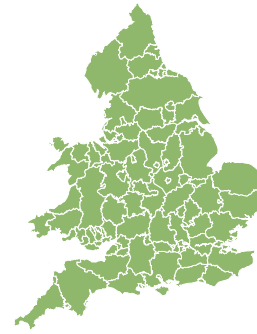# Flood Guidance Statement
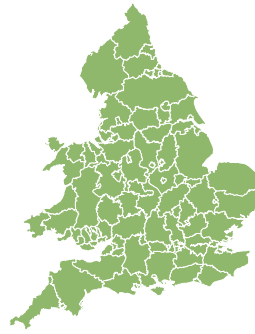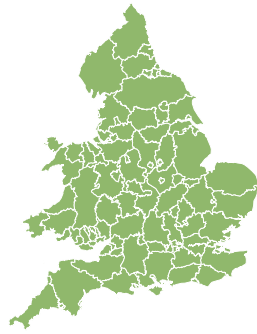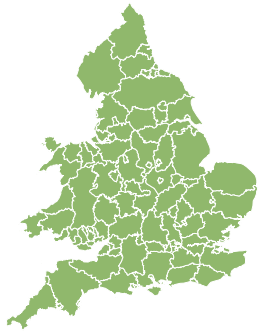
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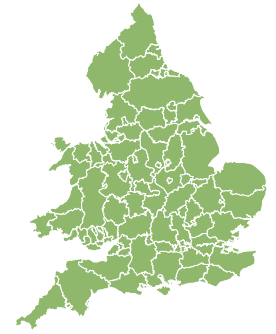
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5 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59	6 Oct 2023	7 Oct 2023	8 Oct 2023	9 Oct 2023
Trend since last FGS				
Increased ↑	Increased ↑	Increased ↑	Steady →	Steady →

Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the north of England on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 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 across parts of Cumbria, North and West Yorkshire and Lancashire from Thursday afternoon and through Friday and Saturday as rivers respond to heavy and persistent rain across upland areas.

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 the north of England from Thursday afternoon and through Friday and Saturday. This is due to heavy and persistent rain across upland areas.

Coastal/Tidal

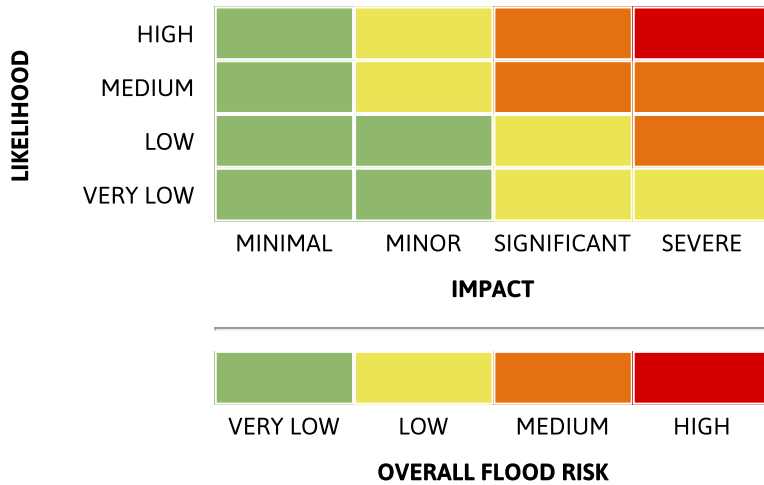The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Groundwater

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

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD

	MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
HIGH	green	yellow	orange	red
MEDIUM	green	yellow	orange	orange
LOW	green	green	yellow	orange
VERY LOW	green	green	yellow	yellow

IMPACT

VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
green	yellow	orange	red

OVERALL FLOOD RISK

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 06 October 2023 (all times are local)**

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