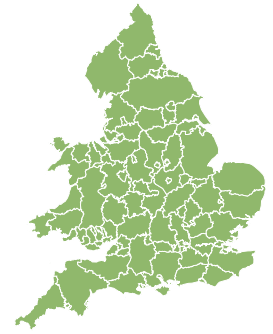
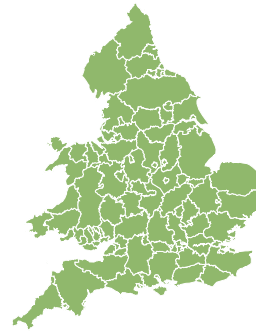
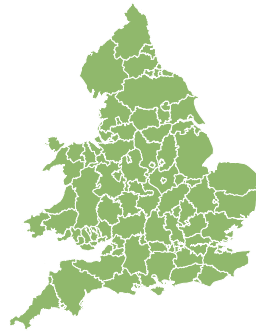


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Sunday

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

Steady



Monday

16 Oct 2023

Steady



Tuesday

17 Oct 2023

Steady



Wednesday

18 Oct 2023

Increased



Thursday

19 Oct 2023

Increased



Localised inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday and Thursday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday due to persistent and heavy rain at times.



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday due to persistent and heavy rain at times.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Along parts of the east coast of England there is a risk of isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades around the time of high water this (Sunday) afternoon due to large waves.



Groundwater

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

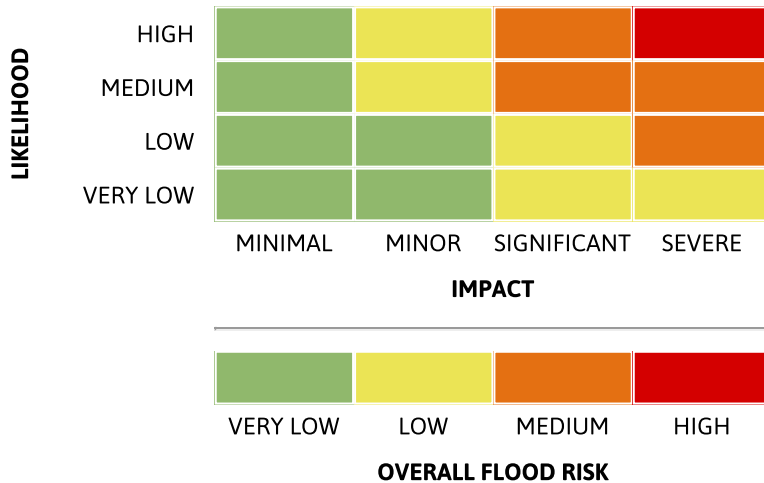
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6-10 day forecast

There is the potential for a period of very unsettled conditions with persistent and heavy rain on Friday and Saturday (20 and 21 October). This brings the possibility of heightened flood risk for parts of England and Wales.

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 16 October 2023 (all times are local)**

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