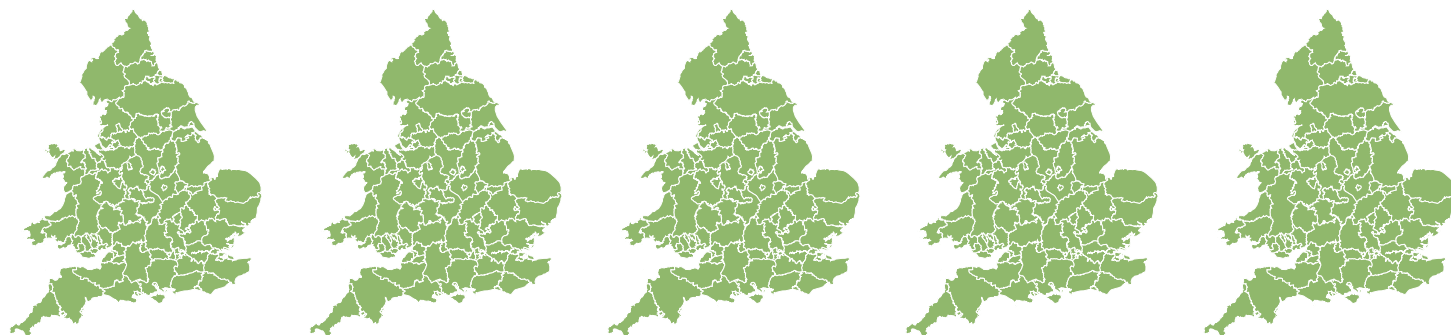


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 31 August 2017

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Thursday

31 Aug 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

1 Sep 2017

Steady



Saturday

2 Sep 2017

Steady



Sunday

3 Sep 2017

Steady



Monday

4 Sep 2017

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of north-west England and Wales, and possible but not expected more widely today (Thursday). The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Early Thursday 31 August.

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**

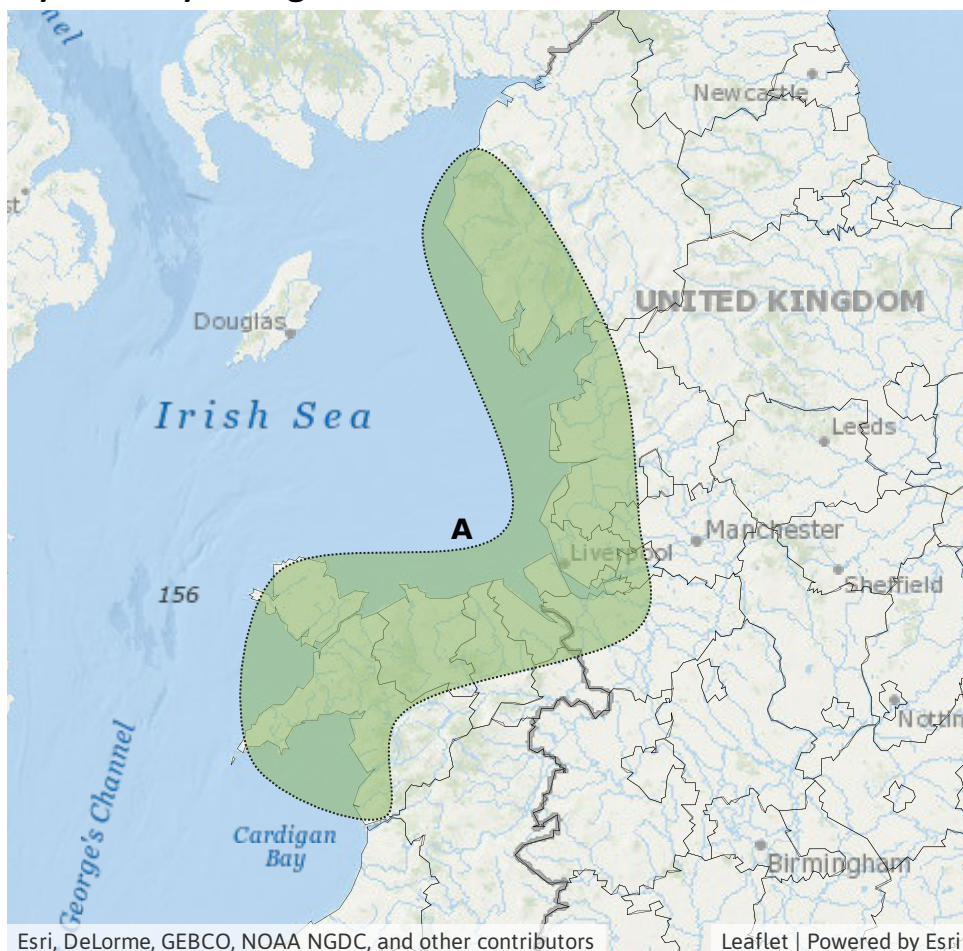
↑ Likelihood

→ Impact

Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Minor surface water impacts possible from heavy showers.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Through this morning (Thursday) minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the north-west of England and north and west Wales from slow moving and heavy showers (see Specific Area of Concern Map 1), and possible but not expected more widely across much of England and Wales later through the day.

On Friday minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the east and south of England. In these parts, localised heavy showers may become slow moving for a time.

Flooding impacts are most likely in urban areas.



Rivers

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



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 Friday 01 September 2017 (all times are local)**

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