

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 18 March 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

19 Mar 2021

Steady



Saturday

20 Mar 2021

Steady



Sunday

21 Mar 2021

Steady



Monday

22 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 Hampshire and 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.

### 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 19 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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