

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 20 October 2018

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Saturday

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

Steady



Sunday

21 Oct 2018

Steady



Monday

22 Oct 2018

Steady



Tuesday

23 Oct 2018

Increased



Wednesday

24 Oct 2018

Increased



The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible but not expected around East Anglia and south-east England late Tuesday and into Wednesday. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible but not expected late Tuesday and through Wednesday around the coasts of East Anglia and south-east England.



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.



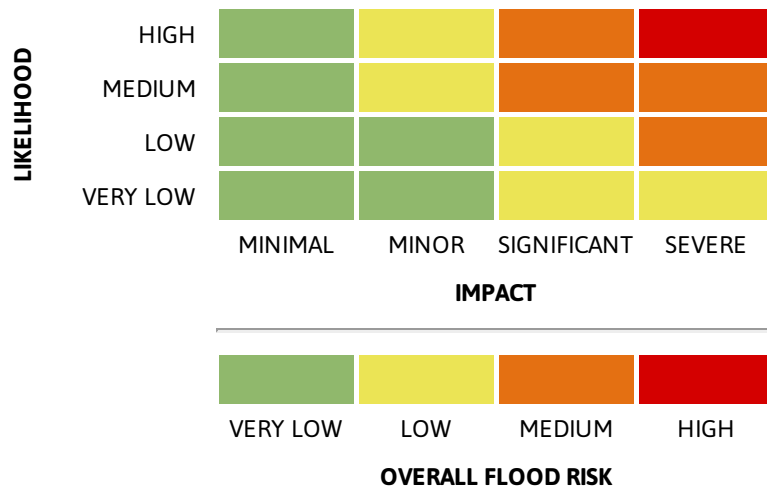
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

We are closely monitoring the possibility of 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 around North Sea coasts from 25 to 29 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 Sunday 21 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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