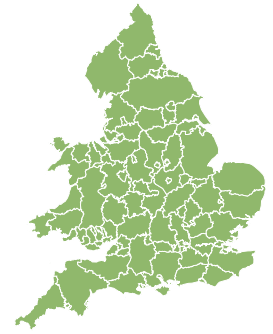
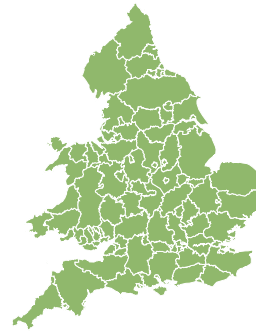
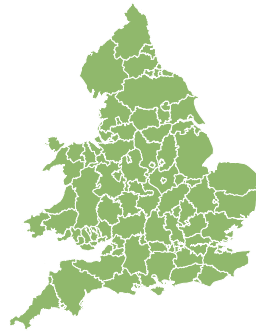
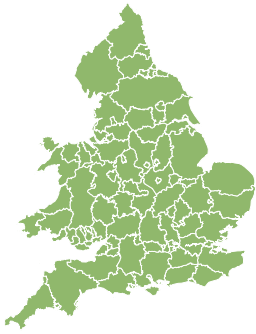


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 30 August 2023

FLOOD  
FORECASTING  
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A working partnership between



Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

31 Aug 2023

Increased



Friday

1 Sep 2023

Increased



Saturday

2 Sep 2023

Steady



Sunday

3 Sep 2023

Steady



Minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected in the South of England late Thursday and early Friday and parts of the Midlands and South and East of England on Friday. 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.

Minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected in the South of England late Thursday and early Friday and parts of the Midlands and South and East of England later on Friday due to heavy rainfall and heavy showers.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Rivers

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



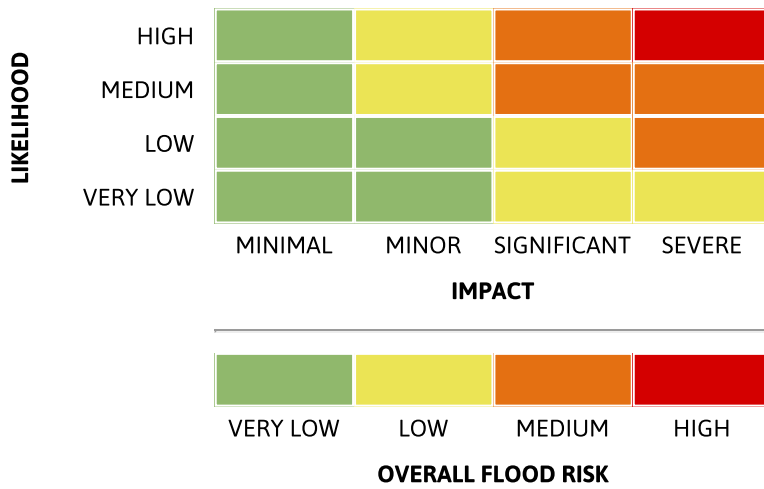
### Groundwater

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 31 August 2023 (all times are local)**

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