

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 08 May 2020



Friday

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

Steady →

Saturday

9 May 2020

Steady →

Sunday

10 May 2020

Increased ↑

Monday

11 May 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

12 May 2020

Steady →

Local minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from today until Sunday. 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 today (Friday) and Saturday through some central and southern parts of England and Wales and in southern coastal counties on Sunday. This is due to heavy and possibly thundery showers.



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 today (Friday) and Saturday through some central and southern parts of England and Wales and in southern coastal counties on Sunday. 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.

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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 09 May 2020 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0300 12345 01**

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