

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 23 August 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Thursday

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

Increased ↑

Friday

24 Aug 2018

Increased ↑

Saturday

25 Aug 2018

Increased ↑

Sunday

26 Aug 2018

Steady →

Monday

27 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, despite some unsettled weather at times. Persistent showers bring a very low likelihood of some localised minor surface water flooding impacts across parts of north-west England and north-east Wales from Thursday night through through Friday and into Saturday.



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some unsettled weather at times.



### Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some unsettled weather at times.



### 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 Friday 24 August 2018 (all times are local)**

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