

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 01 November 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Thursday

1 Nov 2018 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

2 Nov 2018

Steady



Saturday

3 Nov 2018

Steady



Sunday

4 Nov 2018

Decreased



Monday

5 Nov 2018

Steady



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Cumbria on Saturday into early 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.

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Cumbria from Saturday evening into the early hours of Sunday morning. This is due to the potential for heavy rain and strong winds.



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Cumbria from Saturday afternoon into the early hours of Sunday morning. This is due to the potential for heavy rain and strong winds.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Large waves could affect exposed south-west coasts of England and Wales on Saturday and Sunday, however, any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Groundwater

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

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## 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 Friday 02 November 2018 (all times are local)**

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