

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 21 March 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

21 Mar 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

22 Mar 2018

Steady



Friday

23 Mar 2018

Steady



Saturday

24 Mar 2018

Steady



Sunday

25 Mar 2018

Steady



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

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite heavy rain in the west overnight into Friday, the possibility of heavy showers in the south of England during Sunday and wet ground in many areas.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite sensitive catchments and heavy rain across the west of England and Wales later Thursday into Friday morning.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal 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 (expected)				
	MEDIUM (probable)				
	LOW (possible)				
	VERY LOW (possible but not expected)				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
		IMPACT			
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		OVERALL FLOOD RISK			

Summary of potential impacts

MINIMAL

No expected risk to life
Isolated flooding of low-lying land and roads
Occasional waves and spray over promenades/sea walls
Difficult driving conditions on wet roads/through fords

MINOR

Risk to life for exposed and/or vulnerable individuals
Local flooding to land, roads and individual properties
Local short term disruption to travel
Local disruption to utilities and services

SIGNIFICANT

Danger to life from fast flowing, deep water/waves
Parts of communities flooded or inaccessible
Widespread or long duration travel disruption
Disruption to utilities and services

SEVERE

Danger to life from fast flowing, deep water/waves
Whole communities cut off or flooded
Widespread and long duration travel disruption
Widespread and prolonged loss of utilities and services

Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 22 March 2018 (all times are local)**

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