

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 26 February 2018

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Monday

26 Feb 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

27 Feb 2018

Steady



Wednesday

28 Feb 2018

Steady



Thursday

1 Mar 2018

Increased



Friday

2 Mar 2018

Increased



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected across some North Sea coasts on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

Strong winds and large waves across the Tyne and Wear coast and localised parts of the Yorkshire coast coincide with high astronomical tides later Thursday and during Friday. In these areas, localised minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW.



Rivers

The river 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 Tuesday 27 February 2018 (all times are local)**

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