

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 22 December 2018

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Saturday

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

Steady



Sunday

23 Dec 2018

Steady



Monday

24 Dec 2018

Increased



Tuesday

25 Dec 2018

Increased



Wednesday

26 Dec 2018

Steady



The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from the River Severn in Gloucestershire during Monday and Tuesday.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

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Surface water

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

Rain on Sunday may lead to minimal surface water impacts especially over south-west England and south Wales.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Large waves will affect the south coast of England for a time on Saturday morning 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 Sunday 23 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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