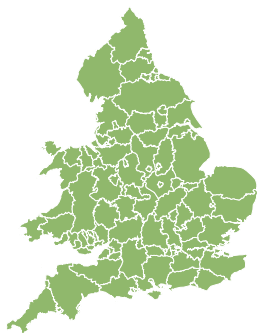


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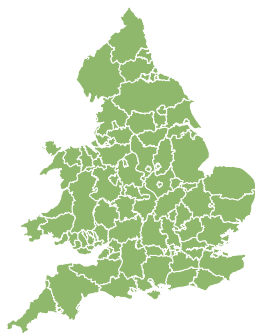


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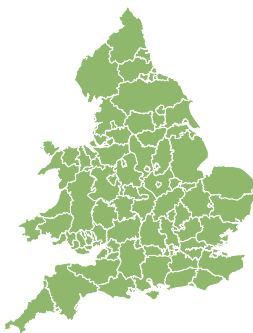
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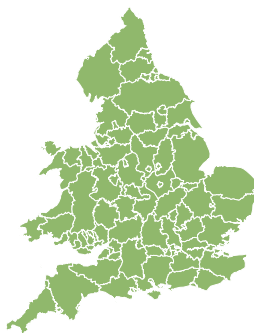
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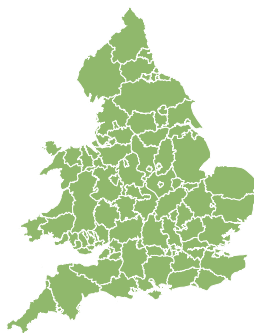
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Thursday

22 Oct 2026

Increased



Friday

23 Oct 2026

Increased



Moderate inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. 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.

Moderate surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across England and Wales on Thursday and Friday.

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.

Moderate river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across England and Wales on Friday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

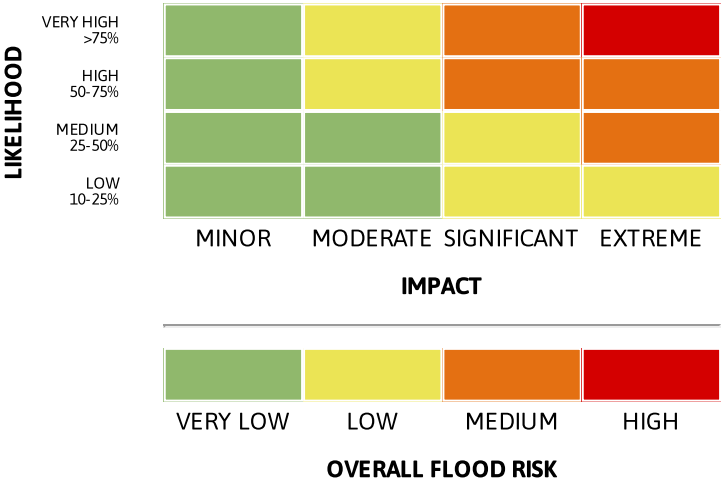
Moderate coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Friday, due to large waves and high water levels.



Groundwater

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

Flood risk matrix



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 Tuesday 20 October 2026 (all times are local)

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