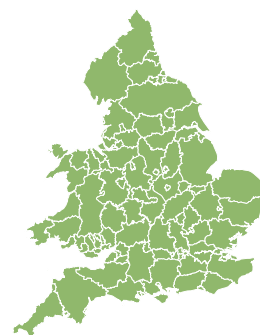
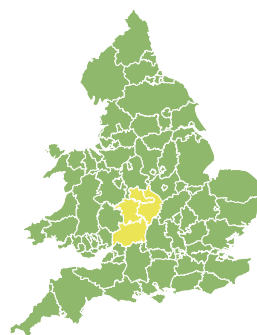
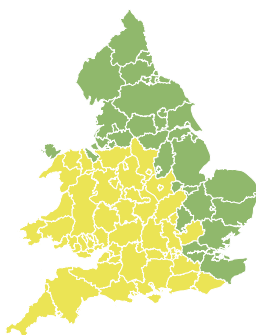
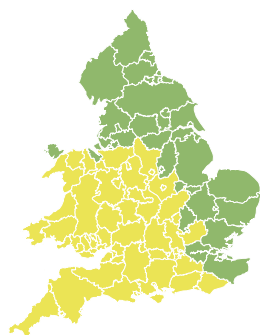
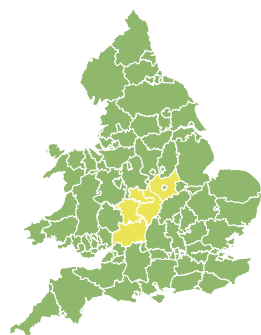


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Saturday

31 Mar 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Sunday

1 Apr 2018

Increased



Monday

2 Apr 2018

Increased



Tuesday

3 Apr 2018

Increased



Wednesday

4 Apr 2018

Steady



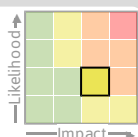
Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible in South West England and significant surface water flooding impacts are possible more widely on Sunday and Monday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 1 and Monday 2 April 2018

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

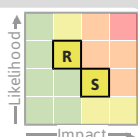
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts most likely on Monday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

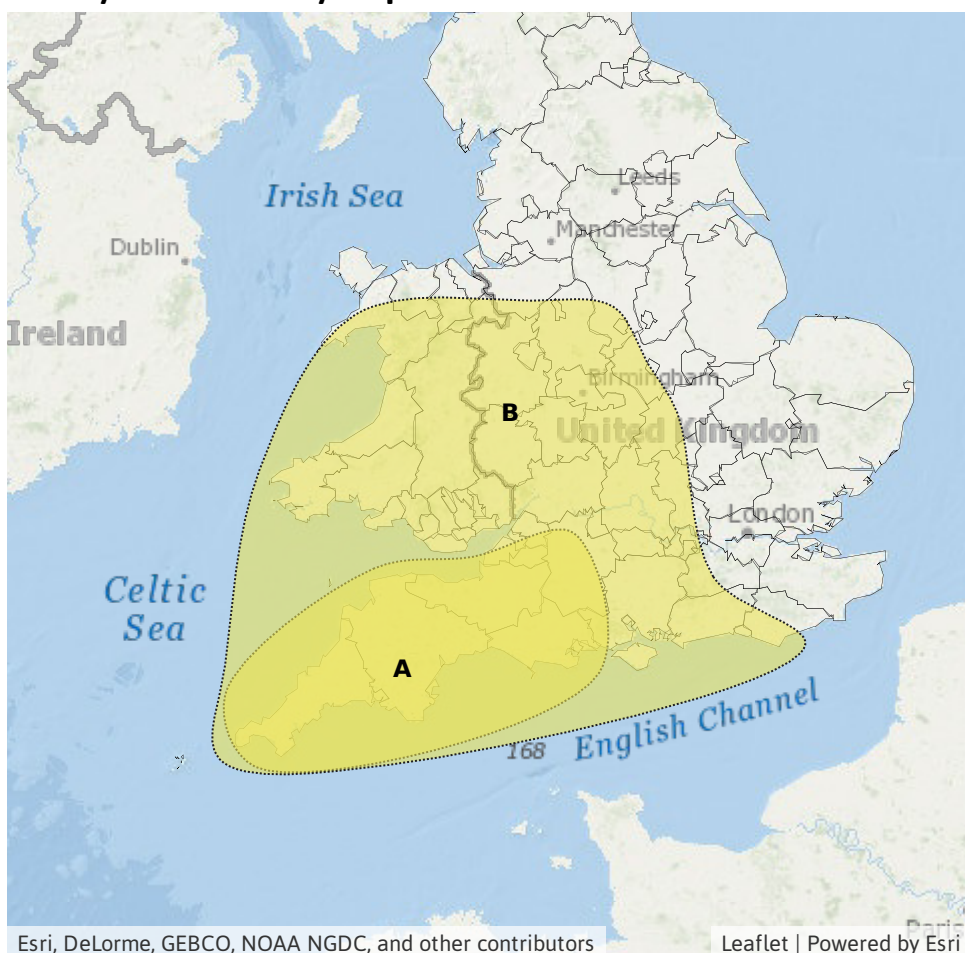
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts probable on Monday in Midlands and the south of England.

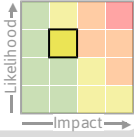


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 31 March 2018

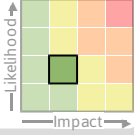
RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

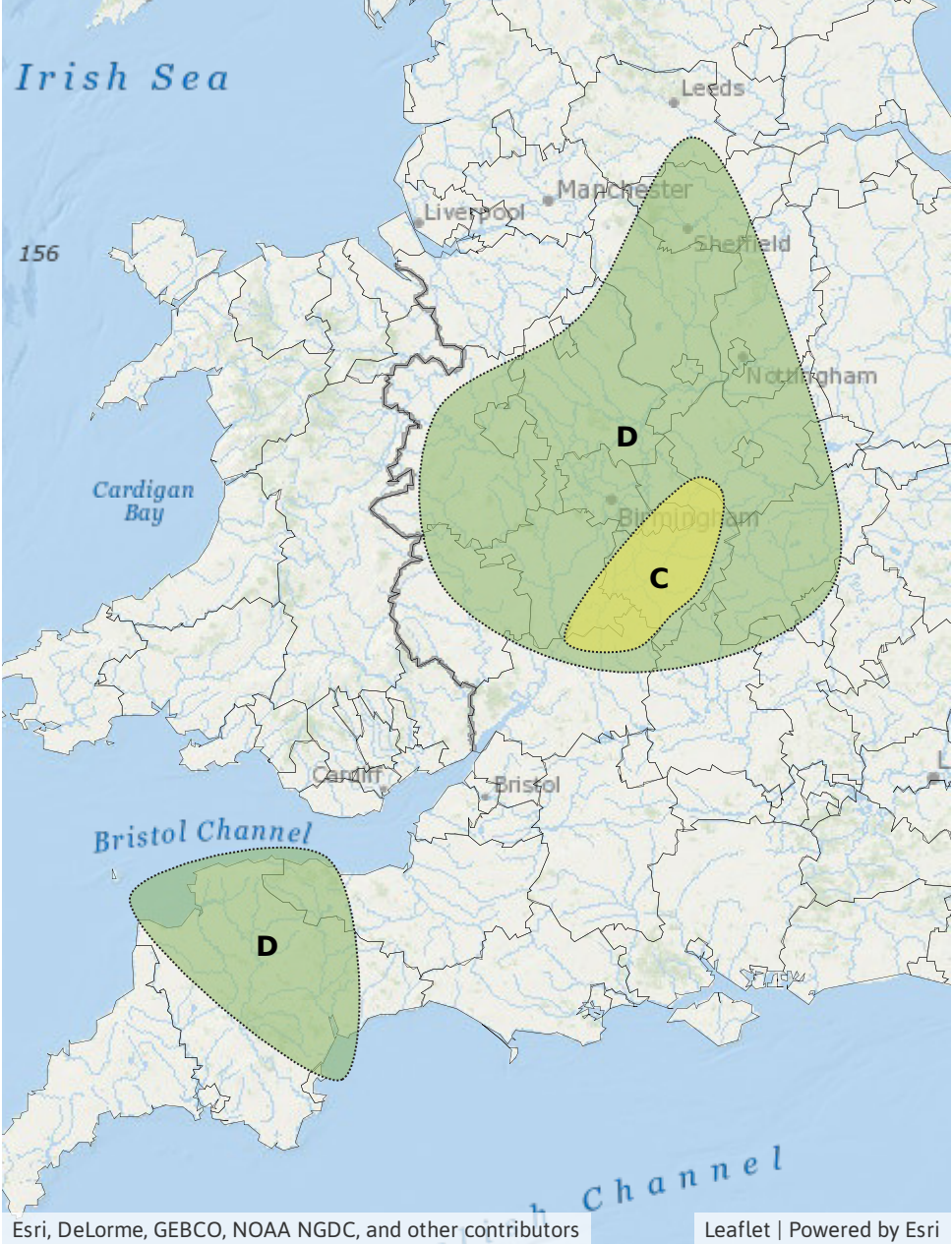
Ongoing river flooding impacts probable.

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts possible.



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Specific Areas on Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 3 April 2018

RISK AREA **E**

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**

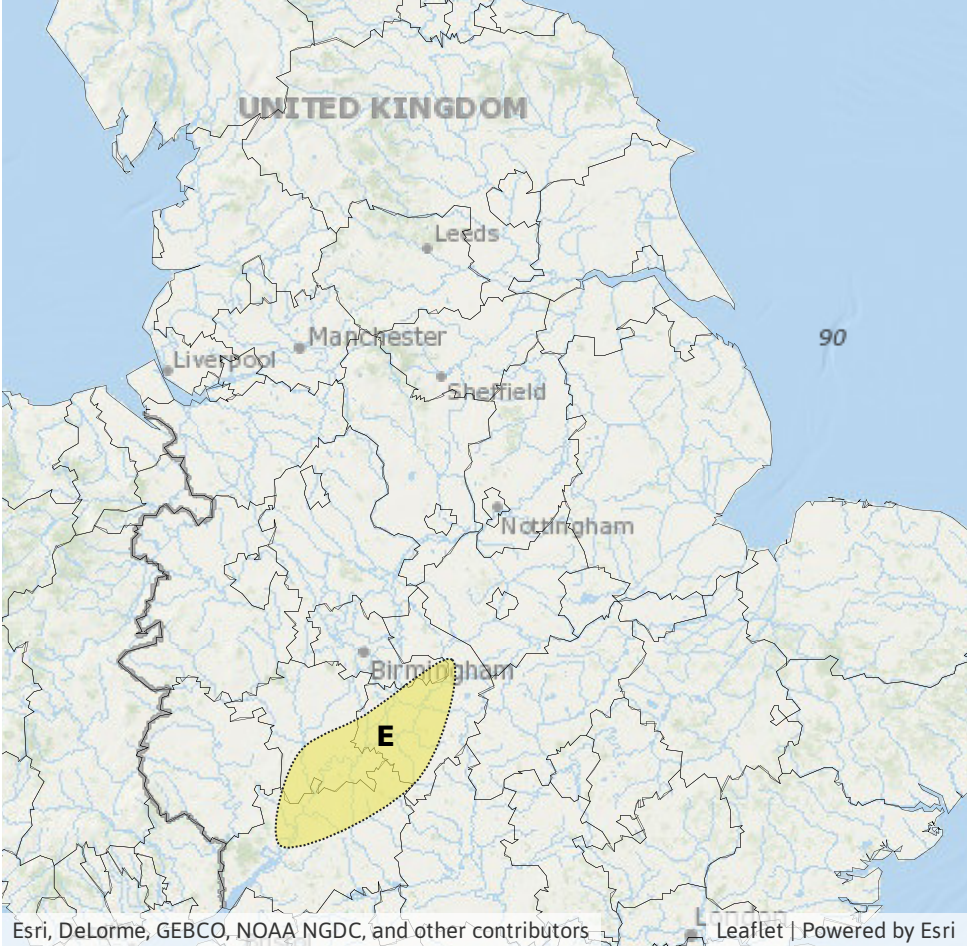
Likelihood

Impact

Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

River flooding impacts probable following rainfall on Monday.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in Areas A and B in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 and on Sunday evening and into Monday. This is due to heavy rain in this area on already wet ground. Impacts are most likely along southern parts of England and Wales within this risk area, where the heaviest rain may be focused.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales overnight Sunday and into Monday morning.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in Area A in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 on Sunday evening and Monday. This is due to heavy rain in this area on already saturated catchments. Impacts are most likely in catchments along southern parts of England within this risk area.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in Area B in Specific Area of Concern Map 1, in England only, and possible in Wales, later Sunday and on Monday, where catchments remain responsive following recent rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales on Monday.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable today (Saturday) in Area C in Specific Area of Concern Map 2 and possible but not expected in Area D, with rivers continuing to respond to heavy rainfall overnight last night. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of north-east England and Yorkshire today as rivers respond to recent rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable on Tuesday in Areas E of Specific Area of Concern Map 3 as rivers remain high following heavy rainfall.

Elsewhere on Tuesday and into Wednesday, minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected, as heavy showery rain continues.



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, Yorkshire and south west coasts of England and south coasts of Wales around times of high water through the weekend, Monday and Tuesday. 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 Sunday 01 April 2018 (all times are local)**

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