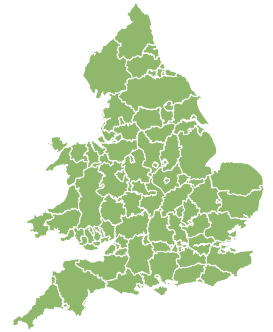
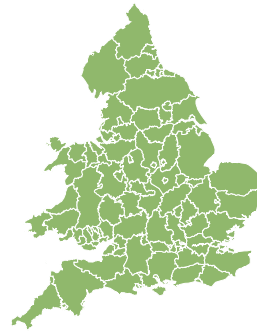
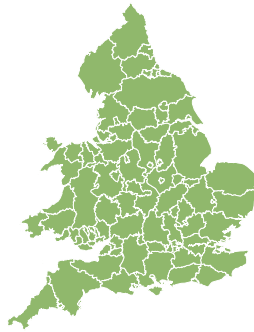
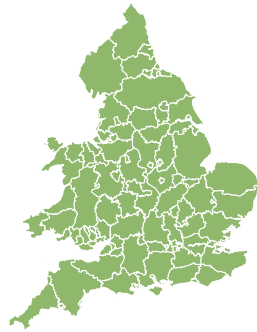
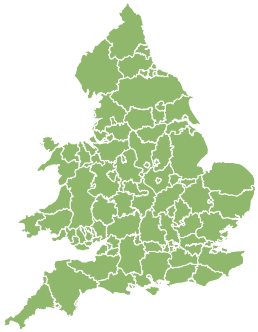


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FLOOD  
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Thursday

24 Aug 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

25 Aug 2023

Steady



Saturday

26 Aug 2023

Steady



Sunday

27 Aug 2023

Steady



Monday

28 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. 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. This is due to the potential for isolated heavy thundery downpours mainly this morning and but an outside chance also this afternoon.

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.



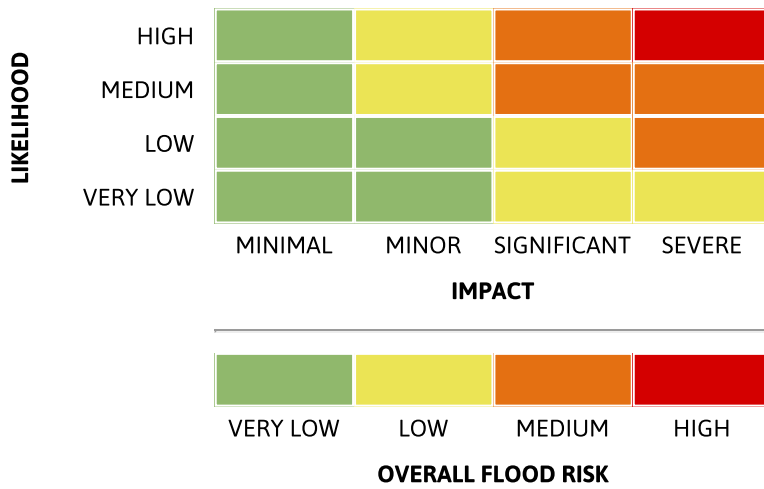
### Groundwater

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 Friday 25 August 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>