

Flood Guidance Statement 10:30hrs 23 June 2012

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



10:30 - 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	00:00 - 23:59hrs Wednesday 27 June 2012
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Headline

Significant flooding has occurred in parts of Northwest and Northeast England. Localised flooding is possible in southwest England on Sunday.

General Overview of Flood Risk

Significant flooding has already occurred in parts of Northwest and Northeast England. The amber on the maps above is to reflect the flooding that has already occurred. Recovery operations are on-going in those areas. Further outbreaks of rain over northern England today and tonight should bring much lower accumulations than those seen recently and further significant impacts are possible but are not currently expected. Therefore a LOW flood risk is extended into Sunday for parts of Northwest and Northeast England, mainly to reflect the on-going recovery operations.

The next FGS will be issued this afternoon to give an updated reflection of the on-going situation in northern England.

Widespread rain later today (Saturday) and into Sunday across southwest England will bring a low risk of river flooding there on Sunday, especially where the largest totals occur.

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 / 95 Flood Warnings / 51 Flood Alerts

Severe Weather ([click here](#))

Alerts - No / Warnings - Yes

Best Judgement

River Flood Risk

The amber colouring on the maps above represents counties where locations have already flooded across parts of northwest and northeast England. However many of the faster-responding rivers in these areas are now receding. Further rainfall through today and tonight is not expected to cause further significant impacts in these areas generally, although these are still possible. The yellow colouring for river flooding over northern England on Sunday is to reflect the on-going recovery situation there. Slower-responding rivers in the north, especially across North Yorkshire, will still be responding to the recent rainfall into Sunday, so will be monitored closely although currently are VERY LOW flood risk.

Widespread rain across England and Wales tonight is expected to be heavy in places, especially over southwest England. So, there is a LOW risk of river flooding across much of southwest England as rivers respond to that rainfall perhaps resulting in localised flooding of land and roads and individual properties during Sunday, especially where the largest rainfall totals are realised.

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

Surface Water Flood Risk

The surface water flood risk is currently assessed as VERY LOW.

Some heavy bursts of rain are expected in southwest England overnight tonight bringing a low likelihood of minor disruption there. Uncertainty in the detail of the rainfall forecast means that currently the surface water flood risk in any one county remains VERY LOW.

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.

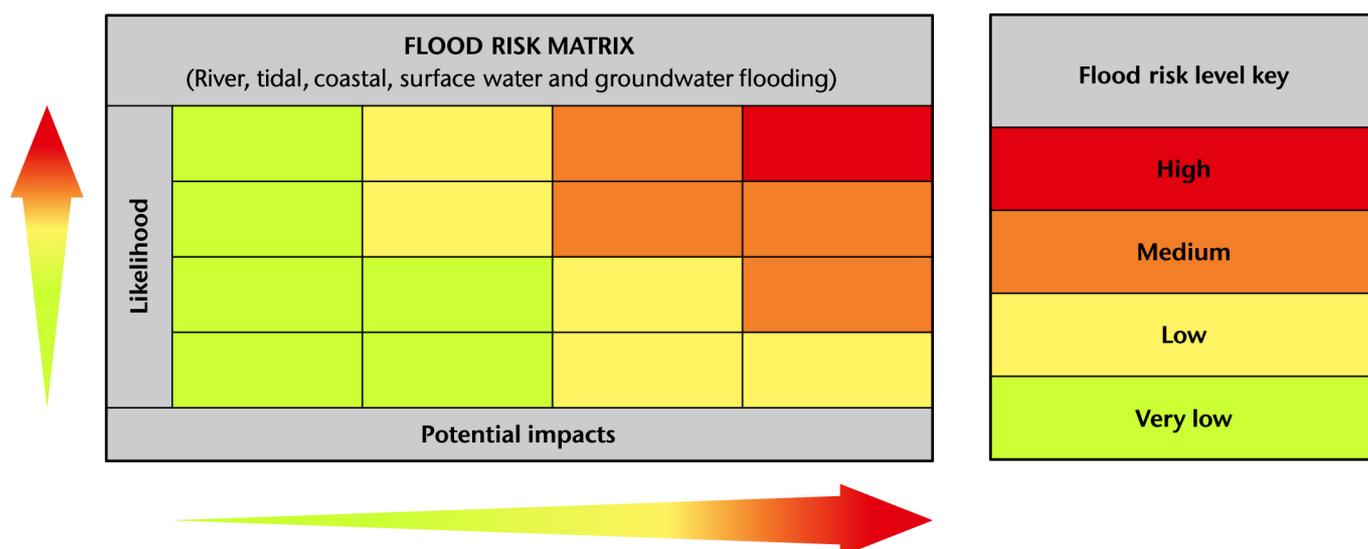
Coastal /Tidal Flood Risk

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

Next Statement Due: 15:00hrs Saturday 23 June 2012

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All Times are Local



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