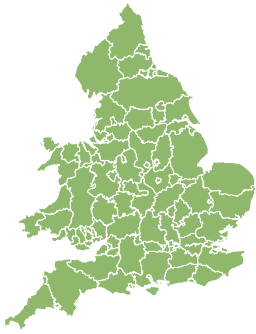


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FLOOD
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Thursday

27 Apr 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

28 Apr 2023

Steady



Saturday

29 Apr 2023

Steady



Sunday

30 Apr 2023

Steady



Monday

1 May 2023

Steady



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South East of England this afternoon (Thursday) into Friday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days 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 in parts of the South East of England this afternoon (Thursday) and tonight due to the potential for widespread heavy rainfall.

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 in parts of the South East of England from this afternoon (Thursday) until Friday due to the potential for widespread heavy rainfall.



Coastal/Tidal

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



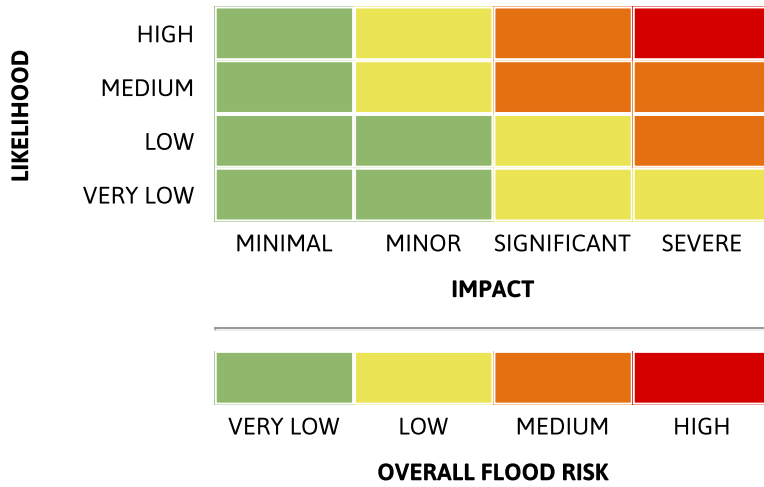
Groundwater

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 Friday 28 April 2023 (all times are local)**

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