

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 31 March 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Tuesday

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

Steady



Wednesday

1 Apr 2020

Steady



Thursday

2 Apr 2020

Steady



Friday

3 Apr 2020

Steady



Saturday

4 Apr 2020

Steady



The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and south London for at least the next five days. However, with very little rain in the forecast the level of the ongoing disruption caused by this groundwater flooding is not expected to get worse. The flooding is being managed and awareness of the groundwater flooding in these areas is high.



Coastal/Tidal

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

On Thursday and Friday there is the potential for strong winds, large waves and some surge to affect parts of the east coast of England, but no more than minimal coastal impacts are expected.



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.

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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 Wednesday 01 April 2020 (all times are local)**

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