

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 06 March 2019

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Wednesday

6 Mar 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Thursday

7 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

Friday

8 Mar 2019

Steady →

Saturday

9 Mar 2019

Steady →

Sunday

10 Mar 2019

Steady →

Minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Wednesday) due to surface water, and for the Yorkshire coast on Thursday. 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.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) over parts of the south-west and north of England, the Midlands and the south of Wales.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the Yorkshire coast around the Thursday evening high tide. Strong winds and large waves at other times over the next five days may lead to instances of wave and spray over topping along coastal areas of England and Wales but any impacts will be minimal.



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. River levels over parts of England and Wales have risen in response to widespread rain overnight into this (Wednesday) morning, however levels are expected to fall and any impacts will be minimal.



### Groundwater

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

### 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 Thursday 07 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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