

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 17 October 2019



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

18 Oct 2019

Steady →

Saturday

19 Oct 2019

Steady →

Sunday

20 Oct 2019

Steady →

Monday

21 Oct 2019

Steady →

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 despite heavy showers. Localised instances of surface water flooding may occur but any impacts are expected to be minimal.



Rivers

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



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 Friday 18 October 2019 (all times are local)**

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