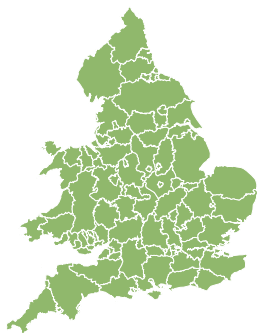


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 17 October 2026

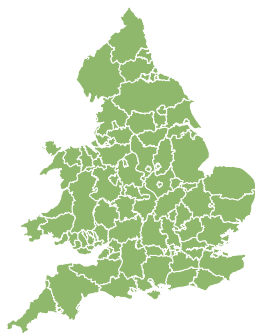


Saturday

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Trend since last FGS

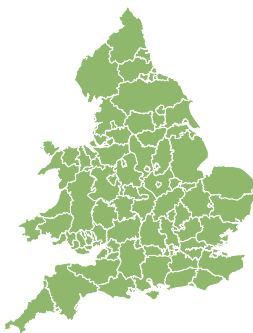
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Sunday

18 Oct 2026

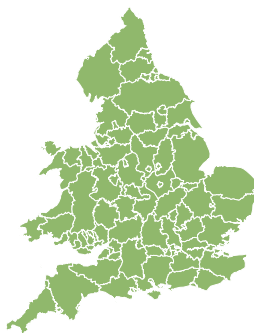
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19 Oct 2026

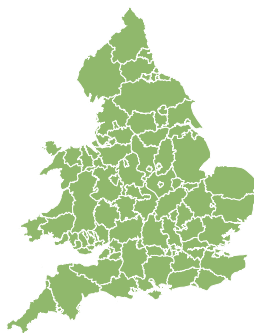
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Tuesday

20 Oct 2026

Steady



Wednesday

21 Oct 2026

Steady



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

Assessment of flood risk



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.



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

LIKELIHOOD	VERY HIGH >75%				
	HIGH 50-75%				
	MEDIUM 25-50%				
	LOW 10-25%				
		MINOR	MODERATE	SIGNIFICANT	EXTREME
		IMPACT			
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		OVERALL FLOOD RISK			

Summary of potential impacts

MINOR

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

MODERATE

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

EXTREME

Danger to life, extreme 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 18 October 2026 (all times are local)

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