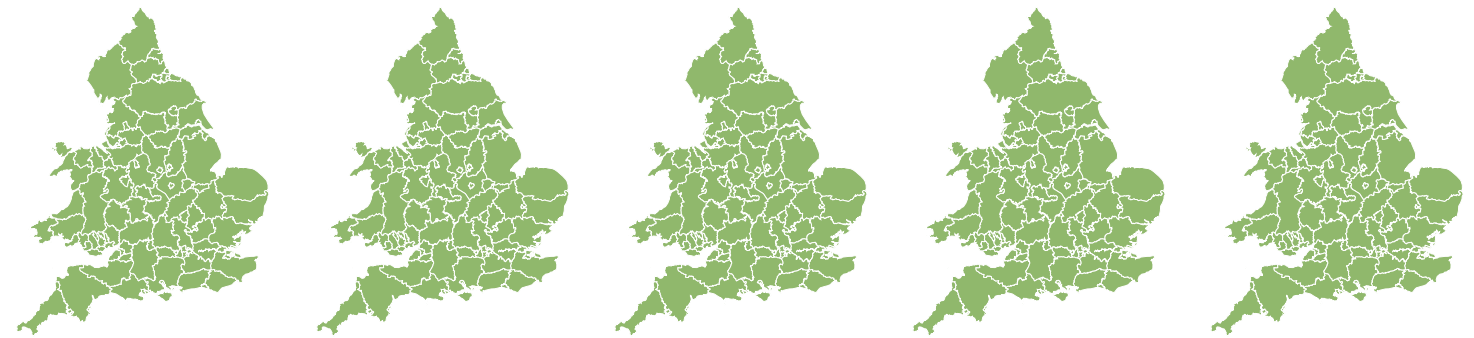


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 03 March 2018



Saturday 3 Mar 2018 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS	Sunday 4 Mar 2018	Monday 5 Mar 2018	Tuesday 6 Mar 2018	Wednesday 7 Mar 2018
Steady →	Increased ↑	Steady →	Steady →	Steady →

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible at times through the weekend for some coasts of England and Wales. Minor surface water impacts are also possible but not expected during the weekend. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Risk of wave overtopping at times of high water

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised impacts possible on Sunday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible for coastlines A on Saturday and Sunday and coastline B on Sunday morning - see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Strong winds and waves may coincide with high astronomical tides, resulting in localised minor impacts around times of high water.

Elsewhere, minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected for parts of the south coast of England and Wales through the weekend, due to a combination of strong winds, waves and high astronomical tides.

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



Surface water

Minor surface water flood impacts are possible but not expected in the south and west of England and Wales over the weekend. This is due to a combination of rainfall and snow melt, with ice perhaps locally impeding drainage.

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



Rivers

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

Some localised river response is expected in smaller faster responding catchments through the weekend from combined snowmelt and rainfall, however any 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 Sunday 04 March 2018 (all times are local)**

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