

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 30 March 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Tuesday

30 Mar 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased



Wednesday

31 Mar 2021

Steady



Thursday

1 Apr 2021

Steady



Friday

2 Apr 2021

Steady



Saturday

3 Apr 2021

Steady



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north-east of England and the tidal River Wye until Wednesday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Coastal/Tidal

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

High spring tides mean that isolated minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the tidal River Wye and the northeast coast of England, including the Humber estuary, until Wednesday.



### 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.



### Rivers

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

River levels remain high across parts of the north of England following recent heavy and persistent rain, but any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### 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 Wednesday 31 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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