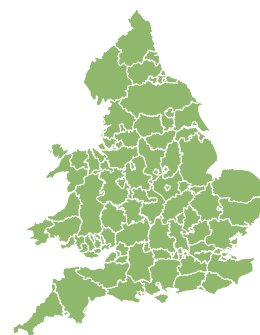
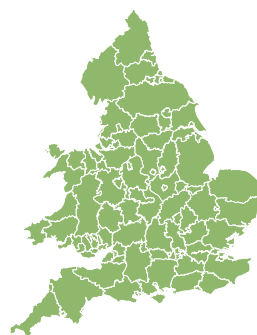
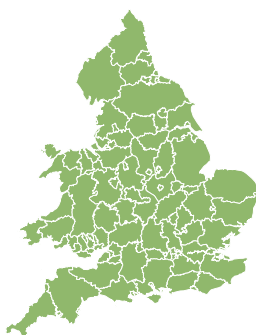
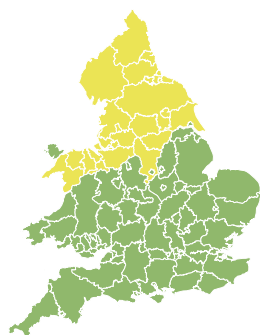
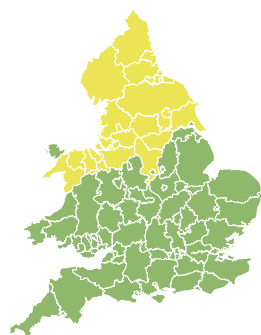


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Saturday

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

Increased



Sunday

22 Apr 2018

Increased



Monday

23 Apr 2018

Steady



Tuesday

24 Apr 2018

Steady



Wednesday

25 Apr 2018

Steady



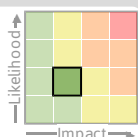
Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across the north of England and north-east Wales and possible elsewhere later today (Saturday) and Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW for this weekend.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 April

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

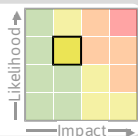
Likely duration 2 Days

Localised impacts from heavy, thundery showers later today and on Sunday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

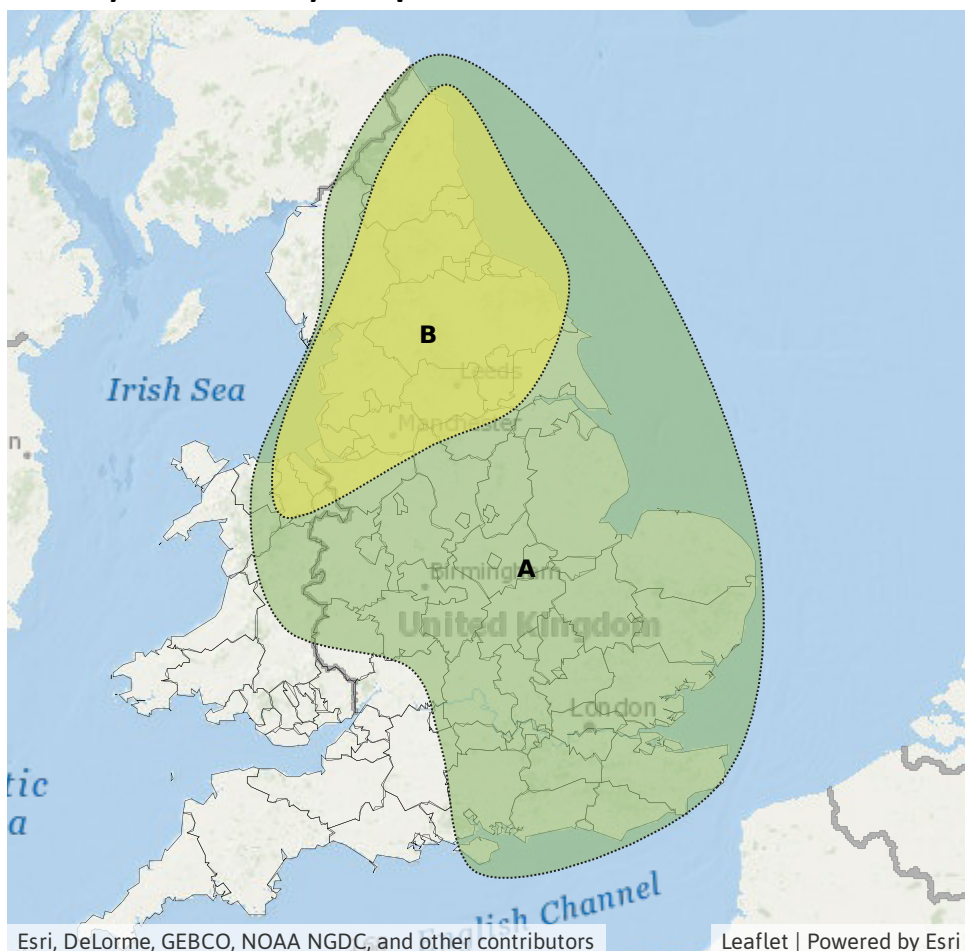
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Most likely area for flood impacts later today and early Sunday.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for today (Saturday) and Sunday.

Heavy, thundery showers this (Saturday) afternoon and overnight will affect much of England and Wales. Showers are most likely to develop through central and western parts this afternoon, moving gradually north-east through this evening. Further heavy showers are possible across parts of East Anglia tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across the north of England and north-east Wales and possible elsewhere - see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Any impacts are expected to be localised.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the possibility of heavy, thundery showers this (Saturday) afternoon and on Sunday. Any river flooding impacts are expected to be minimal and limited to small, fast responding urban catchments.



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels remain high across parts of Hampshire and West Berkshire, with some ongoing minimal impacts. Levels are not expected to rise further.

Groundwater levels are high in North Yorkshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire and are expected to slowly rise. However, in the absence of further widespread rain over the next few days, levels should begin to plateau and then slowly decline.

No groundwater flooding impacts are currently expected.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 22 April 2018 (all times are local)**

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