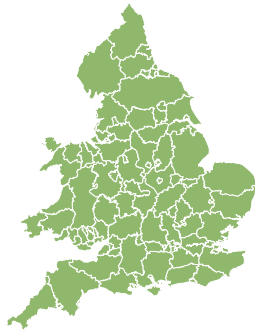


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 28 April 2021

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Wednesday

28 Apr 2021 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Thursday

29 Apr 2021

Increased ↑

Friday

30 Apr 2021

Steady →

Saturday

1 May 2021

Steady →

Sunday

2 May 2021

Steady →

Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the south east of England tonight and into Thursday morning. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the far south east of England overnight on Wednesday into Thursday morning. This is due to locally heavy showers falling over small and urbanised rivers.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the far south east of England overnight on Wednesday into Thursday morning due to locally heavy showers.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Astronomical tides will be large today (Wednesday) and on Thursday with isolated instances of wave-overtopping possible along the Yorkshire coast, however no more than minimal impacts are expected.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, although levels are high in Kent and parts of the south and east of England.

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 29 April 2021 (all times are local)**

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