

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 29 August 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Saturday

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

Decreased ↓

Sunday

30 Aug 2020

Steady →

Monday

31 Aug 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

1 Sep 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

2 Sep 2020

Increased ↑

Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales and north-west England on Wednesday (and Thursday). The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Despite river response to recent rainfall in parts of the north-east of England only minimal river flooding impacts are now expected there today.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday (and into Thursday) for parts of Wales and the north-west of England due to persistent, heavy rain across the high ground in these areas.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday (and into Thursday) for parts of Wales and the north-west of England due to persistent, heavy rain across the high ground in these areas.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW.

Large waves today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday) may lead to some wave and spray over-topping in places along the east coast of England but any coastal flooding impacts will be minimal.



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 30 August 2020 (all times are local)**

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