

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 05 February 2019

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Tuesday

5 Feb 2019 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

6 Feb 2019

Decreased



Thursday

7 Feb 2019

Steady



Friday

8 Feb 2019

Increased



Saturday

9 Feb 2019

Increased



Minor surface water and river flooding is possible but not expected on Friday and Saturday across the north of England, with surface water flooding only across Wales. The overall flood risk for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Despite some heavy rain in the far south-east of England on Wednesday, only minimal impacts are now expected.

Heavy rain across parts of Wales and the north of England on Friday and into Saturday may lead to some minor surface water flooding impacts.



Rivers

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

Heavy rain across parts of the north of England on Friday and into Saturday may lead to some minor river flooding impacts.

Across Wales and parts of the north and west Midlands rivers are expected to respond, however only minimal impacts are currently forecast.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Coastal gales and large waves on Friday and Saturday may lead to some spray and overtopping around all the coasts of England and Wales. Despite this only minimal impacts are currently expected.



Groundwater

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 06 February 2019 (all times are local)**

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