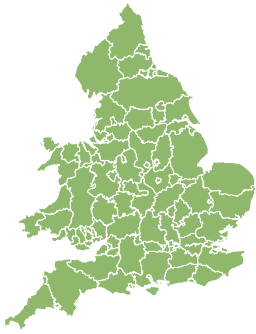


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 29 March 2023

FLOOD  
FORECASTING  
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A working partnership between



Wednesday

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

Increased



Thursday

30 Mar 2023

Steady



Friday

31 Mar 2023

Steady



Saturday

1 Apr 2023

Increased



Sunday

2 Apr 2023

Steady



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) in South Wales. Minor flooding possible but not expected Friday into Saturday in parts of Wales, the South of England, and Midlands. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the South of Wales today (Wednesday) and across parts of Wales, the South of England and the Midlands on Friday.

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



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the South of Wales today (Wednesday). On Friday, minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the South of England, becoming confined to the South East on Saturday.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along the coast from Dorset to Sussex, including the Isle of Wight on Friday, due to large waves.



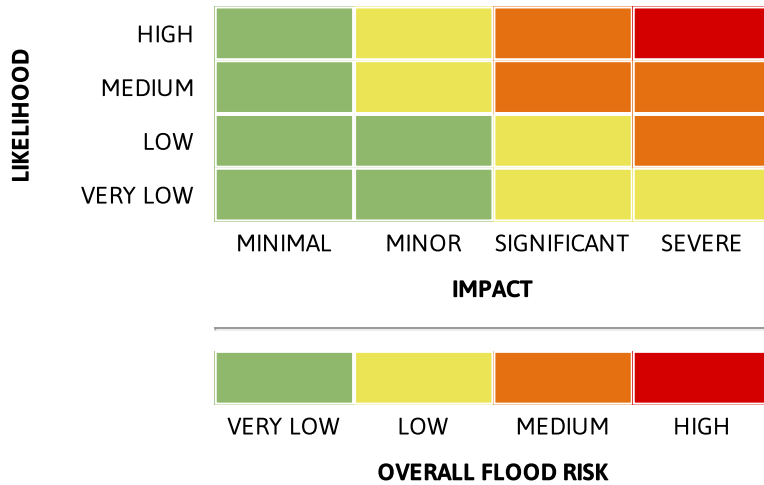
### Groundwater

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 Thursday 30 March 2023 (all times are local)**

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