

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 22 January 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

22 Jan 2020 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

23 Jan 2020

Steady



Friday

24 Jan 2020

Steady



Saturday

25 Jan 2020

Steady



Sunday

26 Jan 2020

Steady



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

## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels remain high in Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire, North Lincolnshire, East Sussex, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove, although impacts are minimal.



### Rivers

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

Rivers are still locally high in parts of England due to previous rainfall, however only minimal impacts are expected.



### Surface water

The surface water 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.

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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 Thursday 23 January 2020 (all times are local)**

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