

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 18 October 2018



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

19 Oct 2018

Steady →

Saturday

20 Oct 2018

Steady →

Sunday

21 Oct 2018

Steady →

Monday

22 Oct 2018

Steady →

The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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



Surface water

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



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



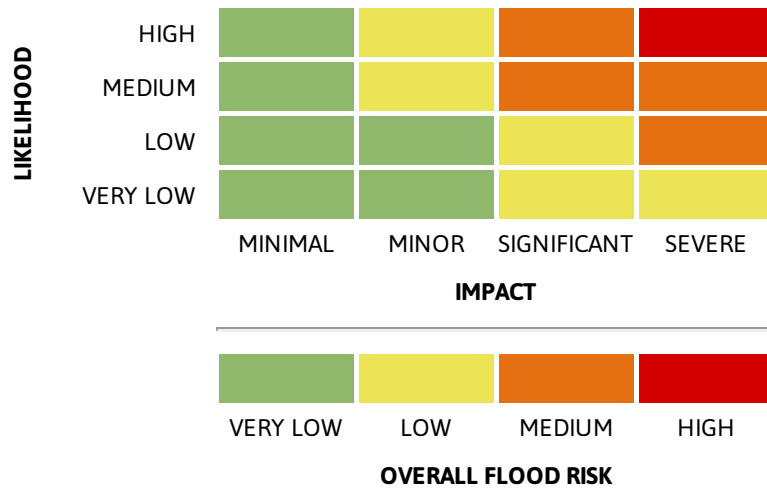
Groundwater

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

## 6-10 day forecast

We are closely monitoring the possibility of some unsettled weather coinciding with the next set of spring tides, which begin on Wednesday 24 October 2018. There is the potential for raised coastal/tidal flood risk along southern North Sea coasts in the period 24-28 October 2018.

## 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 19 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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