

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 01 January 2026

FLOOD
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CENTRE

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Thursday

1 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased

Friday

2 Jan 2026



Saturday

3 Jan 2026



Sunday

4 Jan 2026



Monday

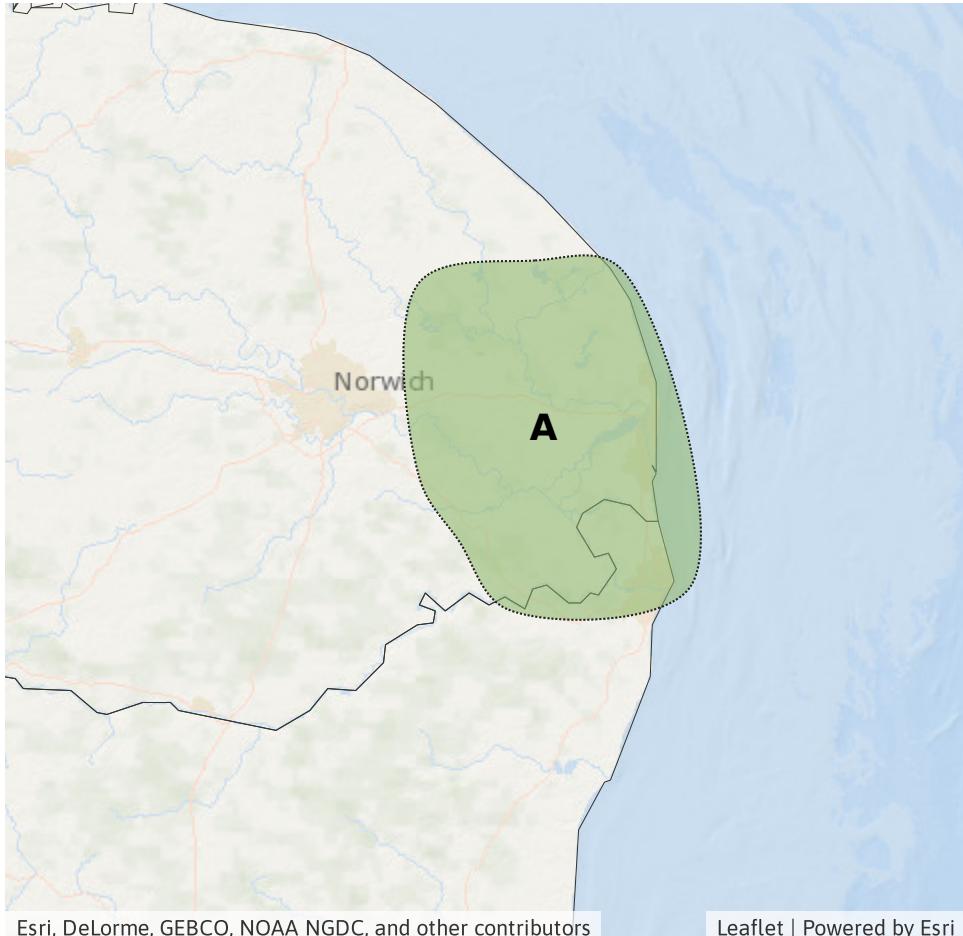
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Steady



Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible from today (Thursday) until Friday for parts of the East of England. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 01 to Friday 02 January 2026



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible from today (Thursday) until Friday for parts of the East of England. See Areas of Concern Map for details.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected from today until Saturday for some coasts of England, and on Friday and Saturday for some coasts of Wales.



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 over the next two days. However the level of disruption is being managed locally and awareness is high. Consequently, the groundwater flood risk is being assessed as **VERY LOW**.



Rivers

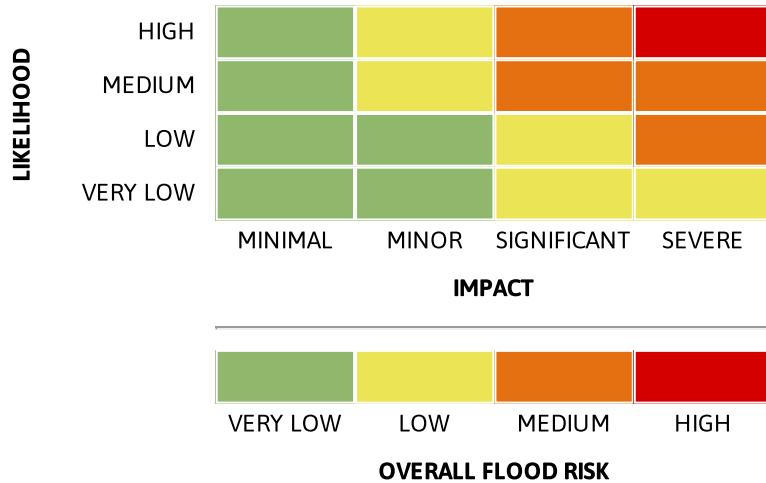
The river flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.



Surface water

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

Flood 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 Friday 02 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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