

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 22 August 2020



Saturday

22 Aug 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Sunday

23 Aug 2020

Steady →

Monday

24 Aug 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

25 Aug 2020

Increased ↑

Wednesday


26 Aug 2020

Increased ↑

Minor surface water and river impacts are possible across the north, west and very south of England and across Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday and possible but not expected more widely. The flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 August

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts are possible from heavy, persistent rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Refer to the Specific Area of Concern Map. This is due to heavy persistent rainfall, especially over higher ground. Uncertainties in the forecast mean that minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Refer to the Specific Area of Concern Map. This is due to heavy persistent rainfall, especially over higher ground. Uncertainties in the forecast mean that minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite tides remaining high with continued operational activity and wind-blown spray expected along parts of the Yorkshire coast through the weekend.

Also strong winds and large waves are possible on Tuesday and Wednesday around the coasts of England and Wales.



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 Sunday 23 August 2020 (all times are local)**

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