

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 03 October 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

3 Oct 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

4 Oct 2018

Steady



Friday

5 Oct 2018

Steady



Saturday

6 Oct 2018

Increased



Sunday

7 Oct 2018

Increased



Local minor river and surface water flood impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the south and south-east of England on Saturday and early on Sunday. 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 the south and south-east of England on Saturday and early on Sunday. This is due to a risk of heavy and persistent rain.



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 the south and south-east of England on Saturday and early on Sunday. This is due to a risk of heavy and persistent rain.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite high tides and waves and surge at times.



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 Thursday 04 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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