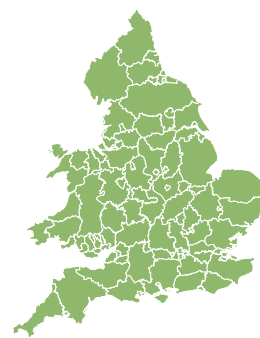
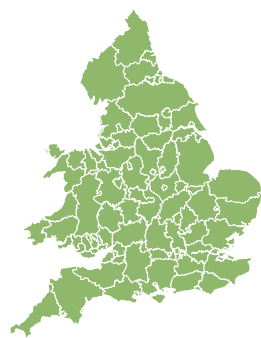
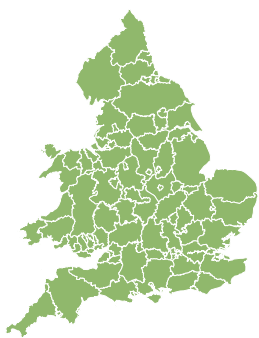
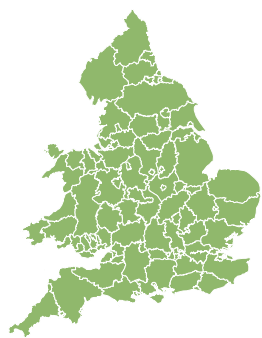
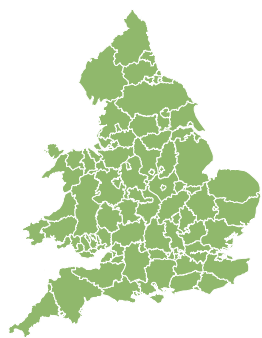


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Tuesday

16 May 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased



Wednesday

17 May 2017

Steady



Thursday

18 May 2017

Steady



Friday

19 May 2017

Steady



Saturday

20 May 2017

Steady



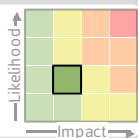
Localised minor river and surface water impacts are possible from heavy rain and showers on Wednesday and Thursday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW.

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

RISK AREA A

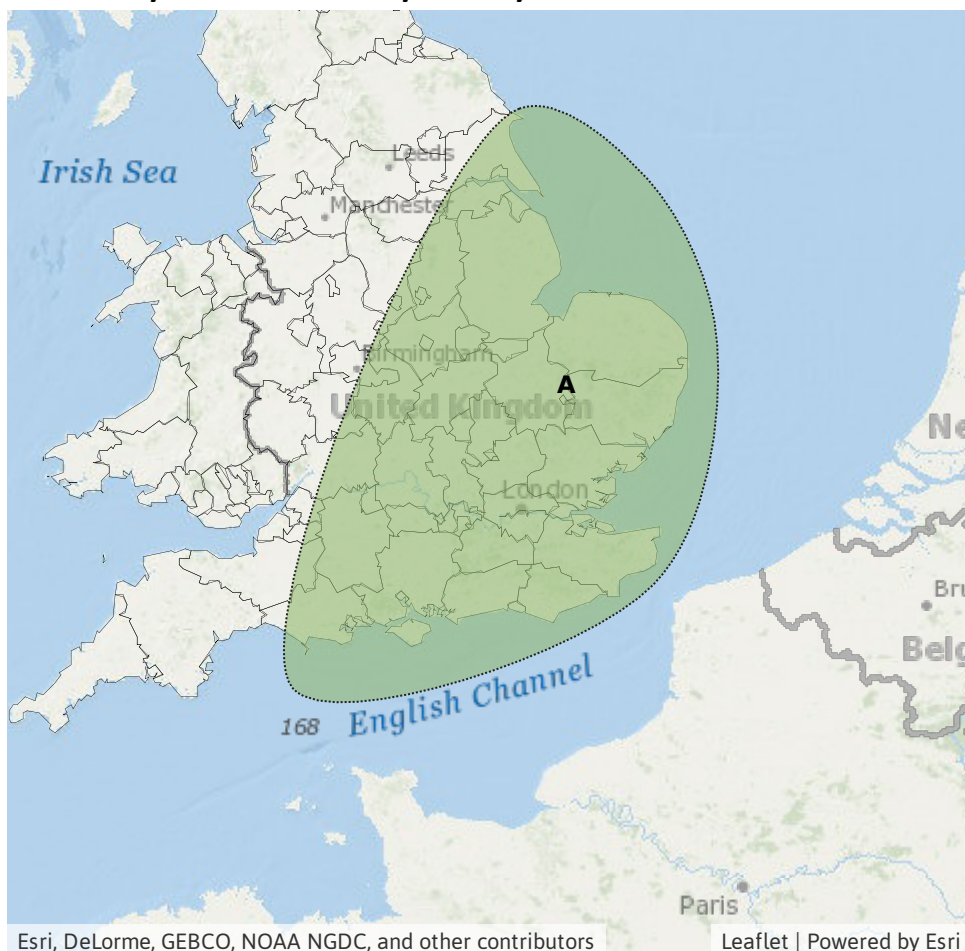
Impact **MINOR**

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.

Minor impacts are no longer thought possible today despite some occasional spells of heavy rainfall.

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

Further heavy showers on Friday and Saturday across England and Wales, but only minimal impacts are expected.



Rivers

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

Minor impacts are no longer thought possible today despite some occasional spells of heavy rainfall.

On Wednesday afternoon into early Thursday morning heavy, thundery rain and showers are likely to develop across parts of England with isolated minor river impacts possible in small urban 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 Wednesday 17 May 2017 (all times are local)**

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