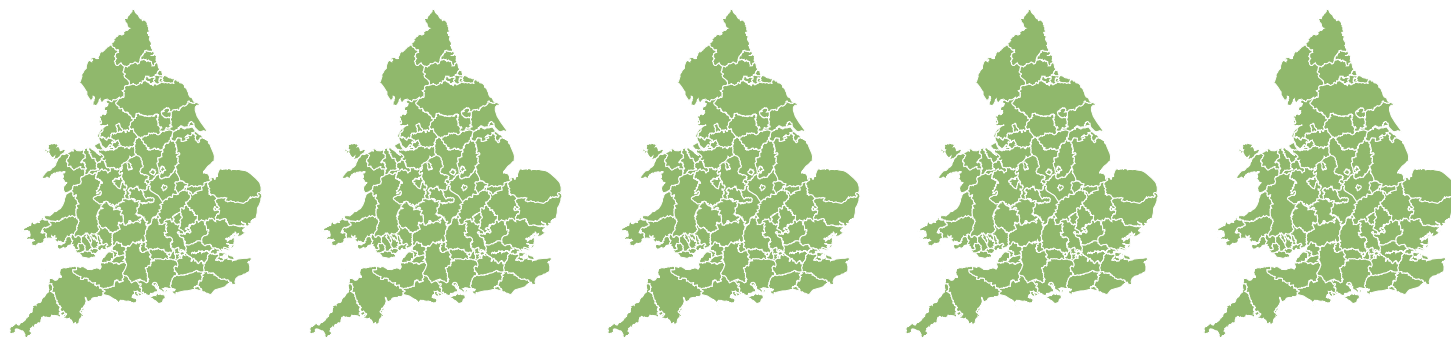


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Thursday

25 May 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

26 May 2017

Steady



Saturday

27 May 2017

Increased



Sunday

28 May 2017

Steady



Monday

29 May 2017

Increased



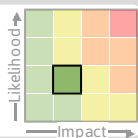
Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday, and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday and Monday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.

Area of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 27 May

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

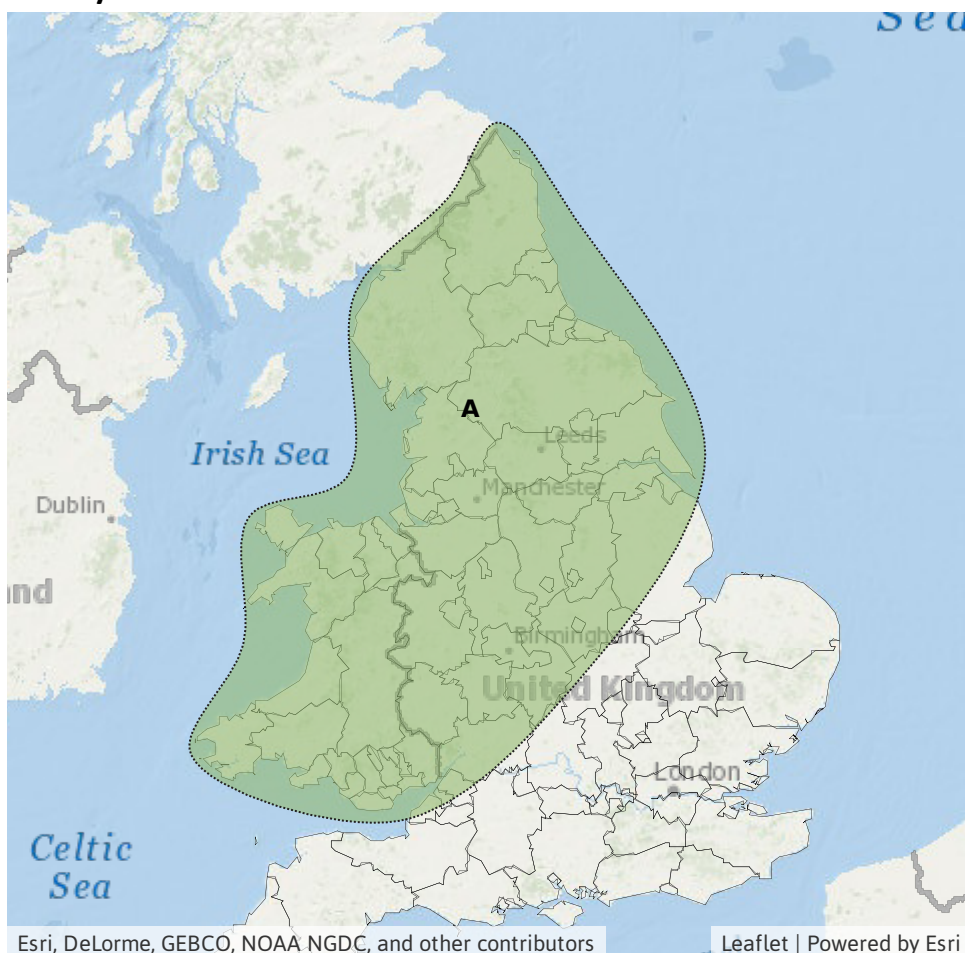
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Isolated impacts mainly in urban areas. Not all areas will see impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in Area A on Area of Concern Map 1 due to heavy thunderstorms on Saturday, particularly for urban areas. Elsewhere on Saturday, isolated minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected.

On Sunday afternoon and into Monday morning, isolated minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected for the south-east half of England and Wales, due to the potential for further thunderstorms.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in Area A on Area of Concern Map 1 due to thunderstorms. Fast responding, urban catchments most at risk.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Spring tides peak on Saturday, but no more than localised minimal coastal flooding impacts are expected.



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 Friday 26 May 2017 (all times are local)**

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