

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 23 January 2019

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Wednesday

23 Jan 2019 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Thursday

24 Jan 2019

Decreased ↓

Friday

25 Jan 2019

Decreased ↓

Saturday

26 Jan 2019

Steady →

Sunday

27 Jan 2019

Increased ↑

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday along parts of the east coast of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the east and south-east coast of England on Saturday and Sunday. This is due to the potential for large waves and a large surge combining with large spring tides.

Meanwhile, coastal and tidal issues can be expected at locations along the Bristol Channel on Wednesday and Thursday, although any flooding impacts are likely to be minimal. These coastal issues are due primarily to a period of large spring tides.



Rivers

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



Surface water

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























Groundwater

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

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
		IMPACT			
					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		OVERALL FLOOD RISK			

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 24 January 2019 (all times are local)**

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