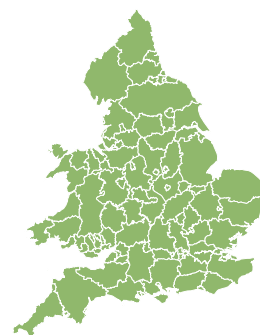
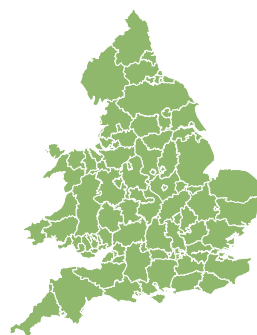
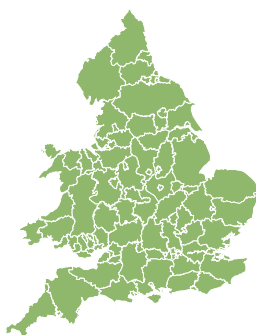
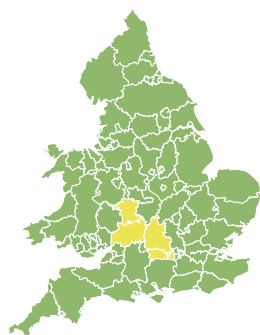
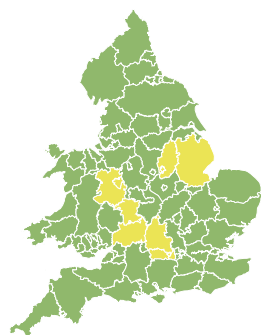


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FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between Environment Agency Met Office



Thursday

5 Apr 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased



Friday

6 Apr 2018

Steady



Saturday

7 Apr 2018

Decreased



Sunday

8 Apr 2018

Steady



Monday

9 Apr 2018

Steady



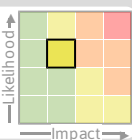
Minor river flooding is probable across parts of central and northern England today and Friday. Minor surface water flooding is possible but not expected for parts of England and Wales on Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 5 April

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

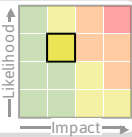
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts limited to downstream of Worcester on Friday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



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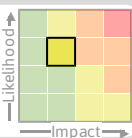
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts continue on the River Thames through to Friday.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

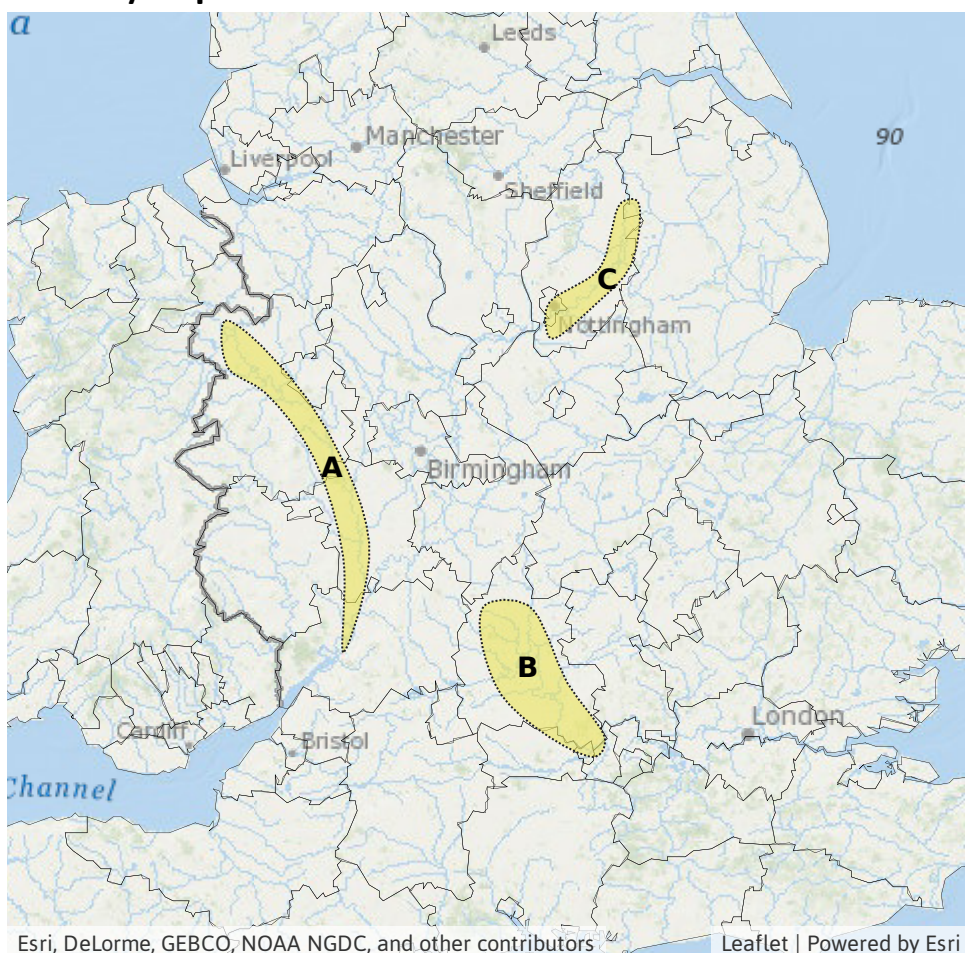
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing flooding on the River Trent today (Thursday).



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 6 April

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

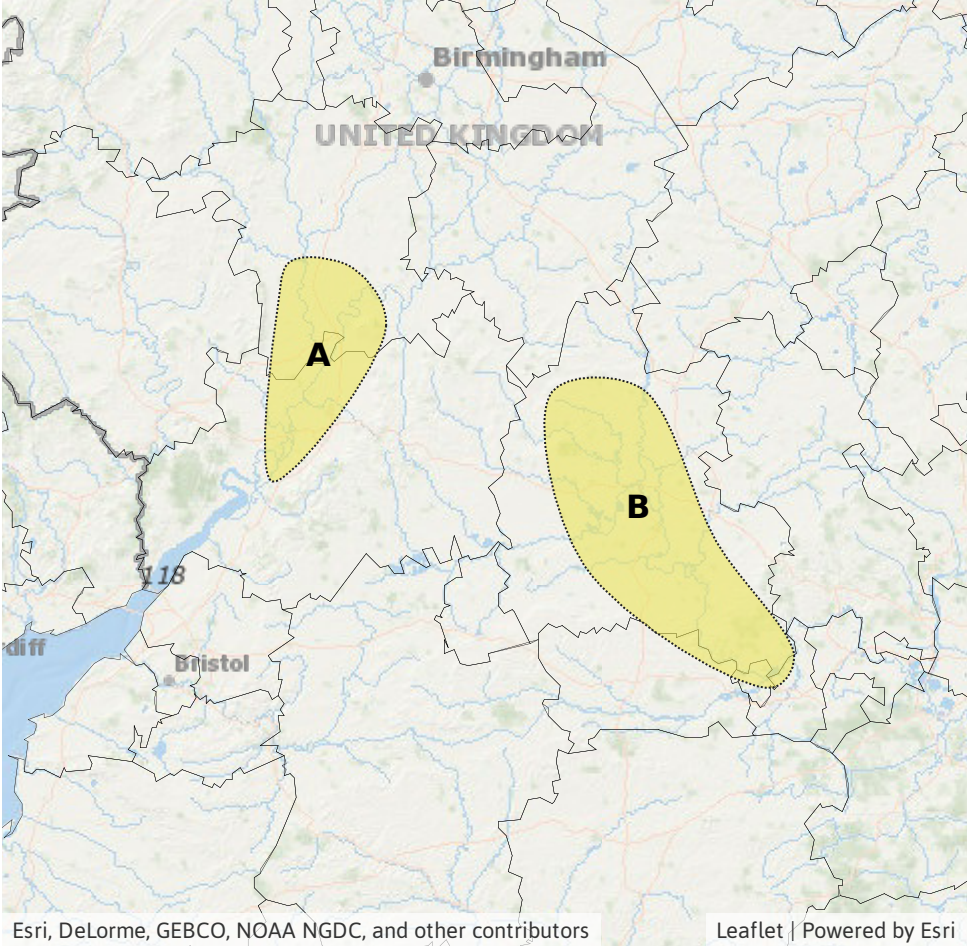
Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts limited to downstream of Worcester on Friday.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts continue on the River Thames through to Friday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable today (Thursday) and into Friday in Areas A, B and C of Specific Areas of Concern Maps 1 and 2 as rivers remain high following recent heavy rain.

Further heavy rain or thundery showers are expected on Saturday and Sunday and localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in western parts of England and Wales.



Surface water

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

Heavy rain or showers are expected on Saturday and Sunday and localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across western parts of England and Wales.



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are currently high across parts of Dorset and may continue to rise over the coming days, however impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal 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 06 April 2018 (all times are local)**

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