

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 02 January 2026



Friday

2 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Saturday

3 Jan 2026

Steady



Sunday

4 Jan 2026

Increased



Monday

5 Jan 2026

Steady



Tuesday

6 Jan 2026

Steady



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected from today (Friday) until Sunday for some coasts of England and Wales. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Coastal/Tidal

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

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### 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 today. 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

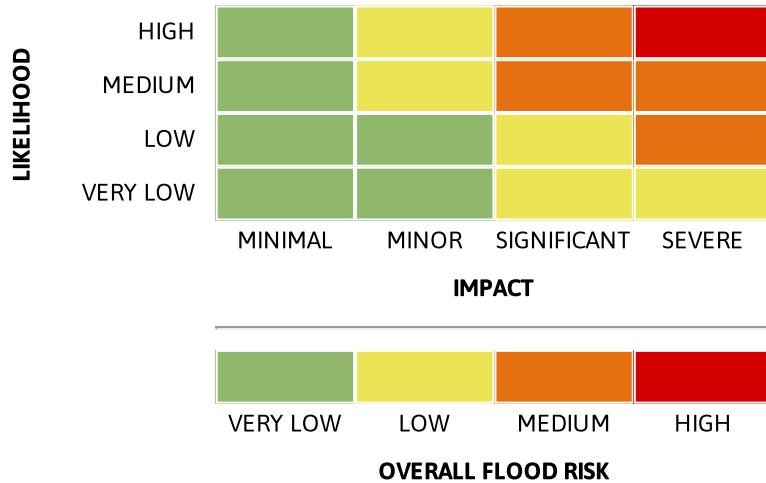
The river flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.



### 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 Saturday 03 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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