

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 02 November 2018

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Friday

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

Steady



Saturday

3 Nov 2018

Steady



Sunday

4 Nov 2018

Increased



Monday

5 Nov 2018

Increased



Tuesday

6 Nov 2018

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Cumbria on Saturday into early Sunday and in Devon and Cornwall on Sunday into Monday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



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 and in parts of Devon and Cornwall on Sunday into early Monday. This is due to the potential for heavy rain and strong winds.



Rivers

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

Rivers in Cumbria are expected to respond widely on Saturday evening and into the early hours of Sunday morning to the forecast heavy rainfall. Similarly, on Sunday afternoon and into early Monday morning rivers in the south-west of England are expected to respond to further rainfall. However, any impacts are likely to be minimal.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Saturday 03 November 2018 (all times are local)**

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