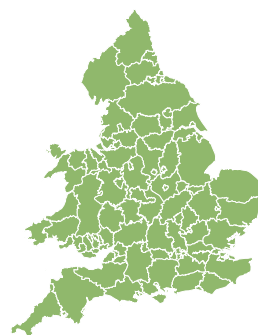
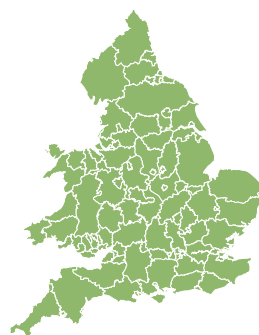
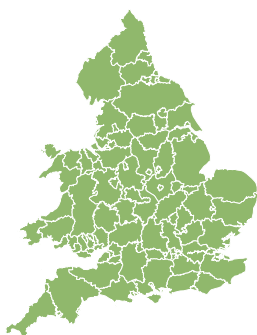
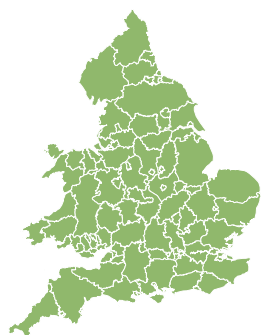


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Thursday

29 Mar 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

30 Mar 2018

Increased



Saturday

31 Mar 2018

Increased



Sunday

1 Apr 2018

Steady



Monday

2 Apr 2018

Increased



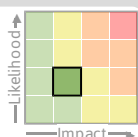
Local minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible in south-west England on Friday night and Saturday and widely in England and Wales on Monday. However, the overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 30 and Saturday 31 March 2018

RISK AREA **A**

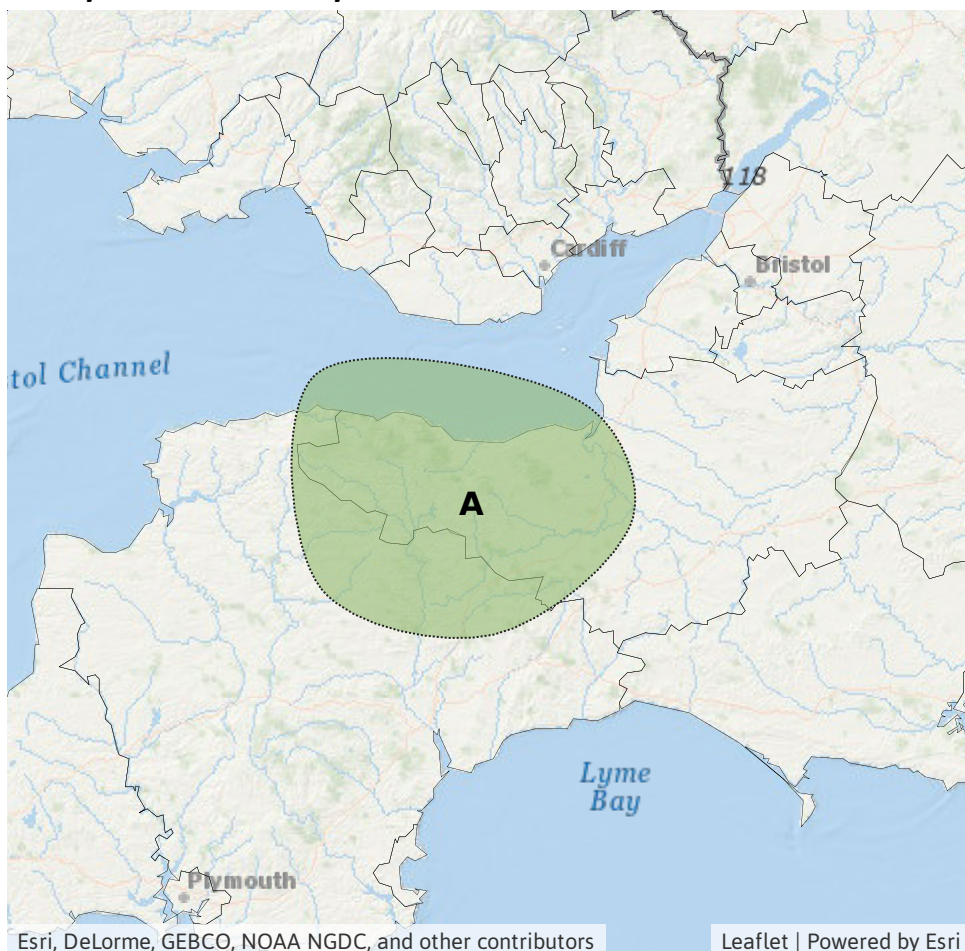
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Likelihood **LOW**



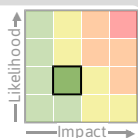
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain falling across wet catchments.



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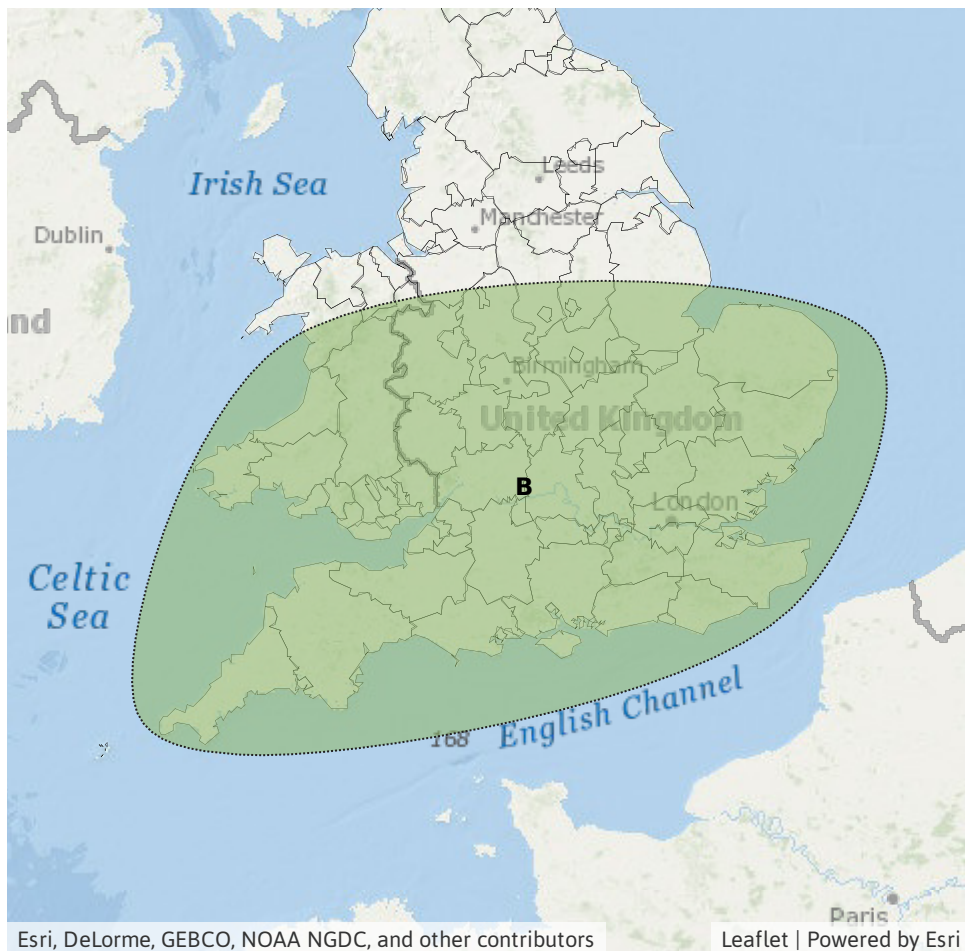
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface

Likely duration **1 Day**

Heavy and persistent rain falling across wet catchments.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Local surface water flooding impacts are possible later on Friday and into Saturday morning in Area A on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Otherwise, local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected at times across much of England and parts of Wales from Thursday to Saturday. This risk is due to spells of persistent, possibly heavy, rain falling on already wet ground.

Local surface water flooding impacts are possible on Monday in Area B on Specific Areas of Concern Map 2. This is due to persistent and heavy rain falling on wet ground.



Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible later on Friday and on Saturday in Area A on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 and are possible but not expected for other parts of central and southern England. This is due to persistent, possibly heavy, rain falling on wet catchments.

Local minor river flooding impacts are also possible on Monday in Area B on Specific Areas of Concern Map 2. This is due to persistent and heavy rain falling on wet catchments.



Coastal/Tidal

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

With high spring tides some local wave over-topping is possible along parts of the north east coast of England and the Yorkshire coast around times of high water from Friday to Monday. However, any coastal flooding impacts are expected to be minimal.



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 30 March 2018 (all times are local)**

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