

# Flood Guidance Statement

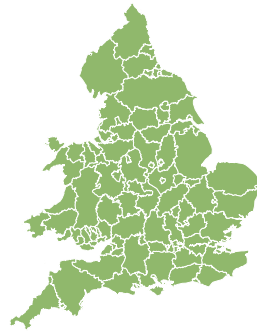
10:30hrs Sunday 01 October 2023



Sunday

1 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

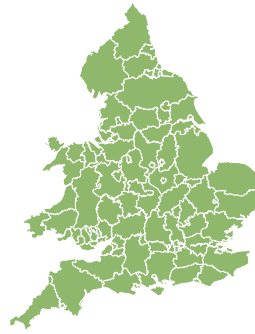
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Monday

2 Oct 2023

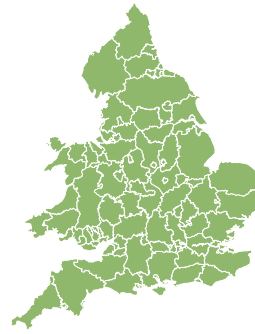
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Tuesday

3 Oct 2023

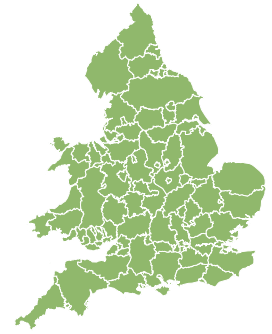
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Wednesday

4 Oct 2023

Steady



Thursday

5 Oct 2023

Steady



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of England and Wales until Monday. Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales until early Tuesday. The overall flood risk 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 South East Wales and Gloucestershire today (Sunday) and the east coast of England from Northumberland to Essex on Monday morning. This is mainly due to high spring tide levels.



### 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 across parts of central and eastern England on Monday afternoon into early Tuesday. 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.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales today and across parts of central and eastern England on Monday afternoon into Tuesday morning.



### 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 Monday 02 October 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>