

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 04 May 2023

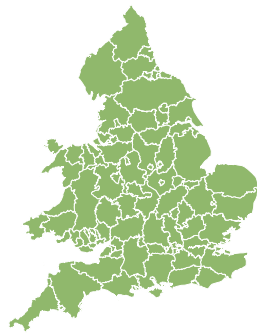


Thursday

4 May 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

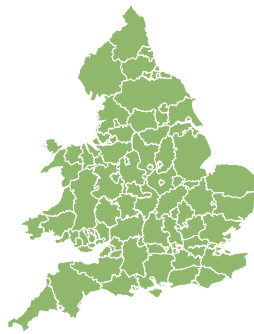
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Friday

5 May 2023

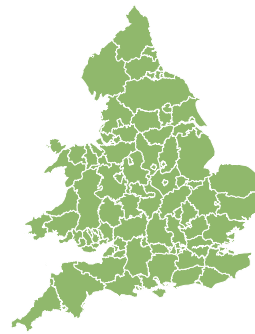
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Saturday

6 May 2023

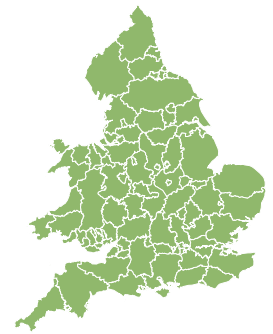
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Sunday

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Monday

8 May 2023

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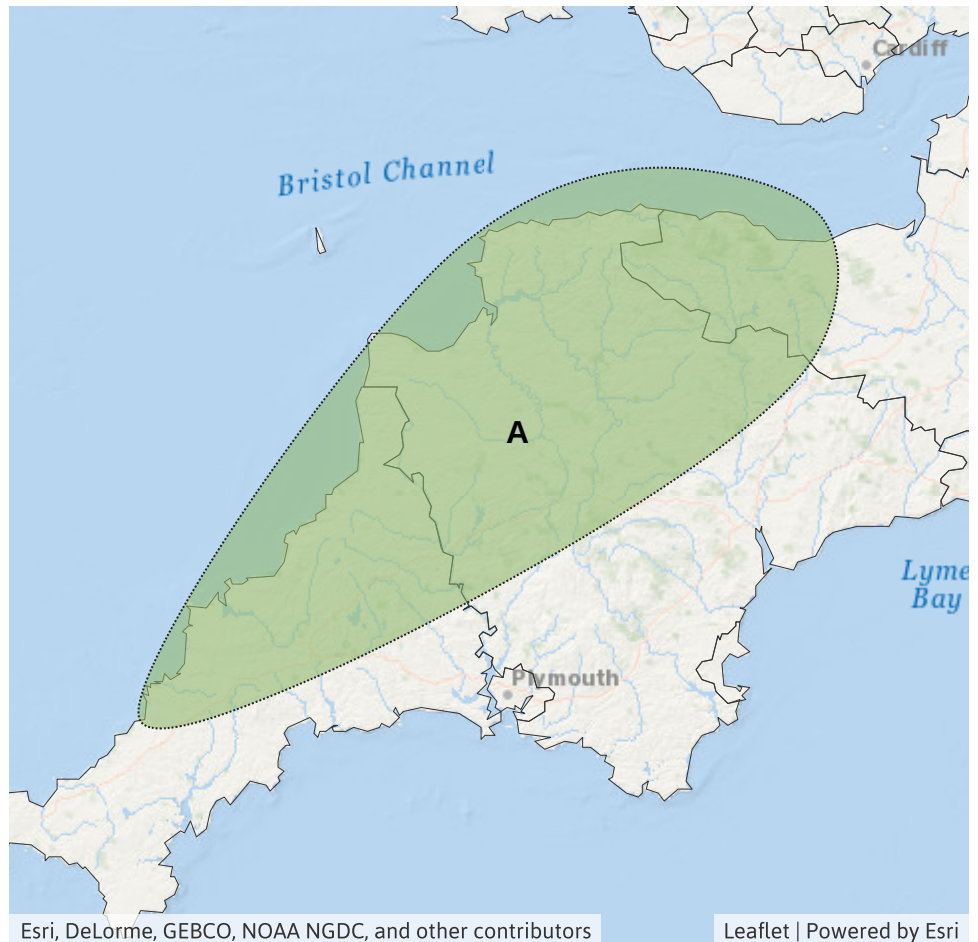
Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Friday over parts of South West England and possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Area of Concern Map: Friday 5 May 2023

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Potential for localised surface water flooding from aligned heavy showers.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor localised surface water flooding impacts are possible over parts of South West England on Friday. This is due to localised heavy showers. See Area of Concern Map.

Minor localised surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales on Friday.

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



### Rivers

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

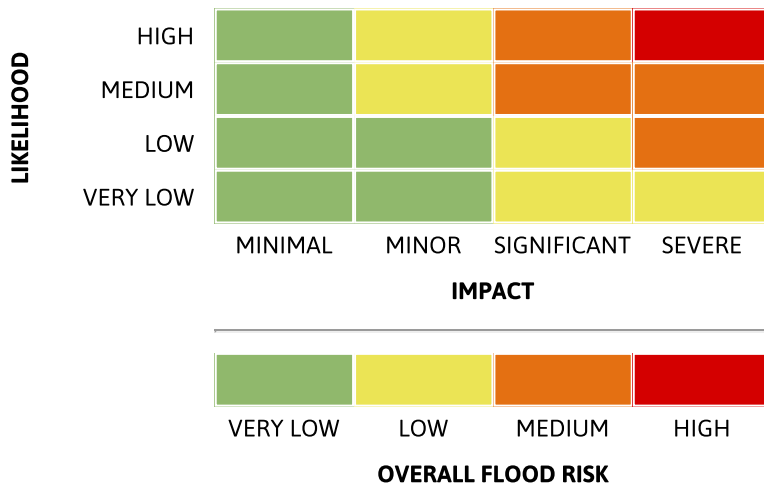
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Friday 05 May 2023 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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