

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 18 May 2019

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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**Saturday**

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

Steady



**Sunday**

19 May 2019

Steady



**Monday**

20 May 2019

Steady



**Tuesday**

21 May 2019

Decreased



**Wednesday**

22 May 2019

Steady



Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Sunday and Monday. The overall flood risk 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 over the next four days. The heaviest showers are expected on Sunday and Monday, when minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected. Any impacts are most likely in urban areas through the central spine of England and Wales, however, details are still very uncertain.



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some heavy showers on Sunday and Monday.



### 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.

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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 19 May 2019 (all times are local)**

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