

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 05 May 2019

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Sunday

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

Steady



Monday

6 May 2019

Steady



Tuesday

7 May 2019

Steady



Wednesday

8 May 2019

Increased



Thursday

9 May 2019

Steady



Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across southern parts of England and Wales on 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.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south and east of England and the southeast of Wales on Wednesday. This is due to the potential for heavy rain or showers, particularly if they move over urban areas.



Rivers

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

Isolated minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south and east of England and the southeast of Wales on Wednesday, if heavy rain or showers affect fast responding urban catchments.



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.

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 Monday 06 May 2019 (all times are local)**

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