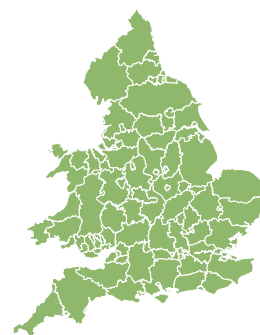
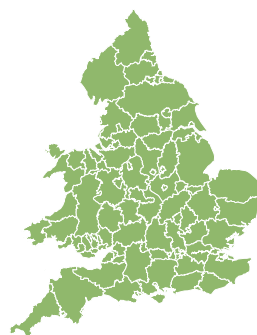
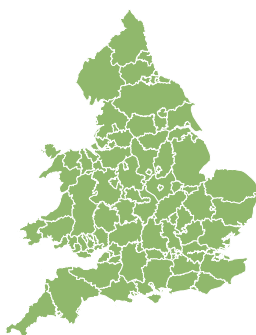
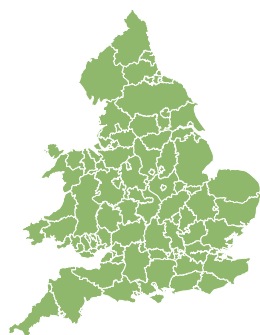
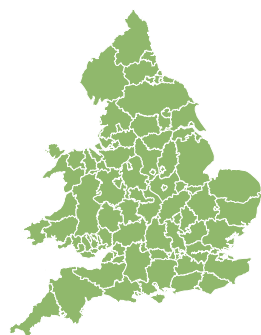


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 28 March 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

28 Mar 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased



Thursday

29 Mar 2018

Steady



Friday

30 Mar 2018

Steady



Saturday

31 Mar 2018

Steady



Sunday

1 Apr 2018

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, at times for much of England and parts of Wales from Thursday to Saturday. 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.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, at times across much of England and parts of Wales from Thursday to Saturday. This is due to further spells of heavy rain and showers falling over wet ground.



### Rivers

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

Despite some spells of heavy rain and showers at times for much of England and parts of Wales over the next five days, any river flooding impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

With high spring tides over the Easter weekend, some local wave overtopping is possible around times of high water for parts of the north east coast of England. However, any coastal flooding 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 Thursday 29 March 2018 (all times are local)**

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