

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 are ongoing minor groundwater flooding impacts in North Yorkshire and Dorset, though the level of disruption is now being managed locally and awareness is high. Consequently, the groundwater flood risk is being assessed as VERY LOW for the next five days.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday around some coasts of England.



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



Surface water

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

Flood Guidance Statement

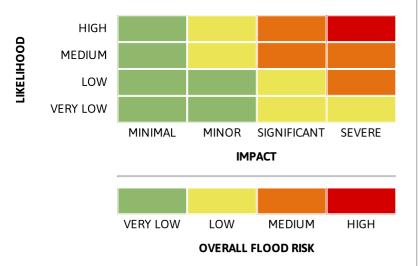
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Flood risk matrix



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 30 December 2025 (all times are local)

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