

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 29 January 2019

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Tuesday

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

Steady



Wednesday

30 Jan 2019

Steady



Thursday

31 Jan 2019

Increased



Friday

1 Feb 2019

Increased



Saturday

2 Feb 2019

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south-west of England late on Thursday and on Friday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south-west of England late Thursday and on Friday as a result of some locally heavy and slow moving showers.



Rivers

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



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.

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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 Wednesday 30 January 2019 (all times are local)**

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