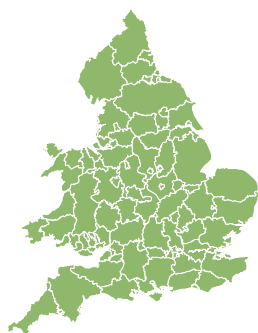
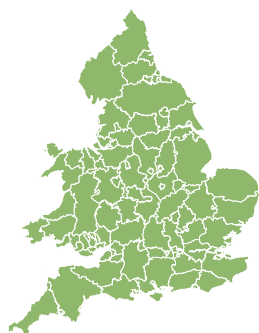
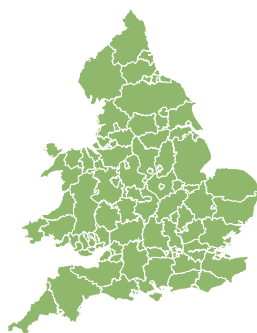
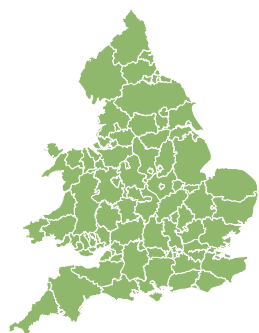
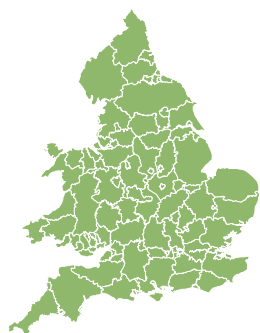


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Sunday

12 Mar 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

13 Mar 2023

Steady



Tuesday

14 Mar 2023

Steady



Wednesday

15 Mar 2023

Increased



Thursday

16 Mar 2023

Increased



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected at times from Sunday to Thursday. The overall flood risk 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 later today and into Monday for mainly high ground areas across much of England and Wales, and also on Monday and Tuesday at lower levels in parts of the North East of England, Yorkshire and the Humber, and on the River Severn in Shropshire. This is due to rivers responding to periods of heavy rain and snow melt. Further heavy rain and local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in similar areas on Wednesday into Thursday.



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 later today and into Monday for mainly high ground areas across England and Wales. Local minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Wednesday into Thursday. This is due to periods of heavy rain and snow melt.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Coastal/Tidal

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



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 Monday 13 March 2023 (all times are local)**

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