

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 31 October 2018

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Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

1 Nov 2018

Steady



Friday

2 Nov 2018

Steady



Saturday

3 Nov 2018

Steady



Sunday

4 Nov 2018

Increased



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north west England through Saturday and in parts of south west England and south Wales on Sunday. 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 and in parts of south west England and south Wales later on Sunday. This is due to the potential for heavy 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 and in parts of south west England and south Wales later on Sunday. This is due to the potential for heavy 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.

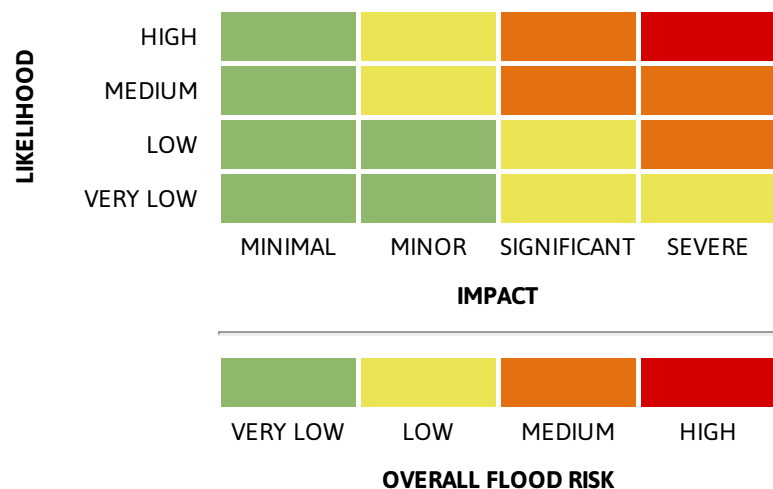
Large waves could affect western coasts on Saturday, however any impacts are expected to be minimal.



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 Thursday 01 November 2018 (all times are local)**

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