

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 16 February 2023



Thursday

16 Feb 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

17 Feb 2023

Steady



Saturday

18 Feb 2023

Steady



Sunday

19 Feb 2023

Steady



Monday

20 Feb 2023

Steady



The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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



Surface water

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



Rivers

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



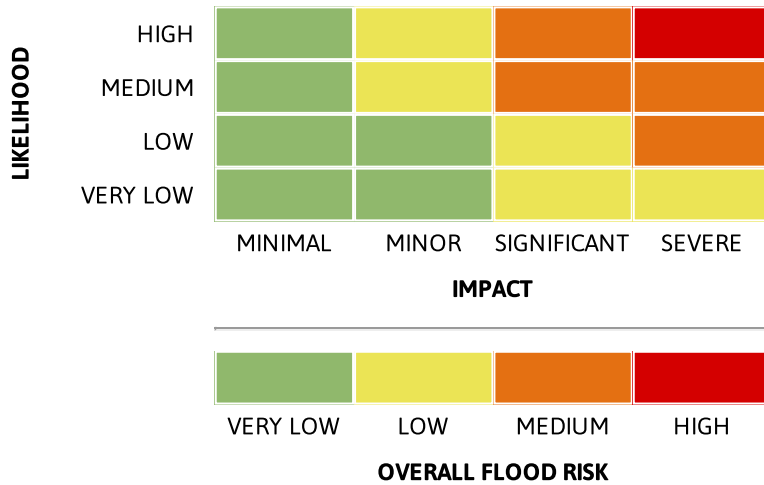
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

It is possible that a storm surge could coincide with spring tides along the coast of the East of England later next week. This brings a possibility of a heightened flood risk and is being closely monitored.

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 17 February 2023 (all times are local)**

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