

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 30 October 2018

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Tuesday

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

Steady



Wednesday

31 Oct 2018

Steady



Thursday

1 Nov 2018

Steady



Friday

2 Nov 2018

Steady



Saturday

3 Nov 2018

Increased



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north west England through Saturday. 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.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected, in parts of north west England through Saturday, due to the potential for heavy and persistent rain and strong winds. Unsettled conditions are expected at other times through the next five days with spells of persistent and potentially heavy rain and showers across parts of England and Wales, however any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, in parts of north west England through Saturday, due to the potential for heavy and persistent rain and strong winds. Unsettled conditions are expected at various times through the next five days with spells of persistent and potentially heavy rain and showers across parts of England and Wales, however any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Large waves are expected to affect parts of the east coast of England during Tuesday with some isolated spray over-topping possible. Further large waves could affect western coasts on Saturday, however any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### 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 Wednesday 31 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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