Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 03 January 2026

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS	4 Jan 2026	5 Jan 2026	6 Jan 2026	7 Jan 2026
Steady →	Steady →	Steady →	Steady →	Steady →

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Saturday) for some coasts of England and Wales, and this continues for some coasts of England on Sunday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is VERY LOW.

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.

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.
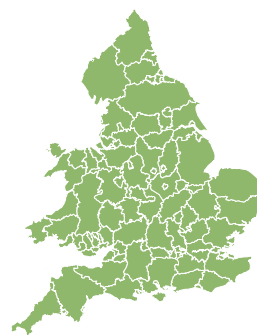
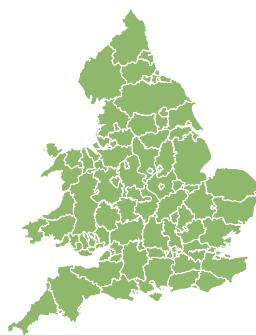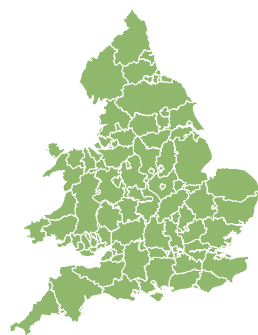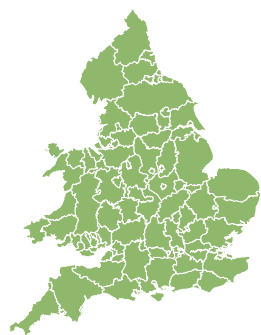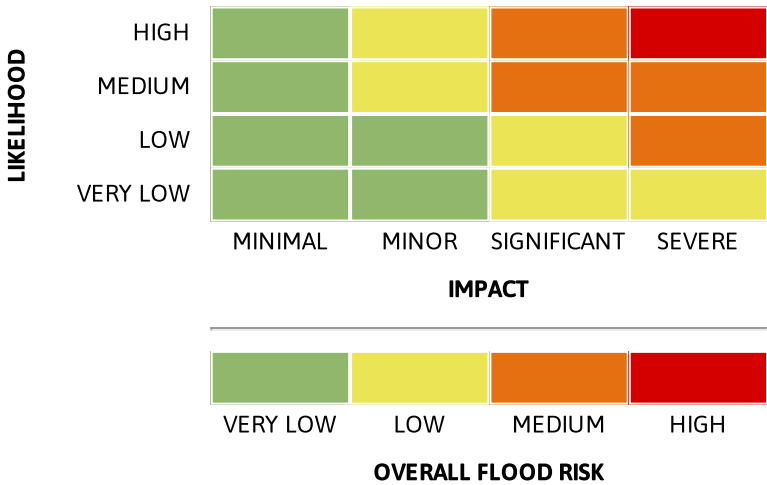# Flood Guidance Statement
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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD

	MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
HIGH	green	yellow	orange	red
MEDIUM	green	yellow	orange	orange
LOW	green	green	yellow	orange
VERY LOW	green	green	yellow	yellow

IMPACT

VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
green	yellow	orange	red

OVERALL FLOOD RISK

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 Sunday 04 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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