

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 17 May 2019

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Friday

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

Steady



Saturday

18 May 2019

Steady



Sunday

19 May 2019

Steady



Monday

20 May 2019

Steady



Tuesday

21 May 2019

Increased



Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in England and Wales on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. However, the overall flood risk for England and Wales 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.

Showers are likely to develop widely across England and Wales from Saturday onwards. Heavy and thundery downpours are possible from Sunday, and minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected. However, details are still very uncertain.



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some heavy showers from Saturday onwards.



### Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite spring tides this weekend.



### 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 18 May 2019 (all times are local)**

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