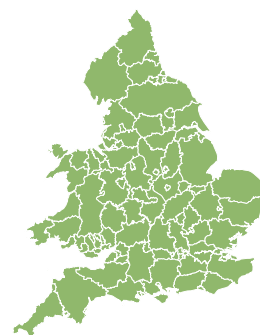
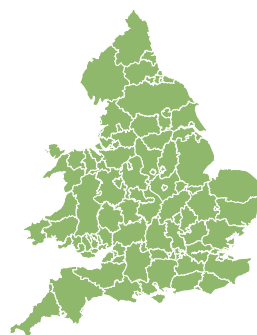
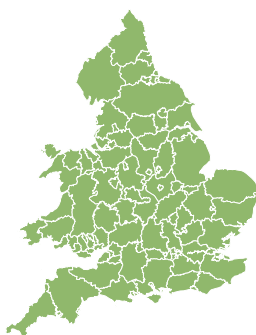
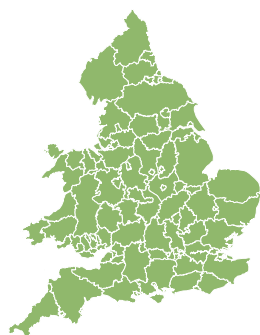
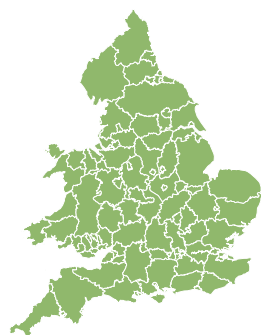


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Monday

18 Sep 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

19 Sep 2017

Steady



Wednesday

20 Sep 2017

Increased



Thursday

21 Sep 2017

Increased



Friday

22 Sep 2017

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from late Wednesday and on Thursday in parts Wales and parts of the south-west and north-west of England.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some locally heavy showers in the east of England today.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from late Wednesday and on Thursday in parts of Wales and parts of the south-west and north-west of England. Urban areas are most prone. Prolonged and at times heavy rain may affect these areas from late Wednesday and during Thursday.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite heavy rain over the high ground of Wales and the south-west and north-west of England later Wednesday and during Thursday.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite high spring tides through this week.



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 Tuesday 19 September 2017 (all times are local)**

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