

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 20 December 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Thursday

20 Dec 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

21 Dec 2018

Steady



Saturday

22 Dec 2018

Steady



Sunday

23 Dec 2018

Steady



Monday

24 Dec 2018

Steady



The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Periods of heavy rain are expected at times throughout this period, however only minimal impacts are currently expected.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Periods of heavy rain are expected at times throughout this period, however only minimal impacts are expected.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW.

Large waves will affect western and southern coasts though only minimal impacts are expected.



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 21 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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