

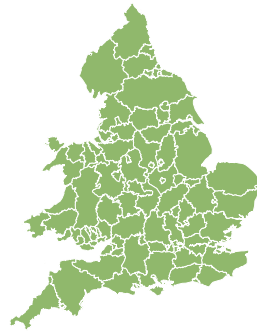
# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 19 May 2023



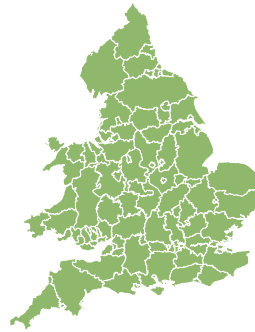
Friday  
19 May 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑



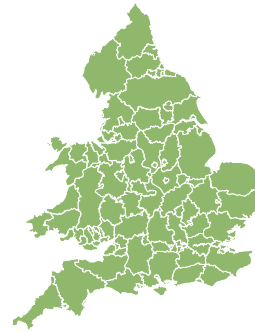
Saturday  
20 May 2023

Steady →



Sunday  
21 May 2023

Steady →



Monday  
22 May 2023

Steady →



Tuesday  
23 May 2023

Steady →

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Friday) across parts of England and South East Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Friday) across parts of England and South East Wales.

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.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



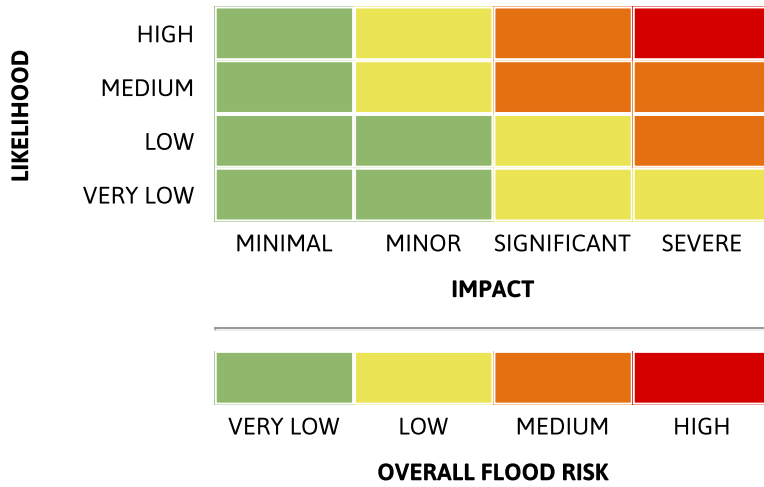
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## Flood risk matrix



## 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 Saturday 20 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>