

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 16 March 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Tuesday

16 Mar 2021 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

17 Mar 2021

Steady



Thursday

18 Mar 2021

Steady



Friday

19 Mar 2021

Steady



Saturday

20 Mar 2021

Steady



The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are high in many parts of the country, particularly in Hampshire, Sussex, Kent and other parts of the south and east of England.



Coastal/Tidal

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



Rivers

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



Surface water

The surface water 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 Wednesday 17 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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