

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 24 October 2018



Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

25 Oct 2018

Steady →

Friday

26 Oct 2018

Steady →

Saturday

27 Oct 2018

Steady →

Sunday

28 Oct 2018

Steady →

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.



Assessment of flood risk

Coastal/Tidal

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 coastline A 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

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.

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 25 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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