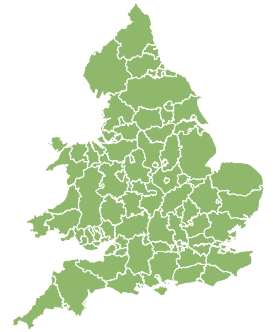
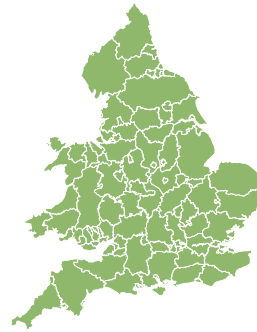
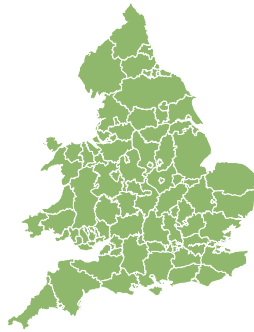
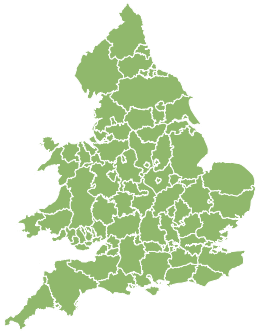


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 18 May 2026



Monday

18 May 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

19 May 2026

Steady



Wednesday

20 May 2026

Steady



Thursday

21 May 2026

Steady



Friday

22 May 2026

Steady



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.



Surface water

The surface water 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 19 May 2026 (all times are local)

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