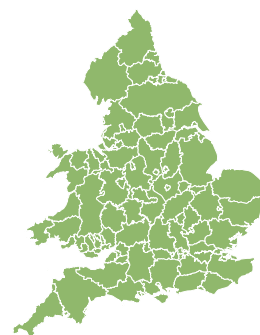
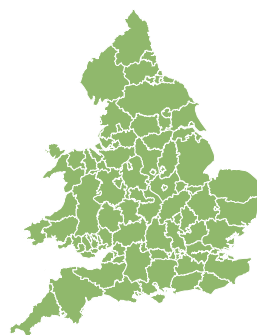
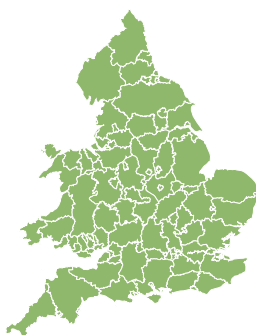
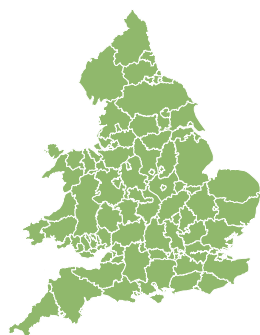
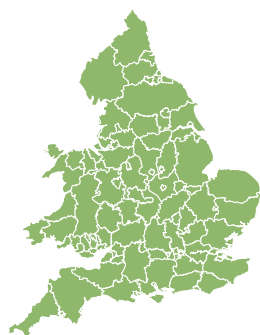


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10:30hrs Saturday 16 December 2017

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Saturday

16 Dec 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

17 Dec 2017

Increased



Monday

18 Dec 2017

Steady



Tuesday

19 Dec 2017

Steady



Wednesday

20 Dec 2017

Steady



Minor river flood impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday in parts of the north of England

## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

River levels remain high in parts of Wales and the Midlands following recent rain and snowmelt, although any flooding impacts are expected to be minimal.

Further rain will combine with snowmelt across areas of high ground in the north of England on Sunday, with some minor impacts from river flooding possible but not expected.

The overall river flood risk remains VERY LOW.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Surface water

The surface water 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 Sunday 17 December 2017 (all times are local)**

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