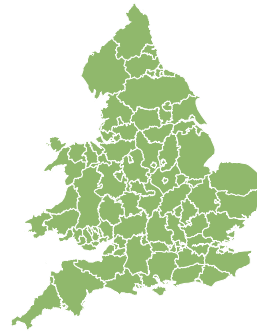


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 30 March 2022

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Wednesday

30 Mar 2022 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

31 Mar 2022

Increased



Friday

1 Apr 2022

Steady



Saturday

2 Apr 2022

Steady



Sunday

3 Apr 2022

Steady



Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday in the far south-east of England. 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 for Kent and Sussex on Thursday due to the potential for persistent rain or wet snow. Elsewhere on Thursday, and at other times, despite some locally heavy rain, showers and perhaps snow at times, no more than minimal surface water flooding impacts are expected.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected for Kent and Sussex on Thursday due to the potential for persistent rain or wet snow. Elsewhere on Thursday, and at other times, despite some locally heavy rain, showers and perhaps snow at times, no more than minimal river flooding impacts are expected.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for strong winds and large waves for parts of the east coast of England on Thursday and Friday as spring tides approach.



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 Thursday 31 March 2022 (all times are local)**

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