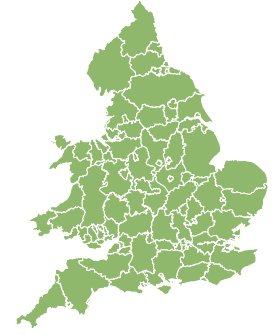
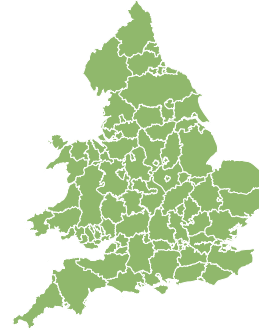
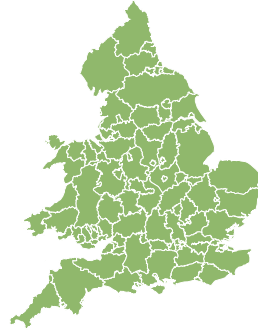
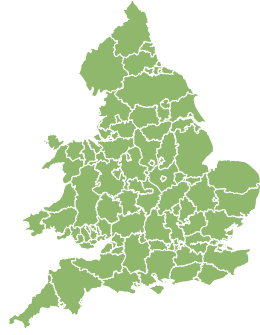
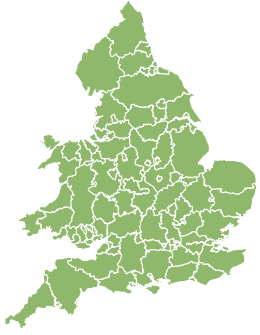


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 07 May 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between Environment Agency | Met Office



Thursday

7 May 2020 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Friday

8 May 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

9 May 2020

Increased ↑

Sunday

10 May 2020

Increased ↑

Monday

11 May 2020

Steady →

Local minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from today until Saturday. The overall flood risk for the next five days is VERY LOW.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from heavy and possibly thundery showers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday through some central and southern parts of England and Wales.



### Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, in urban and small fast responding river catchments on Thursday, Friday and Saturday through some central and southern parts of England and Wales. This is due to heavy and possibly thundery showers.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Localised minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the east coast of England on Sunday, due to some surge and large waves.



### Groundwater

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

### 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 08 May 2020 (all times are local)**

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