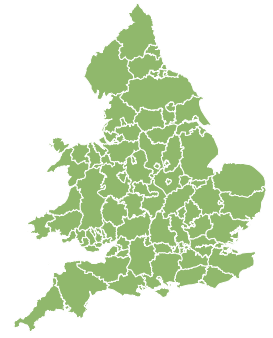


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 09 March 2019

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Saturday

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

Decreased ↓

Sunday

10 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

Monday

11 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

Tuesday

12 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

Wednesday

13 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

Minor coastal, surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected around western and southern coasts and inland parts of England and Wales on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and into Wednesday. 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 is possible but not expected on Sunday, due to heavy rain and transient snow potentially affecting urban areas in parts of central, north and east England.

Late on Monday and into Tuesday localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in north west England and western parts of Wales as further heavy and persistent rain arrives in the west.



### 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.

Heavy rain and showers in places on Sunday will see rivers respond, however impacts are currently expected to be minimal.

Late on Monday and into Tuesday localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in north west England and western parts of Wales as further heavy and persistent rain arrives in the west.



### 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 coasts of England and Wales at times on Sunday and again on Tuesday night into Wednesday. 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.



### 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 Sunday 10 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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