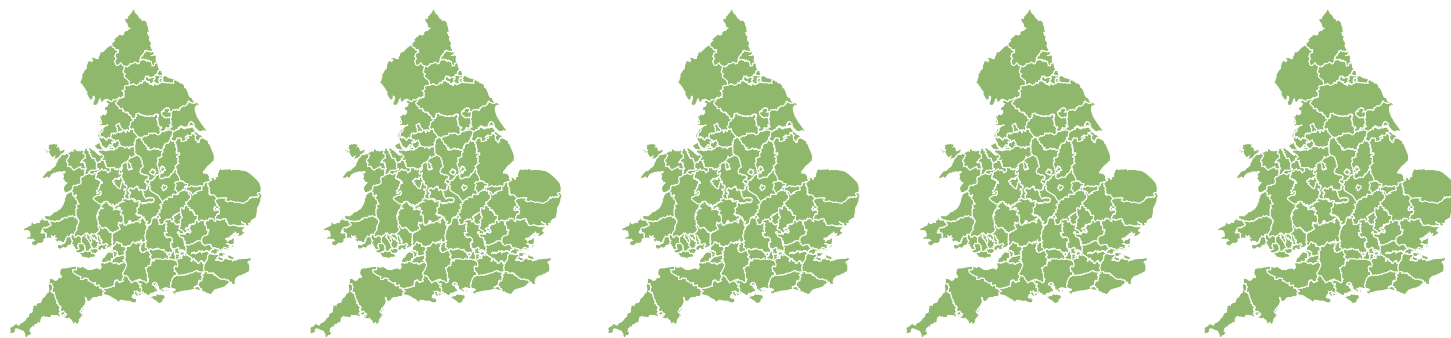


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Monday

15 May 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

16 May 2017

Steady



Wednesday

17 May 2017

Increased



Thursday

18 May 2017

Increased



Friday

19 May 2017

Steady



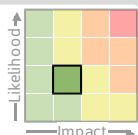
Localised minor river and surface water impacts are possible from rainfall Monday/Tuesday, and from heavy showers on Wednesday/Thursday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May

RISK AREA A

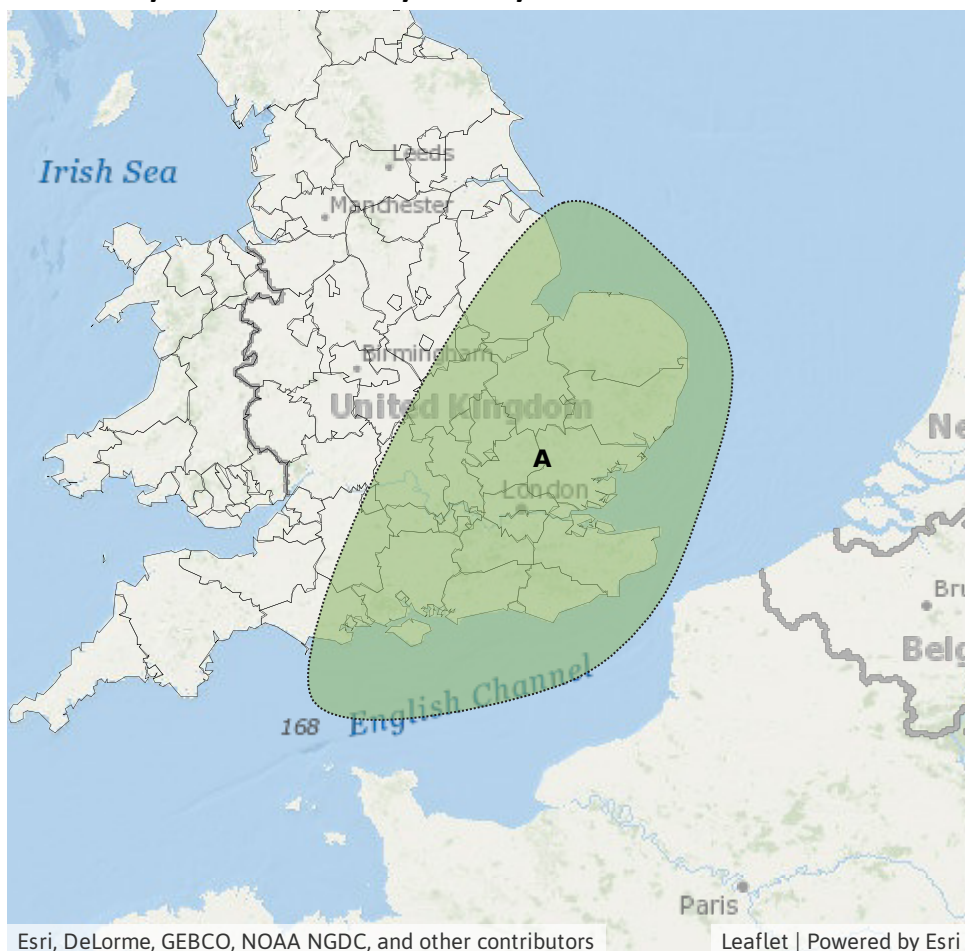
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Urban areas and small urban catchments most at risk.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

During Monday and into Tuesday spells of prolonged heavy rainfall are expected across the west of England and Wales, especially over high ground. Some minor surface water flooding impacts are possible locally, but are not currently expected.

On Wednesday afternoon into Thursday morning heavy, thundery rain and showers are likely to develop across parts of England with isolated surface water impacts possible, particularly in urban areas.



Rivers

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

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Coastal/Tidal

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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 16 May 2017 (all times are local)**

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