

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 15 December 2022



Thursday

15 Dec 2022 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

16 Dec 2022

Steady



Saturday

17 Dec 2022

Steady



Sunday

18 Dec 2022

Steady



Monday

19 Dec 2022

Increased



Local minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the west of England and Wales on Monday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the west of England and Wales on Monday due to locally heavy rain and melting snow on Sunday and Monday.



Surface water

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

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the west of England and Wales on Monday due to locally heavy rain and melting snow on frozen ground.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for coastal gales, large waves and storm surge on Sunday and Monday. Tide levels are relatively low.



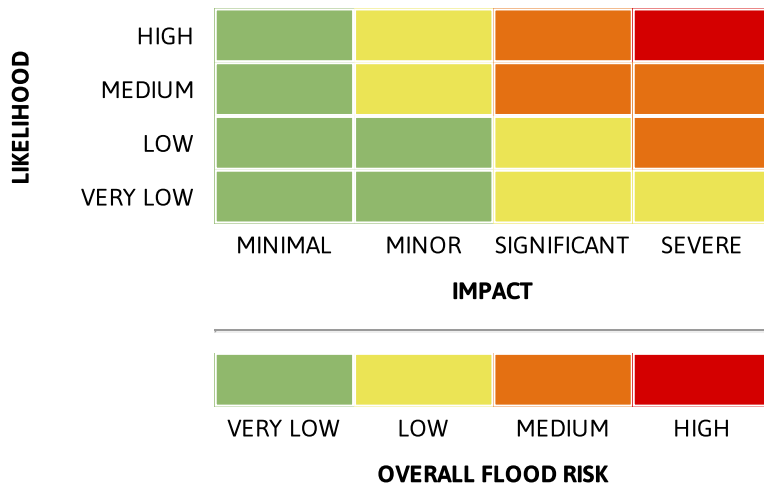
Groundwater

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 Friday 16 December 2022 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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