

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 04 February 2020



Tuesday

4 Feb 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

5 Feb 2020

Steady



Thursday

6 Feb 2020

Steady



Friday

7 Feb 2020

Steady



Saturday

8 Feb 2020

Steady



The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast highlighting possibility for increased flood risk into next week.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal / tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Despite coastal gales and large waves for some coastlines this morning, 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.



Rivers

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



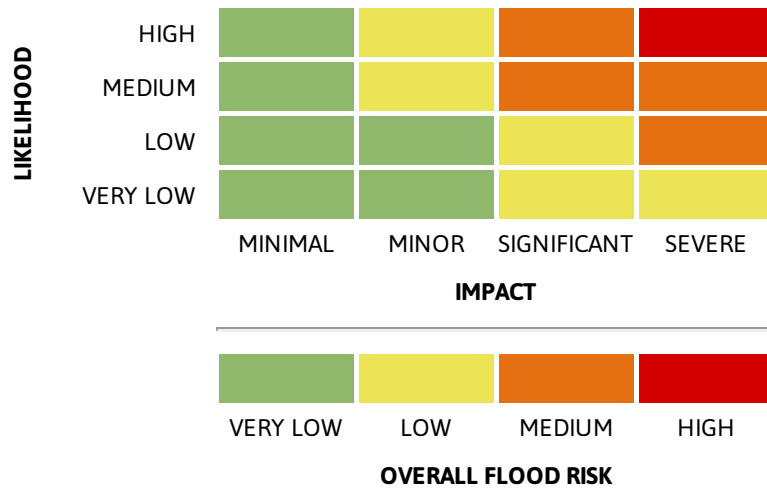
Surface water

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

6-10 day forecast

Very unsettled weather is likely on Sunday and into next week, coinciding with spring tides (10-11 February). There is a possibility of heightened flood risk for west and south coasts of England and Wales. Heavy rainfall may also lead to inland flooding during this period.

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 Wednesday 05 February 2020 (all times are local)**

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