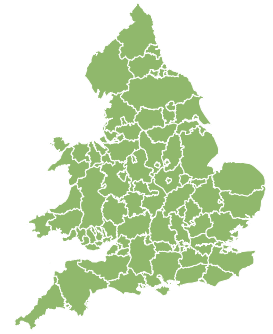
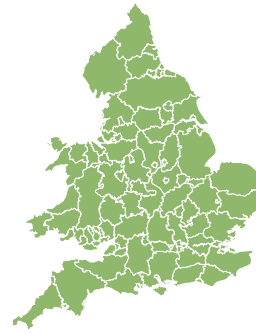


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 21 December 2022

FLOOD  
FORECASTING  
CENTRE

A working partnership between



Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

22 Dec 2022

Steady



Friday

23 Dec 2022

Steady



Saturday

24 Dec 2022

Increased



Sunday

25 Dec 2022

Increased



Local minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday and Saturday. Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected for Wales and the North West on Saturday and Sunday. 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.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday. This is due to periods of heavy rain and showers at times.



### Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday. This is due to periods of heavy rain and showers at times.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of Wales and North West England coastlines on Saturday and Sunday. This is due to large waves around high tides.



### 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 22 December 2022 (all times are local)**

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