

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 09 August 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Thursday

9 Aug 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

10 Aug 2018

Steady



Saturday

11 Aug 2018

Steady



Sunday

12 Aug 2018

Steady



Monday

13 Aug 2018

Increased



Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today and during the weekend. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next 5 days.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south-east of England and East Anglia today due to locally heavy rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across northern and western parts of England and Wales later Saturday and during Sunday, due to the potential for persistent heavy rain across these areas, and more widely across England and Wales on Monday in response to heavy showers.



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across northern and western parts of England and Wales later Saturday and during Sunday due to the potential for persistent heavy rain across these areas.



Coastal/Tidal

Localised minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the coastline of England and Wales on Monday, due to large spring tides.



Groundwater

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

Flood risk matrix



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 Friday 10 August 2018 (all times are local)**

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