

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 21 September 2023

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Thursday

21 Sep 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

22 Sep 2023

Steady



Saturday

23 Sep 2023

Steady



Sunday

24 Sep 2023

Increased



Monday

25 Sep 2023

Steady



Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of West and North Wales and in parts of Cumbria and Lancashire on Sunday. This is due to persistent and at times heavy rainfall.



Surface water

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



Coastal/Tidal

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



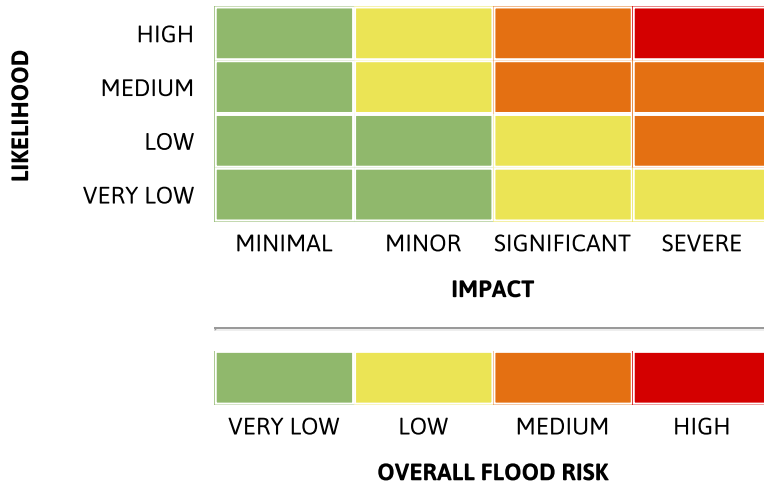
Groundwater

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 22 September 2023 (all times are local)**

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