall coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite high tides through this period. Minor impacts are possible but not expected later on Sunday and into Monday morning around the south-west coast of England due to gale force winds and large waves resulting in instances of wave over-topping. Otherwise, impacts are expected to be minimal.



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 08 September 2017 (all times are local)**

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