

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 16 September 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Sunday

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

Steady



Monday

17 Sep 2018

Steady



Tuesday

18 Sep 2018

Steady



Wednesday

19 Sep 2018

Steady



Thursday

20 Sep 2018

Increased



Local minor river and surface water flood impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north and west of England and Wales on Thursday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Local minor river flood impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north and west of England and Wales on Thursday.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Local minor surface water flood impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north and west of England and Wales on Thursday.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### 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 Monday 17 September 2018 (all times are local)**

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