

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 18 April 2023



Tuesday

18 Apr 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

19 Apr 2023

Steady



Thursday

20 Apr 2023

Steady



Friday

21 Apr 2023

Steady



Saturday

22 Apr 2023

Steady



The overall flood risk for England and Wales 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.



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.

Flood risk matrix

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|------------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| LIKELIHOOD | HIGH | | | | |
| | MEDIUM | | | | |
| | LOW | | | | |
| | VERY LOW | | | | |
| | | MINIMAL | MINOR | SIGNIFICANT | SEVERE |
| | | IMPACT | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | VERY LOW | LOW | MEDIUM | HIGH |
| | | OVERALL FLOOD RISK | | | |

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 Wednesday 19 April 2023 (all times are local)**

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