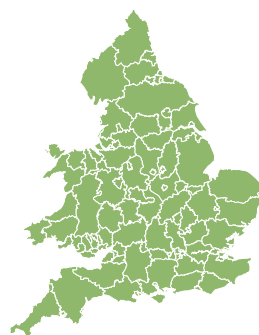
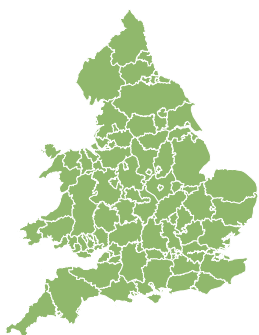
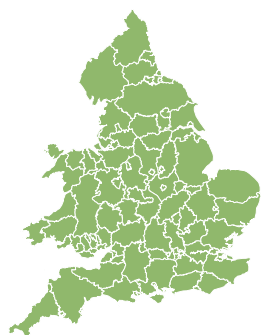


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 27 March 2018

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between Environment Agency Met Office



Tuesday

27 Mar 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

28 Mar 2018

Increased



Thursday

29 Mar 2018

Increased



Friday

30 Mar 2018

Increased



Saturday

31 Mar 2018

Increased



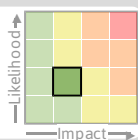
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of central and southern England and Wales on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 28 March

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

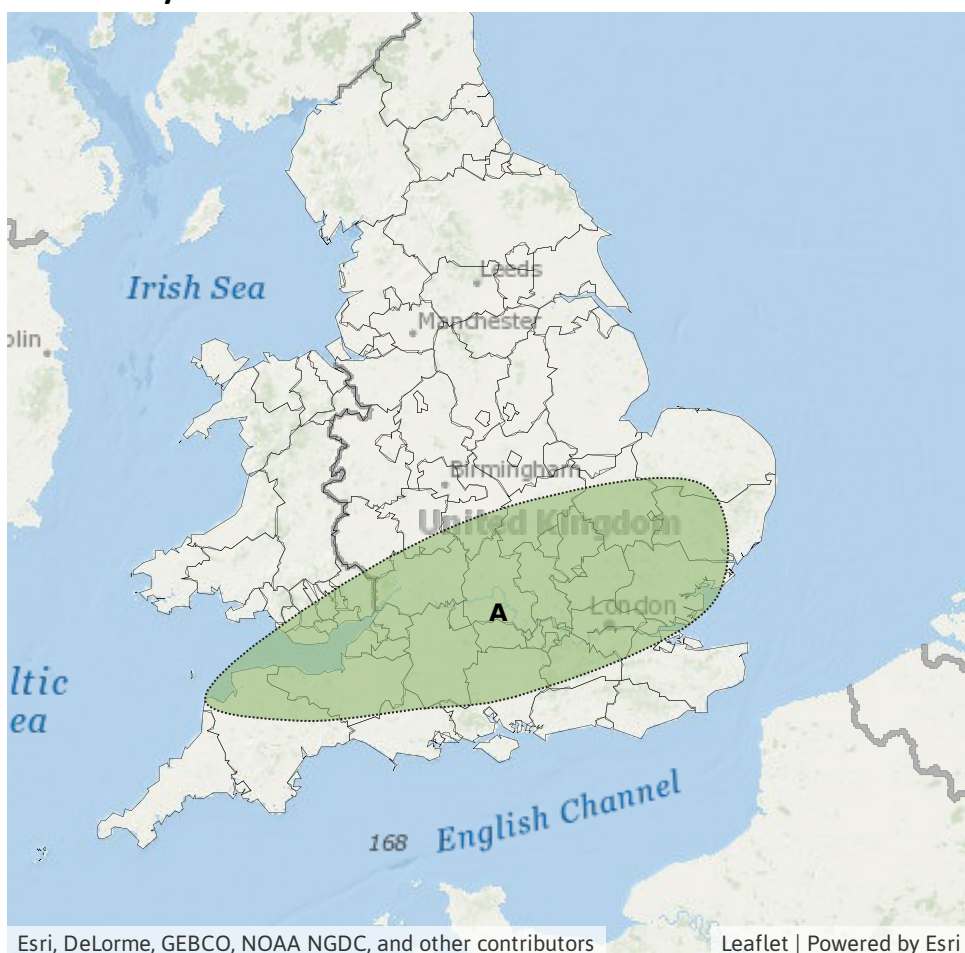
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Localised surface water flooding impacts possible.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of central and southern England and Wales on Wednesday (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1) and possible but not expected across much of southern England and Wales, as heavy rain falls on wet ground.

Through Thursday, Friday and Saturday localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible, but not expected across much of England and Wales from further rain and heavy showers.



### Rivers

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

Despite periods of heavy rain and showers at times across most areas over the next five days any river flooding impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Despite high spring tides from later on Friday and during Saturday, with some localised wave overtopping along parts of the north east coast of England at times of high water, any coastal flooding impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Groundwater

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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 28 March 2018 (all times are local)**

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