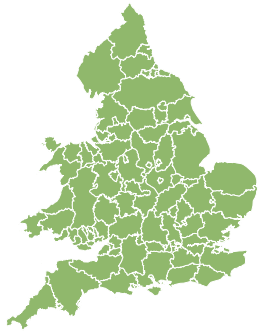


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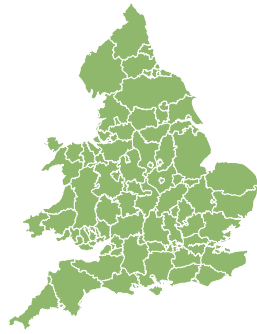
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Sunday

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

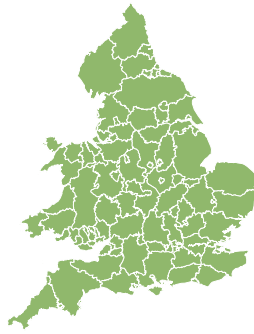
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Monday

20 Mar 2023

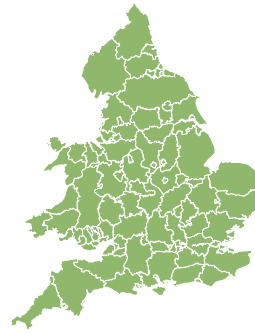
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Tuesday

21 Mar 2023

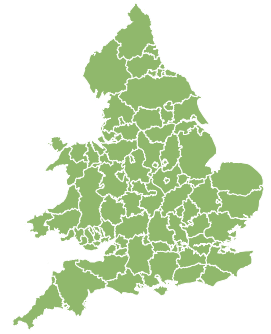
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Wednesday

22 Mar 2023

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Thursday

23 Mar 2023

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Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along the coasts of Wales and the west of England on Wednesday and Thursday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 2 + Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves.  
Wednesday and Thursday high tides.



## Assessment of flood risk

### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the coasts of Wales and the west of England on Wednesday and Thursday. This is due to high tides coinciding with a risk of storm surge and large waves.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

### Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of North West England on Monday due to heavy rain.

Local minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of the North East of England later Wednesday and Thursday due to repeated bands of rain raising river levels.

### Surface water

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

### Groundwater

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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 20 March 2023 (all times are local)**

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