

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 16 October 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Saturday

16 Oct 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

17 Oct 2021

Steady



Monday

18 Oct 2021

Steady



Tuesday

19 Oct 2021

Steady



Wednesday

20 Oct 2021

Increased



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

There is the potential for coastal gales and large waves on Wednesday around the times of the evening high tide. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the coasts of Wales and the south and west coasts of England.



Groundwater

The groundwater 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 Sunday 17 October 2021 (all times are local)**

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