

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 05 February 2024



Monday

5 Feb 2024 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

6 Feb 2024

Steady



Wednesday

7 Feb 2024

Steady



Thursday

8 Feb 2024

Steady



Friday

9 Feb 2024

Increased



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible on Tuesday in parts of Wales, the West Midlands and in the North of England with minor river flooding impacts possibly continuing into Wednesday in places. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 February 2024.

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts only extending into Wednesday.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor river and surface water flooding impacts possible on Tuesday only.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible on Tuesday and Wednesday (see Specific Areas of Concern Map), and possible but not expected more widely across parts of Wales, the West Midland and the South West and North of England. This is due to widespread heavy rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday across parts of England and Wales. This is again due to the potential for further spells of heavy rainfall.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Tuesday (see Specific Areas of Concern Map), and possible but not expected more widely across parts of Wales, the West Midlands, the South West and the North of England. This is due to widespread heavy rainfall.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday across parts of England and Wales. This is again due to the potential for further spells of heavy rainfall.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Groundwater

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



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 06 February 2024 (all times are local)**

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