

Flood Guidance Statement 10:30hrs 03 January 2012

Our assessment of daily flood risk for England and Wales is below.



10:30 - 23:59hrs Tuesday 03 January 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Wednesday 04 January 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Thursday 05 January 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Friday 06 January 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Saturday 07 January 2012
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Headline

There is a LOW risk of river flooding today in parts of Wales and Yorkshire and in Wales, Yorkshire and Cumbria tomorrow (Wed 04 Jan).

General Overview of Flood Risk

Ground in all the areas coloured yellow above is already either wet or saturated and rivers have responded to overnight rainfall, with many Flood Alerts and some Flood Warnings in force.

There is a LOW risk of river flooding across parts of Wales and Yorkshire today.

There is also a LOW risk of river flooding across most of Wales, Yorkshire and northwest England on Wednesday.

Warnings and Alerts in force in England and Wales at 10:30hrs

Flood ([click here](#))

0 Severe Flood Warnings / 2 Flood Warnings / 66 Flood Alerts

Severe Weather ([click here](#))

Alerts - No / Warnings - Yes

Best Judgement

River Flood Risk

There is a LOW risk of river flooding across parts of Wales and Yorkshire today, with a medium likelihood of minor disruption, such as localised flooding of land and roads and perhaps individual properties. The main concern for Wales is the slower responding rivers in the north and some further river response in central and southern Wales this morning from this morning's and overnight rainfall. In Yorkshire the main concern is for the slow responding rivers in response to this morning's and the overnight rainfall. Debris from wind damage may contribute to this risk.

There is a LOW risk of river flooding across much of Wales, north and south Yorkshire and northwest England tomorrow (Wed 04 Jan). There is a medium likelihood of minor disruption such as localised flooding of land and roads and perhaps individual properties. Debris from wind damage may contribute to this risk.

There are currently widespread Flood Alerts, mainly for river response in Wales and southwest England. However, any disruption in southwest England is expected to be minimal.

Surface Water Flood Risk

The risk of surface water flooding is VERY LOW for the next five days. However, there may be some minimal disruption in central and southeast England today (Wed 04 Jan) caused by some short-lived intense downpours through this morning and early afternoon.

Coastal /Tidal Flood Risk

The coastal / tidal flood risk for the next five days is VERY LOW. Large waves are expected to affect southern and western coasts of Wales, and southwest England today. This will result in isolated instances of spray and wave overtopping of coastal promenades, however, disruption is expected to be minimal.

A large surge is expected along the east coast of England tomorrow (Wed 04 Jan) and on Thursday, which may lead to some Flood Alerts and possibly Flood Warnings, especially for Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex coasts. At this stage disruption is expected to be minimal, however, the coastal \ tidal flood risk may be escalated to low for these counties on Thursday and this will remain under close review.

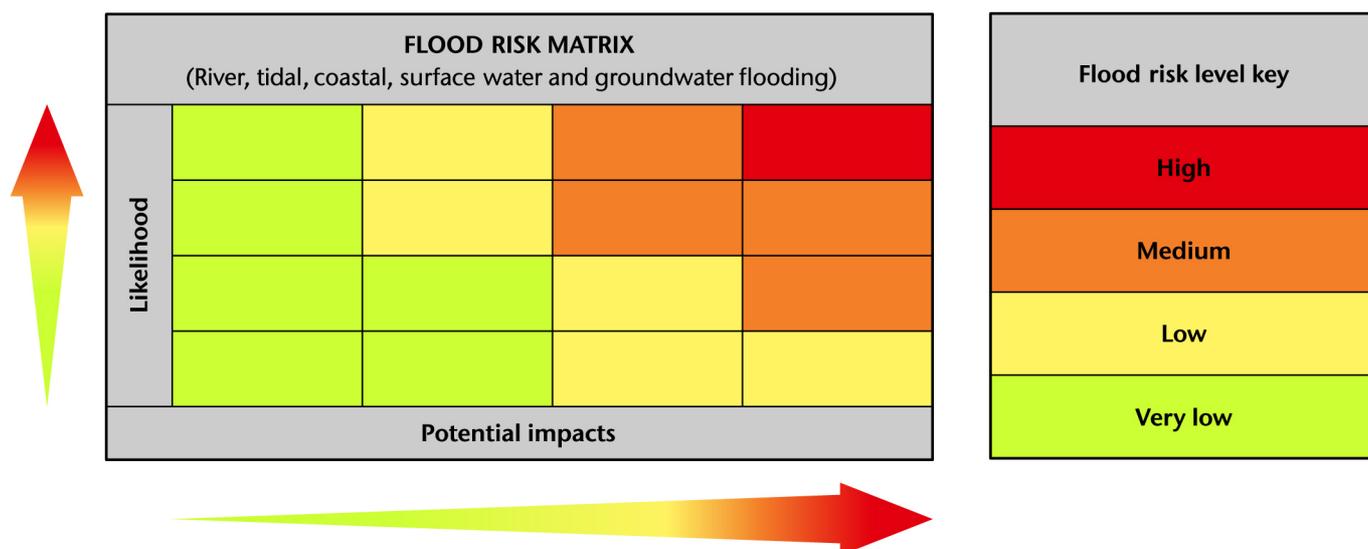
Groundwater Flood Risk

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

Next Statement Due: 10:30hrs Wednesday 04 January 2012

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All Times are Local



For the detailed version of the Flood Risk Matrix [click here](#)