

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 18 May 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Monday

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

Steady →

Tuesday

19 May 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

20 May 2020

Steady →

Thursday

21 May 2020

Steady →

Friday

22 May 2020

Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday. The flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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 but not expected 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. Small, fast responding urban watercourses may respond to heavy showers in some places during Thursday, but any impacts are expected to be minimal.



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.

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 Tuesday 19 May 2020 (all times are local)**

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