

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 24 December 2021

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Friday

24 Dec 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Saturday

25 Dec 2021

Steady →

Sunday

26 Dec 2021

Steady →

Monday

27 Dec 2021

Increased ↑

Tuesday

28 Dec 2021

Steady →

Inland flooding and coastal flooding is possible but not expected in places on Saturday to Monday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Localised river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday morning in parts of England and Wales and again on Monday in parts of the south and south-east of England.



### Surface water

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

Localised surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday morning in parts of England and Wales and again on Monday in parts of the south and south-east of England.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Strong easterly winds may lead to some localised instances of spray and wave overtopping on parts of the east coast of England at the weekend. Minor impacts are possible but not expected in places along the coast of Yorkshire, but no more than minimal impacts are expected elsewhere.



### 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 Saturday 25 December 2021 (all times are local)**

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