

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 19 October 2022

FLOOD
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A working partnership between



Wednesday

19 Oct 2022 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

20 Oct 2022

Increased



Friday

21 Oct 2022

Steady



Saturday

22 Oct 2022

Steady



Sunday

23 Oct 2022

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales, the South West of England and the West Midlands today and in the East and South East of England on 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.

Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) across parts of Wales, the South West of England and the West Midlands due to heavy showers and thunderstorms. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in the East and South East of England on Thursday.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Rivers

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



Coastal/Tidal

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



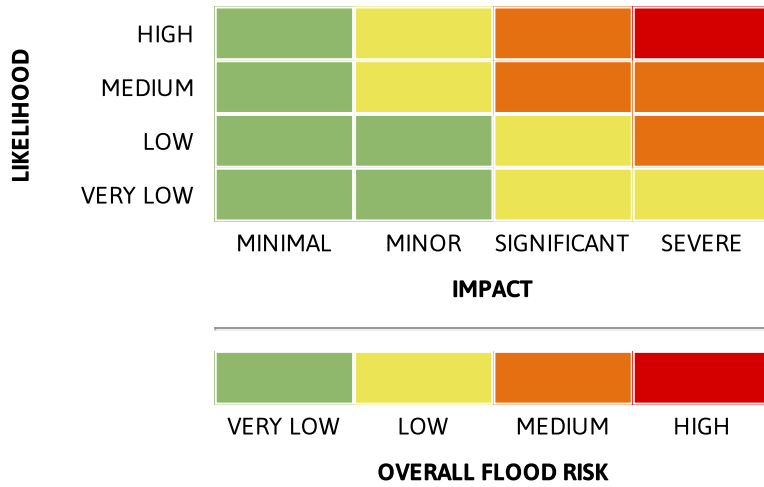
Groundwater

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 Thursday 20 October 2022 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>