

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 14 May 2024



Tuesday

14 May 2024 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

15 May 2024

Steady



Thursday

16 May 2024

Steady



Friday

17 May 2024

Steady



Saturday

18 May 2024

Steady



The overall flood risk for England and Wales is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

There is a high level of awareness and management of the ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding in the South of England. It is not forecast to get worse, consequently the groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW.



### Surface water

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



### Rivers

The river 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 Wednesday 15 May 2024 (all times are local)**

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