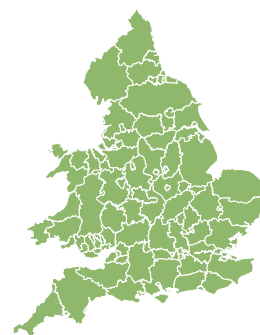
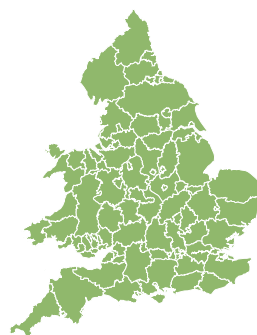
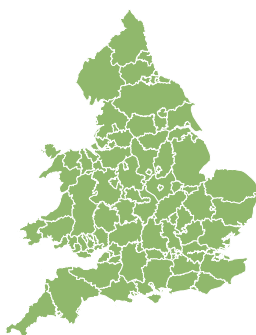
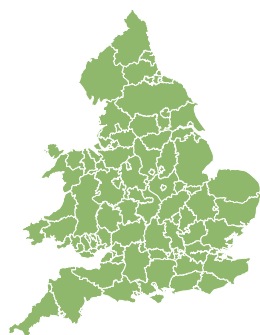
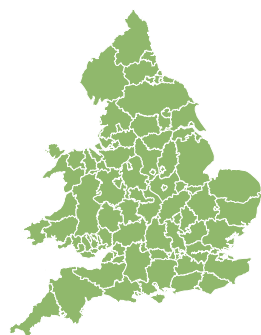


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Friday

18 May 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Saturday

19 May 2018

Steady



Sunday

20 May 2018

Steady



Monday

21 May 2018

Increased



Tuesday

22 May 2018

Increased



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday and Tuesday across parts of England and Wales. The overall flood risk remains 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.

Minor impacts from surface water flooding are possible but not expected on Monday afternoon across parts of south-eastern, eastern and central England and again on Tuesday but more widely across England and Wales. This is due to isolated thunderstorms that may occur.



Groundwater

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



Rivers

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



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Saturday 19 May 2018 (all times are local)**

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