

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 17 May 2023



Wednesday

17 May 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

18 May 2023

Steady



Friday

19 May 2023

Steady



Saturday

20 May 2023

Steady



Sunday

21 May 2023

Steady



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.



Rivers

The river 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

LIKELIHOOD	IMPACT	VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
	MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE	
HIGH	VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
MEDIUM	VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
LOW	VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	
VERY LOW	VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	

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 18 May 2023 (all times are local)

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