

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 03 November 2017

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between Environment Agency Met Office



Friday

3 Nov 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Saturday

4 Nov 2017

Steady



Sunday

5 Nov 2017

Steady



Monday

6 Nov 2017

Increased



Tuesday

7 Nov 2017

Increased



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for some coasts from Saturday to Tuesday. The overall flood risk for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

On Saturday and Sunday, minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the south coast of Wales and the north-east coast of England. This is due to a period of high spring tides.

From later on Monday and early Tuesday, minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the north-west coast of England and west coast of Wales, due to the potential for gale force winds, surge and large waves around the times of high tide.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some locally heavy rain overnight Friday into Saturday and possibly also on Tuesday.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some locally heavy rain overnight Friday into Saturday and possibly also on Tuesday.



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 Saturday 04 November 2017 (all times are local)**

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