

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 01 May 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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## Saturday

1 May 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



## Sunday

2 May 2021

Steady



## Monday

3 May 2021

Steady



## Tuesday

4 May 2021

Steady



## Wednesday

5 May 2021

Steady



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, despite coastal gales and large waves for some west and south coasts of England and Wales from Monday into Tuesday.



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for widespread rain on Monday into Tuesday.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for widespread rain on Monday into Tuesday.



### 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 Sunday 02 May 2021 (all times are local)**

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