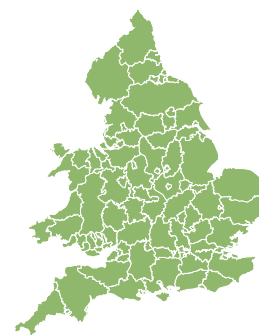
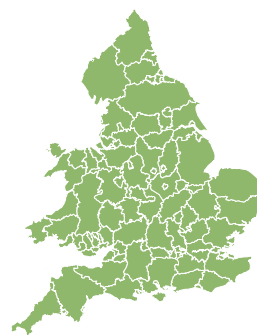
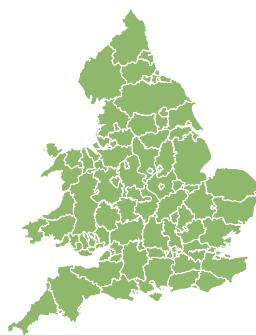
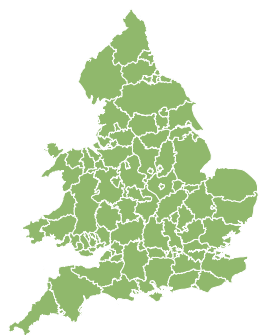
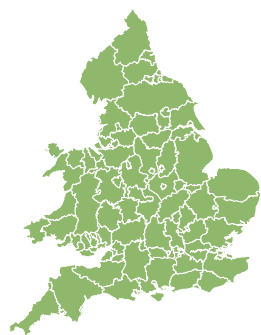


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 18 January 2026

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Sunday

18 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

19 Jan 2026

Steady



Tuesday

20 Jan 2026

Increased



Wednesday

21 Jan 2026

Increased



Thursday

22 Jan 2026

Increased



Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Tuesday, with minor coastal flooding impacts possible but not expected from Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Tuesday. Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Tuesday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

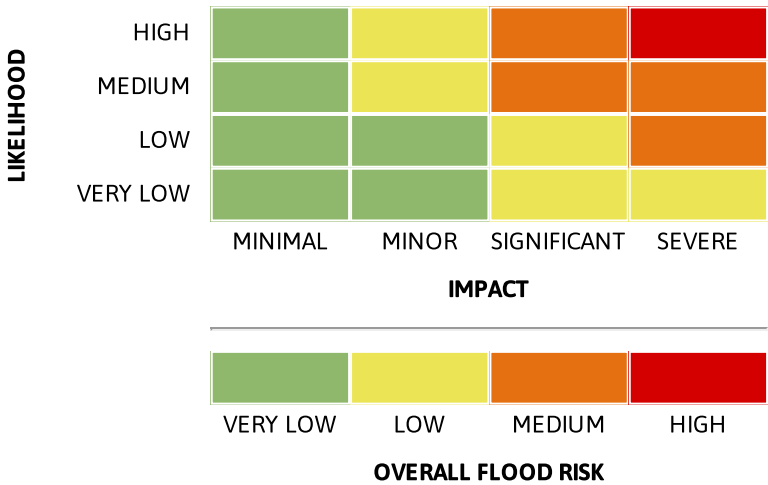
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Wednesday and Thursday, due to large waves resulting from gale-force easterly winds. Impacts may include isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades.



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 Monday 19 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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