

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England today (Friday), on Saturday and on Monday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



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 England today (Friday), on Saturday and on Monday. This is due to the potential of heavy rain or showers at times. Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South of England and London on Monday due to possible persistent heavy rain.



Groundwater

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

The level of the ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding in the South of England is not forecast to get worse, the flooding is being managed and awareness is high. Consequently the groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Flood Guidance Statement

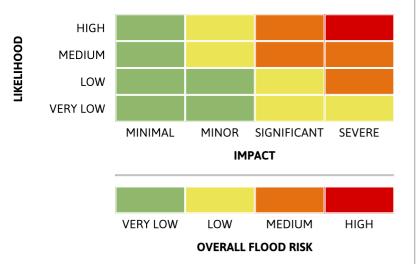
10:30hrs Friday 03 May 2024







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 Saturday 04 May 2024 (all times are local)

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