

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 08 March 2019

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Friday

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

Steady



Saturday

9 Mar 2019

Steady



Sunday

10 Mar 2019

Steady



Monday

11 Mar 2019

Steady



Tuesday

12 Mar 2019

Increased



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the west and south-west coasts of England and Wales over the weekend and on Tuesday. 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 flooding is possible but not expected along parts of the west and south-west coasts of England and Wales at times over the weekend and again on Tuesday. Coastal gales and large waves may lead to instances of wave and spray over topping.

Elsewhere, any coastal flooding impacts over the next five days are expected to be minimal.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Heavy rain is likely in places on Tuesday, although impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



Rivers

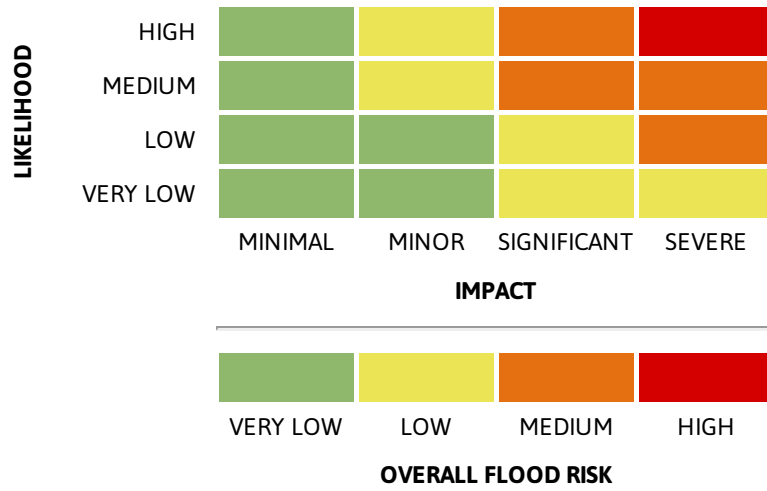
The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Rivers are likely to become increasingly responsive due to successive spells of rain. Despite this, and heavy rain in places on Tuesday, impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



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 Saturday 09 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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