

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 15 October 2020

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Thursday

15 Oct 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

16 Oct 2020

Steady



Saturday

17 Oct 2020

Steady



Sunday

18 Oct 2020

Steady



Monday

19 Oct 2020

Increased



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for some coasts through the weekend and into next week. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday, Sunday and Monday for parts of the Bristol Channel and the south, north-east and north-west coasts of England. This is due to high spring tides.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for heavy rain on Monday.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for heavy rain on Monday.



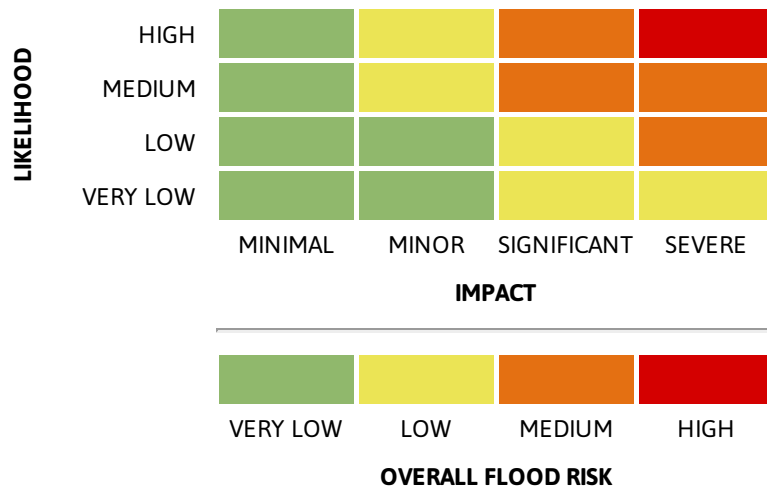
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

More generally unsettled weather brings a risk of prolonged and persistent heavy rainfall as well as strong winds from next week onwards. This may lead to periods of increased river and surface water flood risk.

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 Friday 16 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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