

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 17 May 2020



Sunday

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

Steady



Monday

18 May 2020

Steady



Tuesday

19 May 2020

Steady



Wednesday

20 May 2020

Steady



Thursday

21 May 2020

Increased



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday. The flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Thursday due to the potential for heavy, thundery downpours. Urban areas are most at risk.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. There is the potential for some heavy, thundery downpours during Thursday which may lead to minimal river flooding impacts locally from small, urban watercourses.



Coastal/Tidal

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



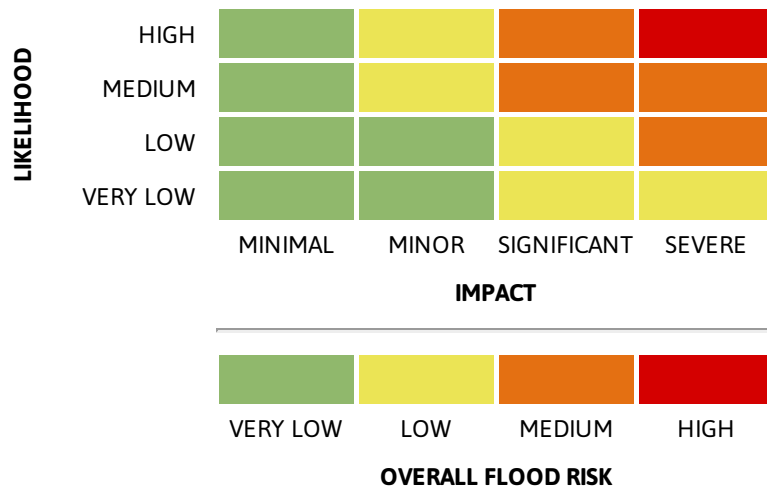
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

There is a chance of further thundery downpours developing on Thursday night or during Friday that may lead to some flooding from surface water and small, urban rivers. This is currently very low confidence however.

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 Monday 18 May 2020 (all times are local)**

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