

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 31 January 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Friday

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

Steady →

Saturday

1 Feb 2020

Steady →

Sunday

2 Feb 2020

Steady →

Monday

3 Feb 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

4 Feb 2020

Steady →

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

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Minimal river flooding impacts are expected despite showers and some spells of rain over the next five days.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Locally heavy rain or showers may fall on saturated ground at times but no more than minimal surface water flooding impacts are expected.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal / tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Large waves and coastal gales are expected around western and southern coasts of England and Wales at times over the next five days, and around North Sea coasts on Monday and Tuesday, though any impacts are expected to be minimal.



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 Saturday 01 February 2020 (all times are local)**

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