

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 20 August 2018

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Monday

20 Aug 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

21 Aug 2018

Steady



Wednesday

22 Aug 2018

Steady



Thursday

23 Aug 2018

Decreased



Friday

24 Aug 2018

Steady



Local minor surface water and river flood impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north of England and Wales on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for next five days.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Local minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday in parts of the north of England and Wales, mainly in more urban areas.



Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected, on Wednesday in parts of the north of England and Wales, mainly around smaller, fast responding catchments.



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.

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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 August 2018 (all times are local)**

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More information **<http://www.ffc-environment-agency.metoffice.gov.uk>**