

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 31 July 2018



**Tuesday**

31 Jul 2018 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Wednesday**

1 Aug 2018

Steady →

**Thursday**

2 Aug 2018

Steady →

**Friday**

3 Aug 2018

Steady →

**Saturday**

4 Aug 2018

Steady →

The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is **VERY LOW**.

## Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water 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.



Groundwater

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

## Flood risk matrix

|            |          |                    |       |             |        |
|------------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| LIKELIHOOD | HIGH     | Very Low           | Low   | Medium      | High   |
|            | MEDIUM   | Very Low           | Low   | Medium      | High   |
|            | LOW      | Very Low           | Low   | Medium      | High   |
|            | VERY LOW | Very Low           | Low   | Medium      | High   |
|            |          | 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 Wednesday 01 August 2018 (all times are local)**

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