

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 22 December 2022

FLOOD
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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

23 Dec 2022

Steady



Saturday

24 Dec 2022

Steady



Sunday

25 Dec 2022

Increased



Monday

26 Dec 2022

Increased



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday. Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected at times from Saturday to Monday. 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 South West and South England, and also South Wales on Friday due to a period of locally heavy rain falling on wet ground.



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 South West and South England, and also South Wales on Friday due to a period of locally heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of Wales, and North West and South West England on Saturday and Sunday. Minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected for parts of the Yorkshire and North East of England coasts on Monday. This is due to large waves around high tides.



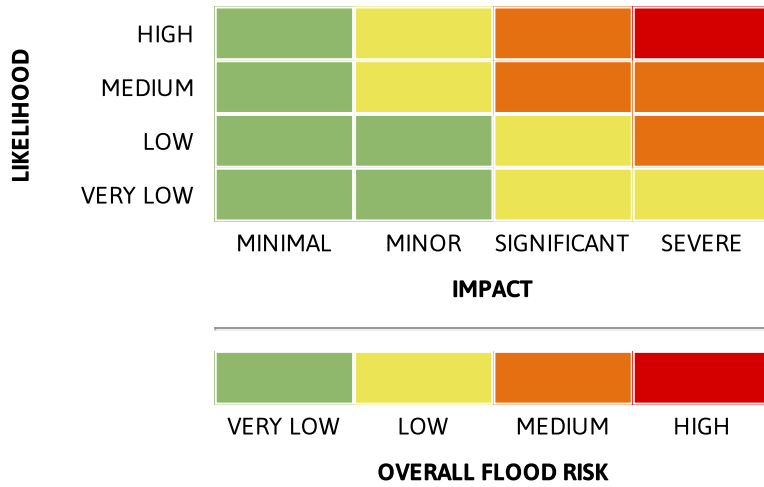
Groundwater

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 Friday 23 December 2022 (all times are local)**

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