

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 23 October 2018



**Tuesday**

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

Steady



**Wednesday**

24 Oct 2018

Steady



**Thursday**

25 Oct 2018

Steady



**Friday**

26 Oct 2018

Increased



**Saturday**

27 Oct 2018

Increased



Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the east coast of England late Friday and through Saturday morning. However, the overall flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 26 and Saturday 27 October.

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

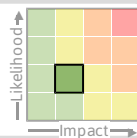


Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 + Days

Coastal impacts possible on Friday evening and Saturday morning high tides.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 + Days

Coastal impacts possible on Friday evening and Saturday morning high tides.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Localised minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible on the Friday evening and Saturday morning high tides along parts of the east coast of England. This is due to the potential for a large surge and large waves coinciding with these high tides. See coastlines A and B in Area of Concern Map 1.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are also possible, but not expected, around other parts of the North Sea coast, such as the north Kent coast.



### Rivers

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



### Surface water

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



### Groundwater

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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 Wednesday 24 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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