

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 09 December 2020

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

9 Dec 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Thursday

10 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Friday

11 Dec 2020

Steady →

Saturday

12 Dec 2020

Steady →

Sunday

13 Dec 2020

Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of south-west England later Wednesday and into Thursday morning. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of south-west England later today (Wednesday) and into the early hours of Thursday morning. This is due to a spell of heavy rain.



Rivers

The river flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days despite heavy rain and showers at times.



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 Thursday 10 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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