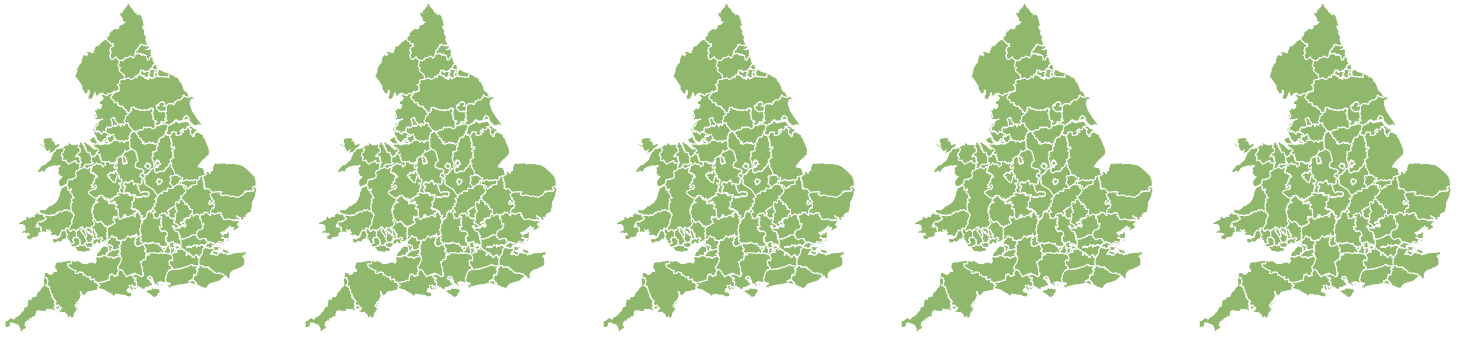


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 18 October 2020



Sunday

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

Steady →

Monday

19 Oct 2020

Decreased ↓

Tuesday

20 Oct 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

21 Oct 2020

Steady →

Thursday

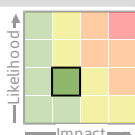
22 Oct 2020

Steady →

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from today until Wednesday. Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 18 to Wednesday 21 October 2020

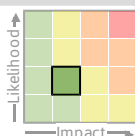
RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 3 Days

Local minor coastal impacts possible Sun PM to Tue.

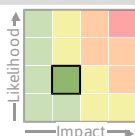
RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Local minor coastal impacts possible Mon AM tide only.

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding around high waters on Tue and Wed



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from today (Sunday) to Tuesday for parts of the south-west coast of England and on Tuesday and Wednesday for the south coast of England. Impacts are also possible on Monday morning's high tide for parts of the Yorkshire coast (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1).

Local minor coastal impacts are also possible but not expected from today to Tuesday for parts of the Bristol Channel and the south, north-east, and north-west coasts of England. Further minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected on Tuesday for the north-east coast of England and for the south and west coast of Wales.

This is due to high spring tides across England and Wales over the next few days and strong winds bringing large waves on Tuesday in the south and west.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the south-eastern half of England and perhaps Wales on Wednesday. This is due to heavy and persistent rain.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the south-eastern half of England and perhaps Wales on Wednesday. This is due to heavy and persistent rain.



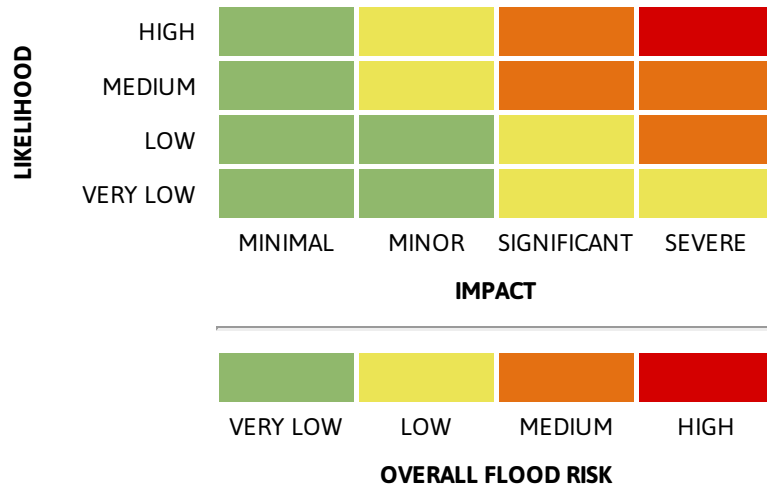
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

Potential for further flooding from successive spells of rain through this period.

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 19 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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