

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the Wales and West England coast from Wednesday to Sunday, and the Wye estuary from Friday evening. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the Wales and North West England coast from Wednesday to Sunday, and for the River Wye estuary in Gloucestershire from Friday evening to Sunday, and for the coasts of Cornwall on Saturday. This is due to waves and storm surge coinciding with periods of high tide.



Rivers

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



Surface water

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



Groundwater

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

Flood Guidance Statement

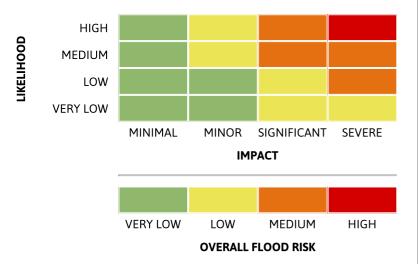
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Flood risk matrix



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 28 September 2023 (all times are local)

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