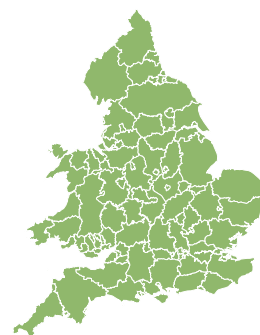
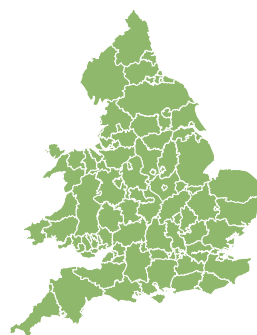
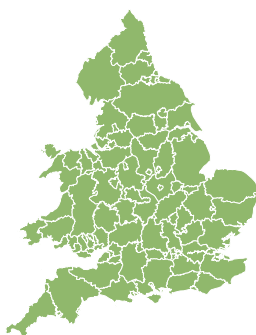
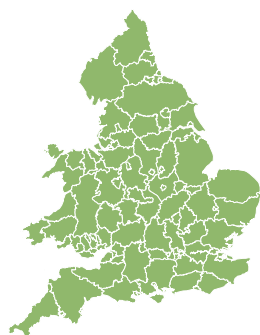
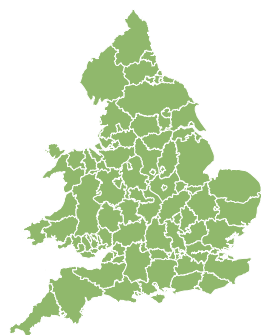


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Wednesday

16 Aug 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

17 Aug 2017

Steady



Friday

18 Aug 2017

Steady



Saturday

19 Aug 2017

Steady



Sunday

20 Aug 2017

Increased



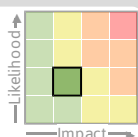
Minor impacts are possible but not expected in northern parts of England on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and possible across the north west of England and Wales on Sunday. The flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 20 August

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

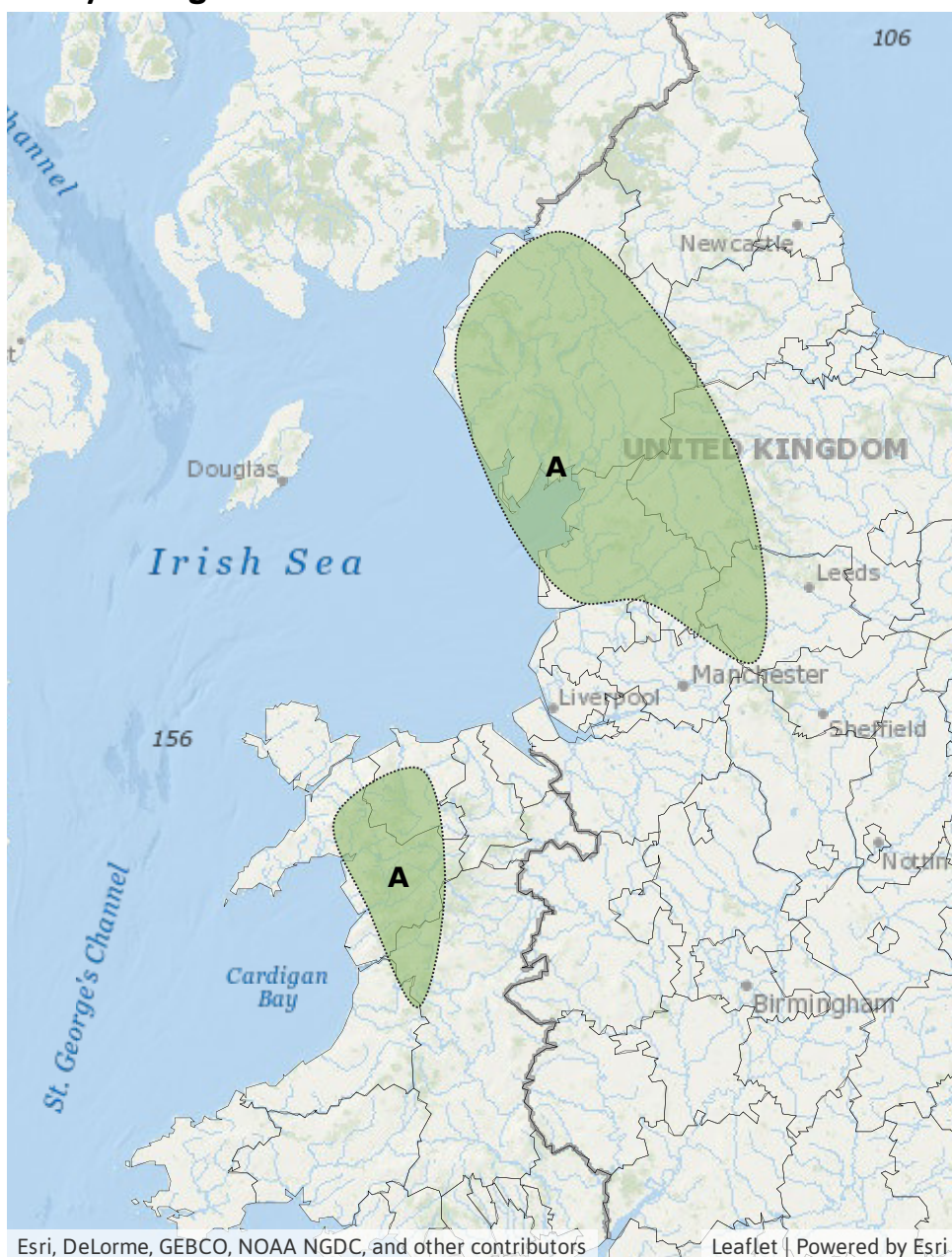
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 + Day

Minor river and surface water flooding impacts possible.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some persistent rain and heavy showers at times.

Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the north of England later on Wednesday and into Thursday, and again on Friday from heavy rain and showers.

On Sunday further minor surface water impacts are possible from persistent and heavy rainfall across parts of the north west of England and Wales.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some persistent rain and heavy showers at times.

On Sunday minor river flooding impacts are possible from persistent and heavy rainfall across parts of the north west of England and Wales.



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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6-10 day forecast

There is the potential for significant river and surface water flooding impacts from persistent and heavy rain across parts of the north west of England on Monday. There is currently large uncertainty around this and confidence is very low.

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 Thursday 17 August 2017 (all times are local)**

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