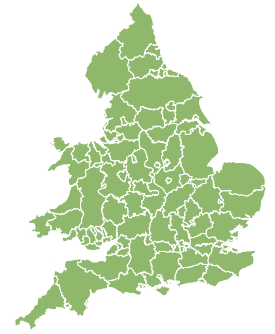
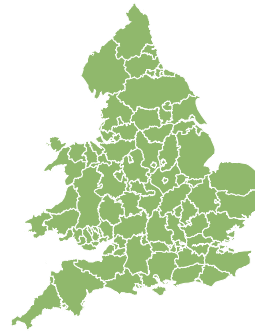


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Wednesday

23 Aug 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

24 Aug 2023

Increased



Friday

25 Aug 2023

Increased



Saturday

26 Aug 2023

Steady



Sunday

27 Aug 2023

Steady



Minor surface water flooding is possible but not expected in parts of the South East and East of England, including London, on Thursday and into early Friday morning. The overall flood risk for England and Wales 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.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South East and East of England, including London, on Thursday and into early Friday morning. This is due to a band of rain with the potential for isolated heavy downpours at times.

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.



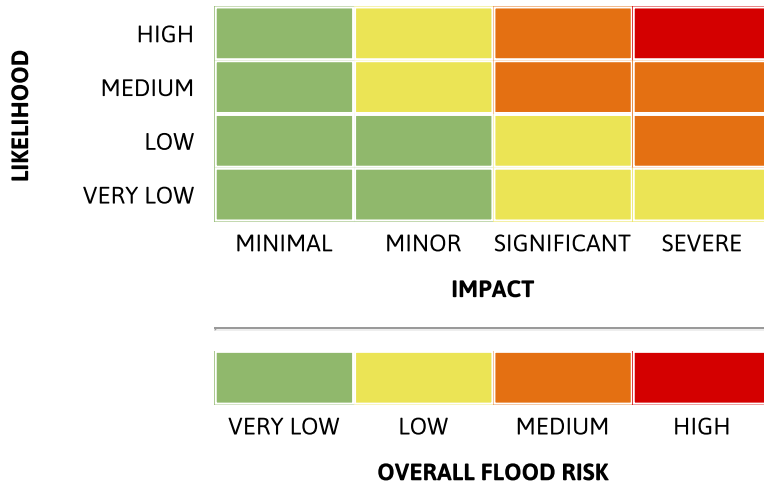
Groundwater

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 Thursday 24 August 2023 (all times are local)**

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