

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 12 January 2026



Monday

12 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Tuesday

13 Jan 2026

Increased

Wednesday

14 Jan 2026



Steady

Thursday

15 Jan 2026

Increased

Friday

16 Jan 2026

Increased



Minor river flooding is possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Monday), with inland flooding also possible at times through Tuesday, and later this week. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Minor ongoing river flooding is possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Monday). Minor river flooding is also possible but not expected in parts of England on Tuesday, and across parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. This is due to the potential for persistent and heavy rain at times.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding is possible but not expected in parts of England on Tuesday, and in parts of England and Wales through Thursday and Friday. This is due to the potential for persistent and heavy rain at times.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

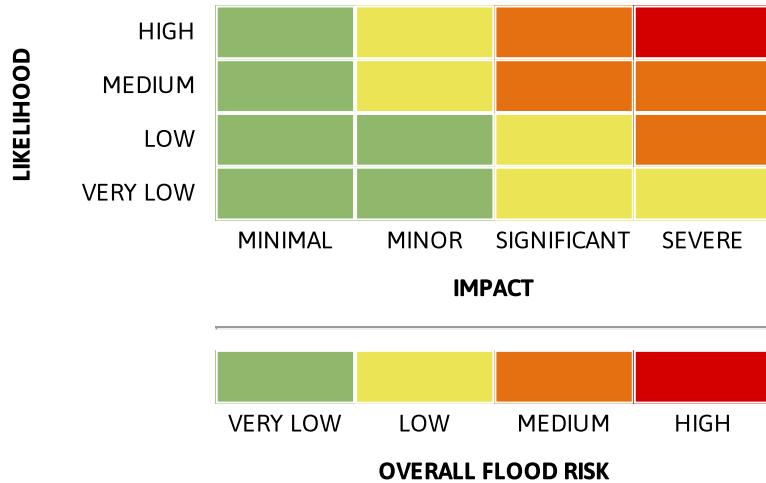
The coastal/tidal flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.



### 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

Next statement due **10:30hrs Tuesday 13 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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