

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 03 May 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Monday

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

Steady



Tuesday

4 May 2021

Steady



Wednesday

5 May 2021

Steady



Thursday

6 May 2021

Steady



Friday

7 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. This is despite coastal gales and large waves for west and south coasts of England and Wales today (Monday) into Tuesday and the north-east coast of England on Tuesday into Wednesday.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Heavy and prolonged rain today (Monday) into Tuesday may lead to localised surface water flooding in urban areas but any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for widespread rain today (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 Tuesday 04 May 2021 (all times are local)**

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