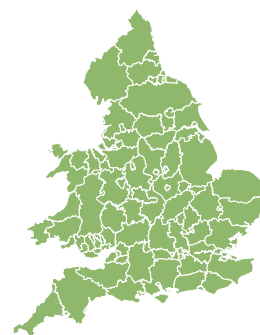
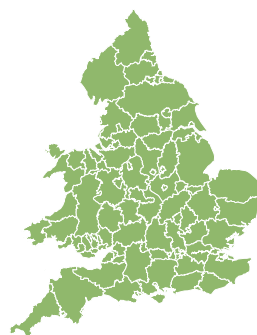
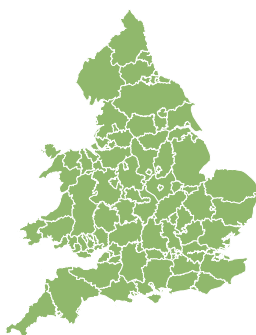
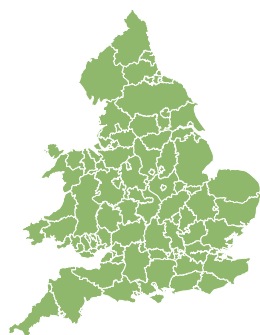
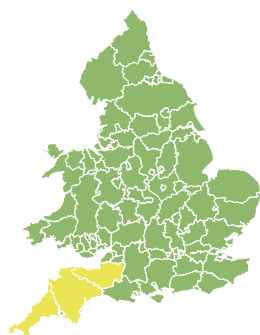


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Friday

13 Apr 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased



Saturday

14 Apr 2018

Decreased



Sunday

15 Apr 2018

Steady



Monday

16 Apr 2018

Steady



Tuesday

17 Apr 2018

Steady



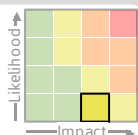
Localised significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday over parts of south-west England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 13 April

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

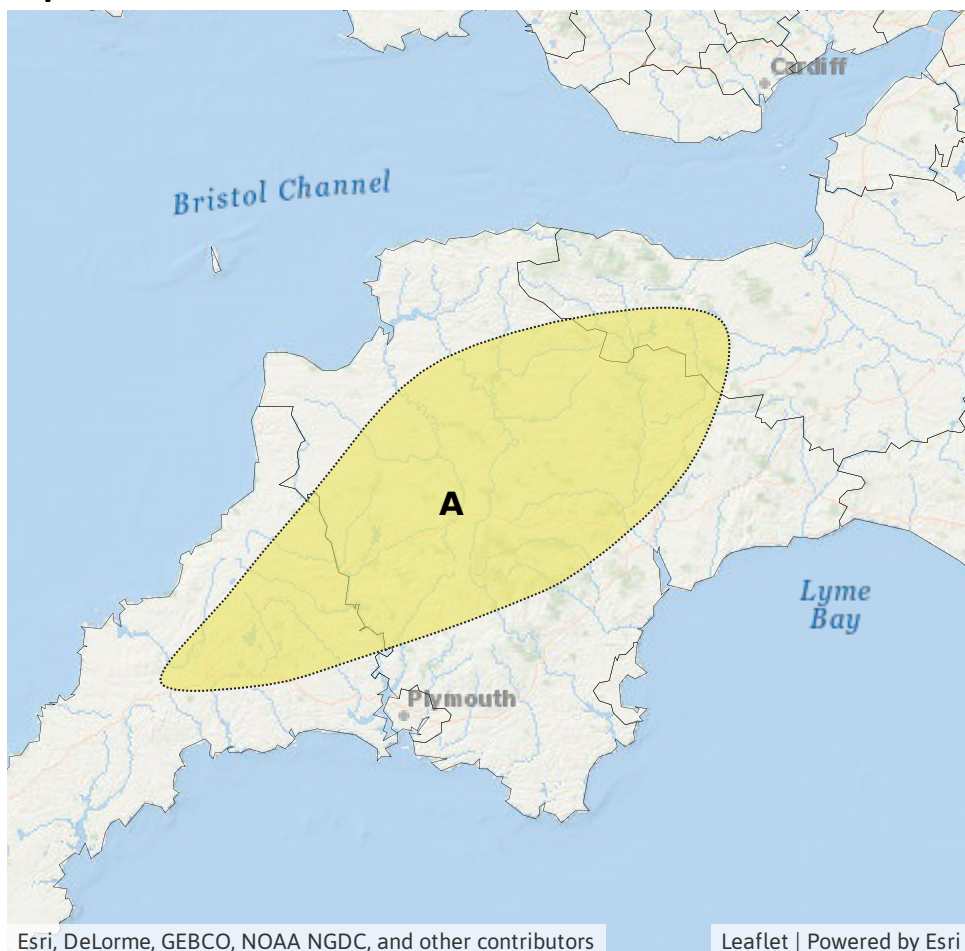
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Any impacts expected from mid afternoon to early evening.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Friday) for parts of the south-west of England.

With the ground being near saturated localised significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south-west of England today. See Areas of Concern Map 1. This is due to the potential for heavy, slow moving thundery showers.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of the south of England and Wales on Saturday. This is due to the potential for scattered showers and thunderstorms.



Rivers

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

River catchments across much of England and Wales remain sensitive to modest amounts of rainfall. Today and tomorrow (Saturday) locally heavy, possibly thundery showers are expected across parts of England and Wales. Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected, particularly in small, fast responding and urbanised catchments.



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are currently high across parts of Dorset, Hampshire and West Berkshire and high and continuing to rise over the coming days in North Yorkshire and East Riding of Yorkshire.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite large waves around the south west of both England and Wales from Sunday.

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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 Saturday 14 April 2018 (all times are local)**

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