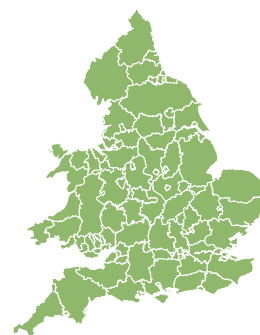
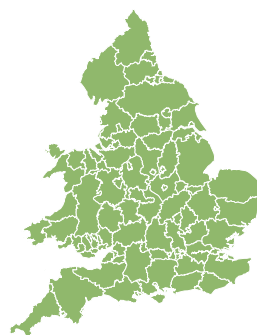
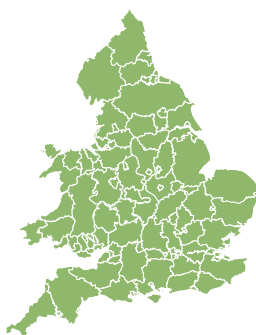
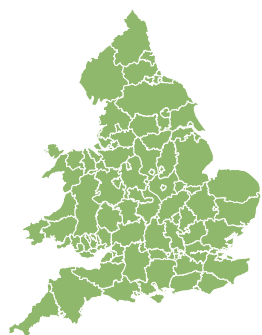
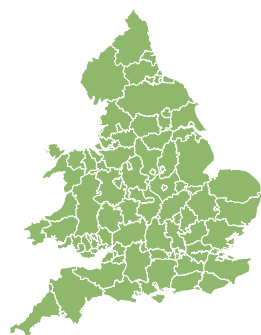


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Wednesday

2 May 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased



Thursday

3 May 2018

Steady



Friday

4 May 2018

Steady



Saturday

5 May 2018

Steady



Sunday

6 May 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. However, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of south Wales this morning (Wednesday).



Rivers

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



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels remain high across parts of Hampshire and West Berkshire, with some ongoing minimal impacts. Groundwater levels could rise further in Hampshire in response to the forecast rain but increased impacts are unlikely in the next five days.

Groundwater levels are high in North Yorkshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire. However, levels have begun to slowly decline. No groundwater flooding impacts are currently expected.

Groundwater levels continue to rise across West Berkshire in the Kennet catchment, although no impacts are expected in this period.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite some strong to gale force winds along the south coast through this morning.

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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 03 May 2018 (all times are local)**

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