

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 17 October 2021

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Sunday

17 Oct 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

18 Oct 2021

Steady



Tuesday

19 Oct 2021

Steady



Wednesday

20 Oct 2021

Steady



Thursday

21 Oct 2021

Increased



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales from Tuesday until Thursday. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday and Thursday. 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 from Tuesday until Thursday.



### 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 from Tuesday until Thursday.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected around Wales, and the south and south-west coasts of England on Wednesday and Thursday, and the east coast of England on Thursday due to the potential for gales, large waves and surge.



### Groundwater

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

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### 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 Monday 18 October 2021 (all times are local)**

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