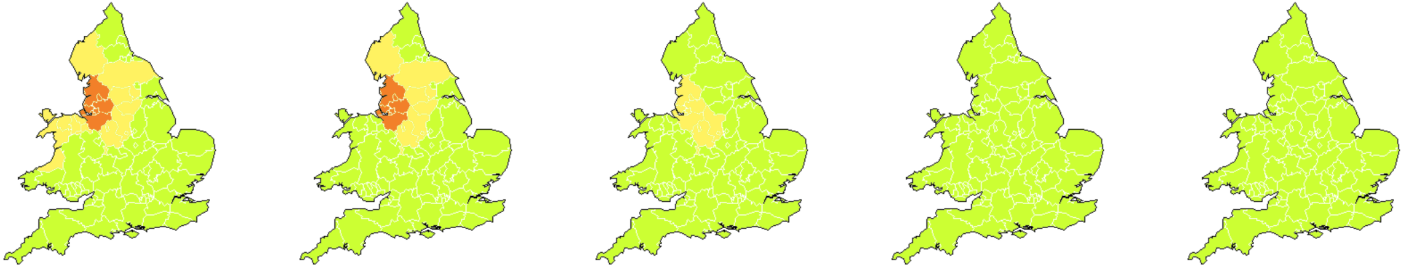


Flood Guidance Statement 10:30hrs 22 June 2012

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



10:30 - 23:59hrs Friday 22 June 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Saturday 23 June 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Sunday 24 June 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Monday 25 June 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Tuesday 26 June 2012
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Headline

MEDIUM and LOW river and surface water flood risk for significant disruption in parts of northwest England, Midlands, and northeast England for Friday and Saturday.

LOW risk of river and surface water flooding in parts of Wales on Friday.

General Overview of Flood Risk

On Friday and Saturday an area of persistent heavy rain brings a MEDIUM risk of both surface water and river flooding for parts of northwest England as highlighted amber on the maps above. There is also a LOW risk of both surface water and river flooding outside these areas as highlighted yellow on the maps above.

The weather remains very unsettled with heavy showers and longer periods of rain later Saturday into Sunday therefore the LOW flood risk is extended into Sunday for parts of Northwest England and the Midlands.

Elsewhere, and at all other times in the outlook period, the flood risk is currently assessed as VERY LOW.

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

Flood ([click here](#))

0 Severe Flood Warnings / 0 Flood Warnings / 13 Flood Alerts

Severe Weather ([click here](#))

Alerts - No / Warnings - Yes

Best Judgement

River Flood Risk

On Friday and Saturday there is a MEDIUM risk of river flooding for parts of northwest England, especially for rapid responding catchments in Lancashire and Greater Manchester. There is a medium likelihood of significant disruption such as flooding affecting properties, parts of communities, disruption to key sites identified in flood plans and significant disruption to travel. Please refer to the Area of Concern map.

There is also a LOW risk of river water flooding on Friday and Saturday as highlighted in yellow on the maps above, with Cumbria especially prone to this risk. There is a low likelihood of significant disruption from river flooding in these areas such as flooding affecting properties, parts of communities, disruption to key sites identified in flood plans and significant disruption to travel.

Later Saturday into Sunday there is a medium likelihood of minor disruption as further rainfall, though not as heavy, falls on saturated catchments with increased river flows.

Elsewhere, and at all other times in the outlook period, the flood risk is currently assessed as VERY LOW.

Surface Water Flood Risk

On Friday and Saturday there is a MEDIUM risk of surface water flooding for parts of northwest England, especially for rapid responding catchments in Lancashire and Greater Manchester. Very heavy pulses of rain within the general area of heavy rain leads to a medium likelihood of significant disruption in places such as flooding affecting properties, parts of communities, disruption to key sites identified in flood plans and significant disruption to travel. Please refer to the Area of Concern map.

There is also a LOW risk of surface water flooding on Friday and Saturday as highlighted in yellow on the maps above, with Cumbria especially prone to this risk. There is a low likelihood of significant disruption from surface water flooding in these areas such as flooding affecting properties, parts of communities, disruption to key sites identified in flood plans and significant disruption to travel.

Elsewhere, and at all other times in the outlook period, the surface water flood risk is currently assessed as VERY LOW.

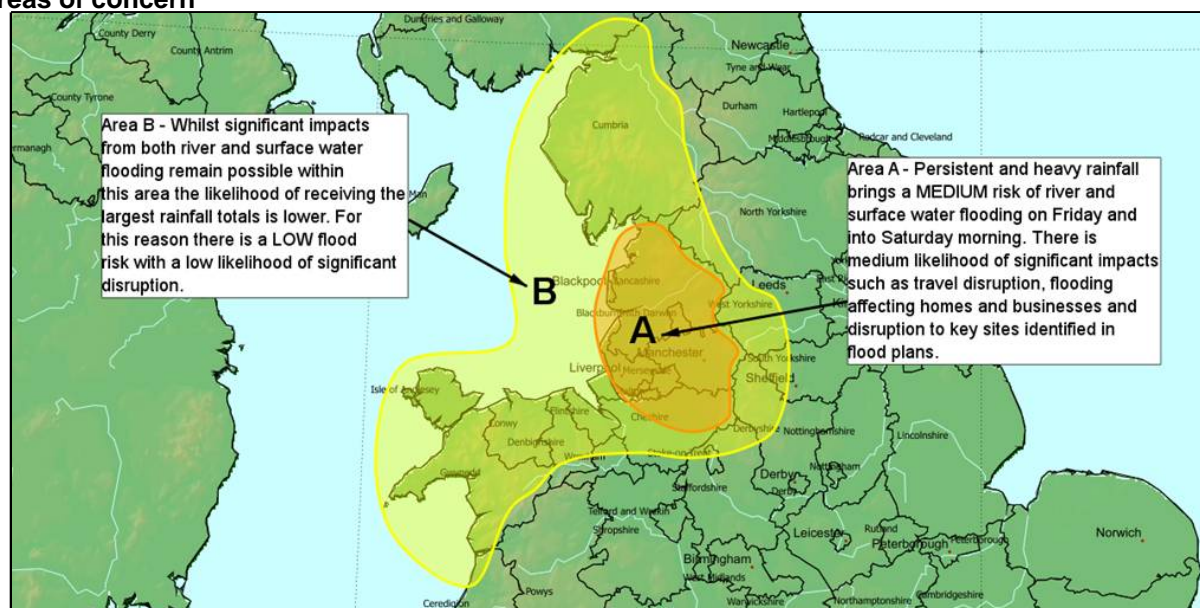
Coastal /Tidal Flood Risk

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. However, strong to gale force winds along coastal areas of north and west Wales and northwest England today may result in some isolated instances of spray overtopping, but any disruption will be minimal. There may also be some isolated instances of spray overtopping in northeast England on Friday and Saturday but disruption will be minimal.

Groundwater Flood Risk

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Daily groundwater monitoring has been invoked in the southeast of England, however, no issues are currently expected to arise.

Specific areas of concern



Next Statement Due: 15:00hrs Friday 22 June 2012

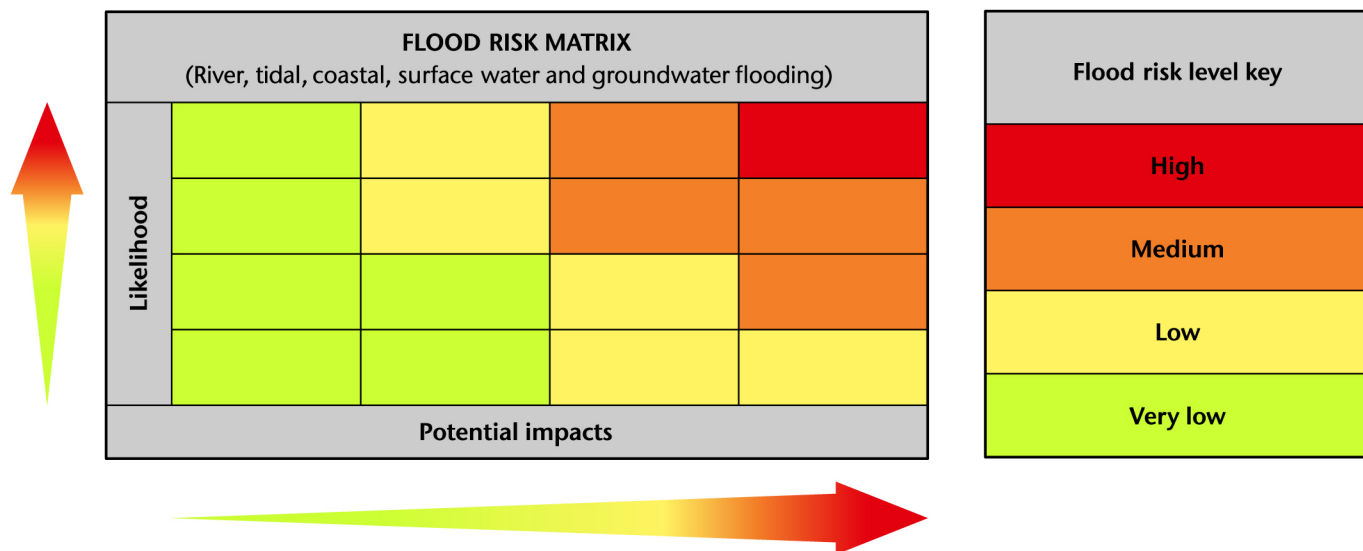
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For the detailed version of the Flood Risk Matrix [click here](#)