

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 15 September 2018

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Saturday

15 Sep 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Sunday

16 Sep 2018

Decreased ↓

Monday

17 Sep 2018

Steady →

Tuesday

18 Sep 2018

Steady →

Wednesday

19 Sep 2018

Steady →

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

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Later on Monday and into Tuesday, Storm Helene brings a risk of large waves and large surge for parts of the Welsh coast and the south-west and north-west coasts of England. However, with low neap tides during this period any coastal flooding impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some spells of rain at times, mainly across the north-west of England.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some spells of rain at times, mainly across the north-west of England.



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 Sunday 16 September 2018 (all times are local)**

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