

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 23 January 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

24 Jan 2020

Steady



Saturday

25 Jan 2020

Steady



Sunday

26 Jan 2020

Steady



Monday

27 Jan 2020

Increased



Minor coastal, river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal / tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the south and west coast of England and Wales on Monday. This is due to spring tides combining with the potential for strong winds and large waves.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday across parts of England and Wales due to the potential for heavy and persistent rainfall.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday across parts of England and Wales due to the potential for heavy and persistent rainfall.



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.

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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 Friday 24 January 2020 (all times are local)**

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