

# Flood Guidance Statement

15:30hrs Saturday 20 September 2025

FLOOD  
FORECASTING  
CENTRE

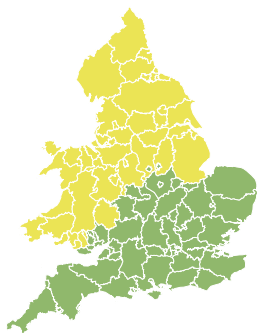
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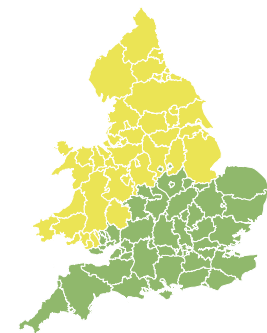


Saturday

20 Sep 2025 15:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

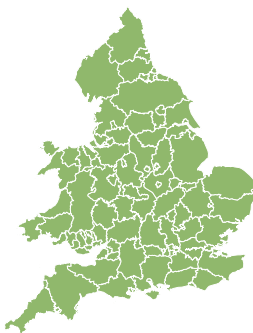
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Sunday

21 Sep 2025

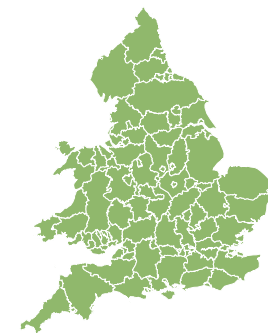
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Monday

22 Sep 2025

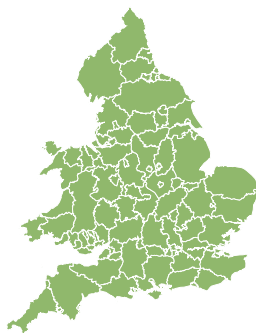
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Tuesday

23 Sep 2025

Steady



Wednesday

24 Sep 2025

Steady

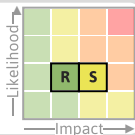


Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Saturday and Sunday with significant river flooding impacts possible across parts of the North West of England. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 September 2025

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**

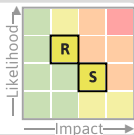


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread rainfall today and into early Sunday with isolated heavy bursts.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**

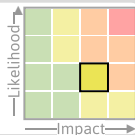


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts due to prolonged and sometimes intense rainfall.

### RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**

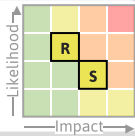


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flood impacts due to prolonged and sometimes intense rainfall.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**

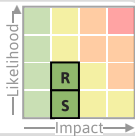


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers responding to heavy rainfall.

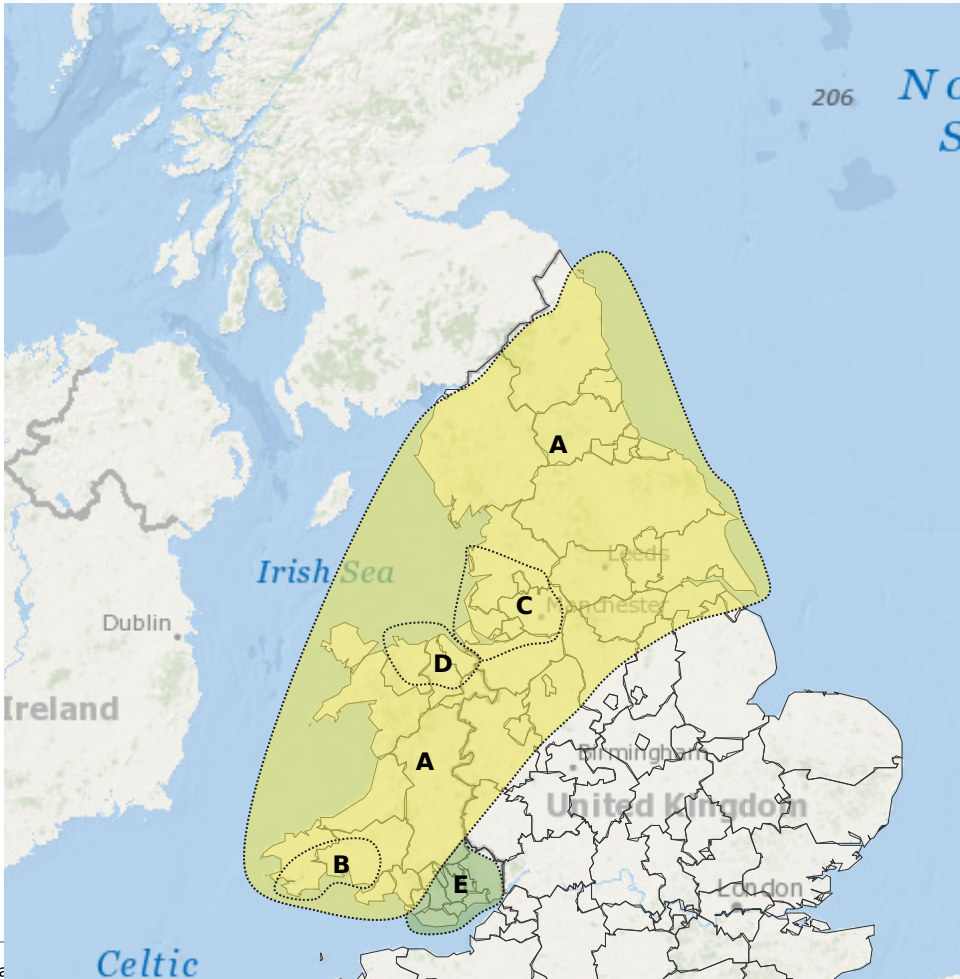
### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts possible from heavy rain.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Saturday and Sunday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Saturday and Sunday. See Areas of Concern Map for details.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales on Saturday and Sunday.

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



### Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW for Saturday and Sunday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the North West of England on Saturday and Sunday. Also on Saturday and Sunday, minor river flooding impacts are probable across parts of both North Wales and South West Wales and possible elsewhere in England and Wales. See Areas of Concern Map for details.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

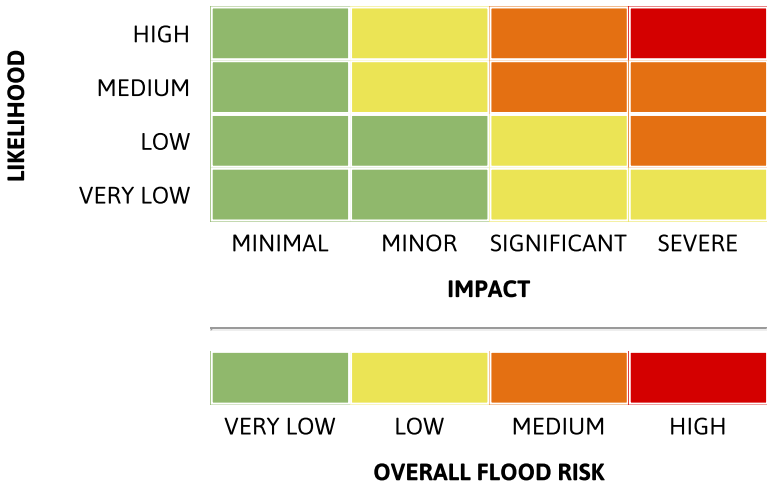
Minimal coastal impacts are expected along some Welsh coasts on Saturday and some English coasts from Saturday to Monday due to surge, high tides and strong winds. Impacts may include spray and isolated overtopping on some low-lying roads and coastal promenades.



### Groundwater


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

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

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Next statement due **10:30hrs Sunday 21 September 2025 (all times are local)**

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