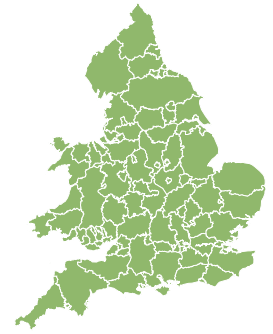
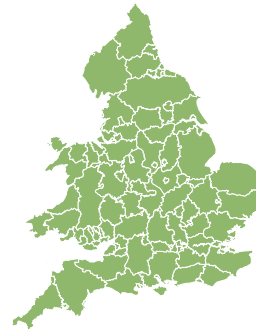
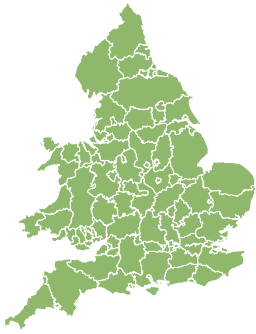


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Friday

17 Mar 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Saturday

18 Mar 2023

Steady



Sunday

19 Mar 2023

Steady



Monday

20 Mar 2023

Steady



Tuesday

21 Mar 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



Rivers

The river 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.



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.

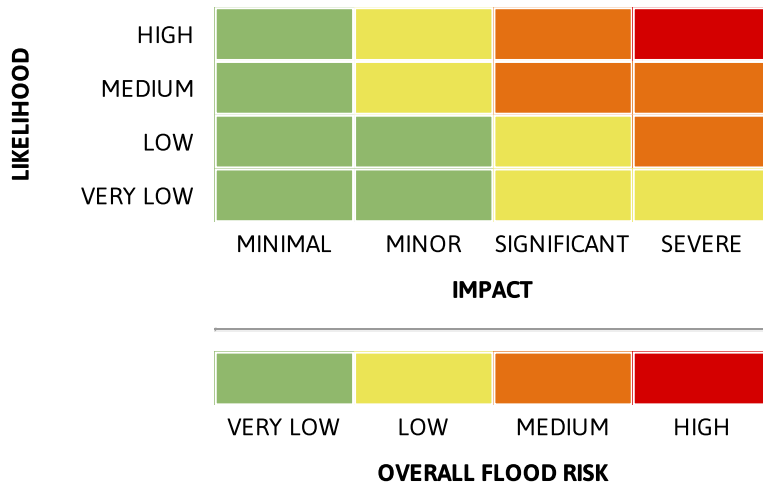
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6-10 day forecast

A spell of unsettled weather has the potential to coincide with spring tides on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This brings a possibility of heightened coastal flood risk for parts of the south and west coasts of England and Wales and the Bristol Channel.

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 Saturday 18 March 2023 (all times are local)**

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