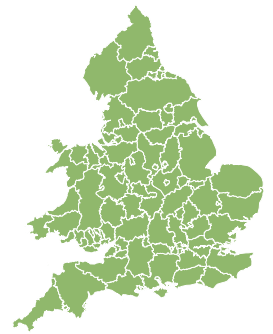
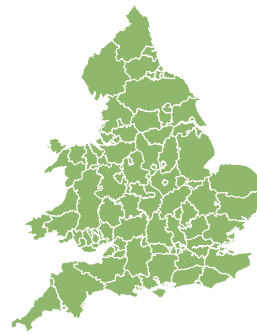
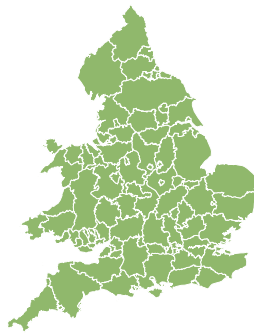
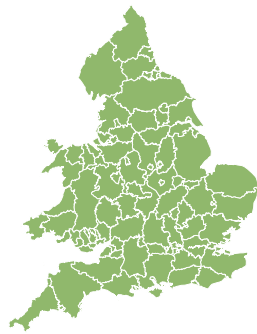


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 20 April 2026



**Monday**

20 Apr 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Tuesday**

21 Apr 2026

Steady →

**Wednesday**

22 Apr 2026

Steady →

**Thursday**

23 Apr 2026

Steady →

**Friday**

24 Apr 2026

Steady →

The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is **VERY LOW**.

## Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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



Coastal/Tidal

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



Rivers

The river 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

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
		IMPACT			
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		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 Tuesday 21 April 2026 (all times are local)**

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