

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 17 August 2018



Friday

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

Steady



Saturday

18 Aug 2018

Decreased



Sunday

19 Aug 2018

Steady



Monday

20 Aug 2018

Steady



Tuesday

21 Aug 2018

Steady



The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday across northern parts of England and Wales. Urban areas, especially in the north-west of England and in Northumberland are most prone, with potential for locally intense rainfall to overwhelm drains.



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday in northern parts of England and Wales. Smaller and fast responding rivers, especially in the north-west of England and in Northumberland are most likely to respond to the widespread, heavy and persistent rain.



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.

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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 Saturday 18 August 2018 (all times are local)**

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