

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 18 February 2025



Tuesday

18 Feb 2025 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

19 Feb 2025

Steady



Thursday

20 Feb 2025

Steady



Friday

21 Feb 2025

Increased



Saturday

22 Feb 2025

Steady



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of England and Wales on Friday. The overall flood risk for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Some localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of South Wales and the South West of England on Friday due to some heavy and persistent rain falling on already wet and responsive catchments.



Surface water

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

Some localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of South Wales and the South West of England on Friday due to some heavy and persistent rain falling on already wet and responsive land.

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 Wednesday 19 February 2025 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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