

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 29 December 2022

FLOOD
FORECASTING
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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

30 Dec 2022

Steady



Saturday

31 Dec 2022

Increased



Sunday

1 Jan 2023

Increased



Monday

2 Jan 2023

Steady



Minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected around some south and west coasts today, across parts of the North of England on Friday and across parts of England and Wales this weekend. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



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, North West and South West England today (Thursday) due to the potential for large waves around times of high tide.



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 the North of England on Friday and across parts of both England and Wales on Saturday and Sunday, in response to heavy rain falling on wet catchments.



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 the North of England on Friday and across parts of both England and Wales on Saturday and Sunday, in response to heavy rain falling on wet catchments. Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



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 30 December 2022 (all times are local)**

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