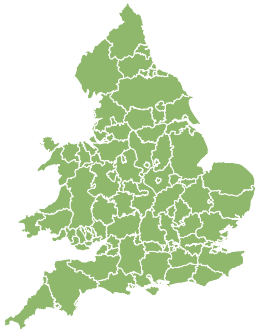


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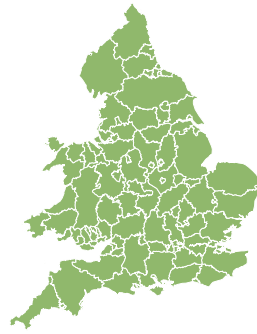


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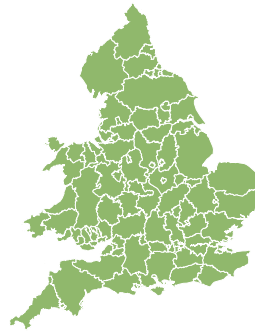
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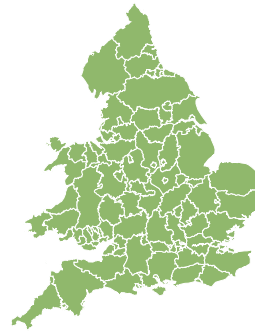
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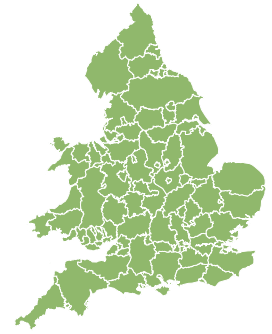
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Thursday

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Steady



Friday

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Increased



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales, the West Midlands and the North of England on Wednesday, and more widely across England and Wales on Friday. The overall flood risk 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 Wales, the West Midlands and the North of England on Wednesday, due to persistent heavy rain.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across much of England and Wales on Friday due to widespread, sometimes heavy, rainfall.



### 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 in parts of Wales, the West Midlands and the North of England on Wednesday, due to persistent heavy rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across much of England and Wales on Friday due to widespread, sometimes heavy, rainfall.

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.



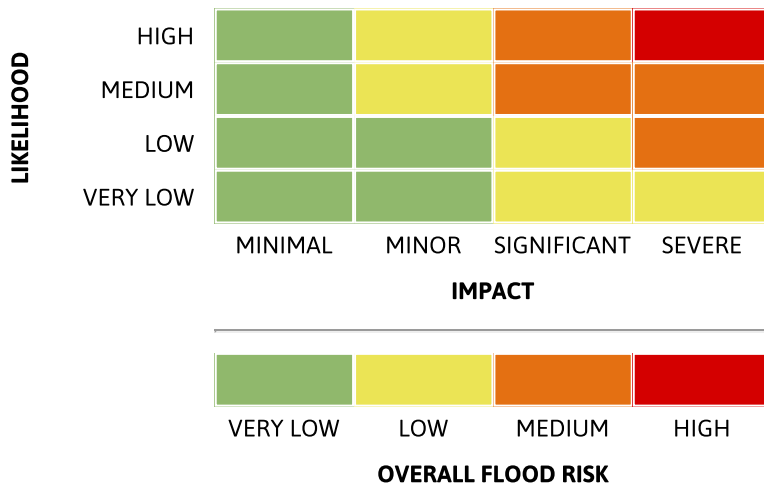
### Groundwater

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 Tuesday 10 October 2023 (all times are local)**

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