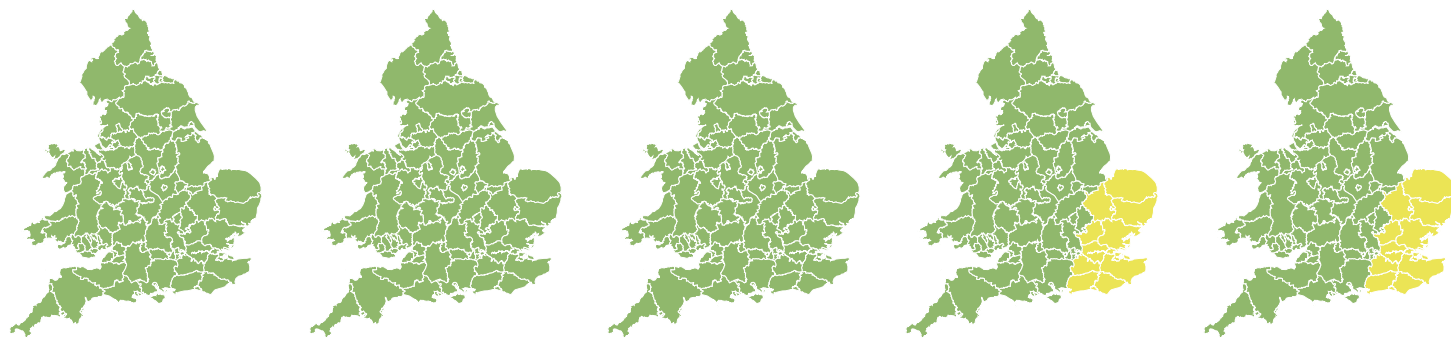


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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

27 Apr 2018

Increased



Saturday

28 Apr 2018

Steady



Sunday

29 Apr 2018

Increased



Monday

30 Apr 2018

Increased



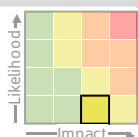
Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday and Monday in parts of south-east England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 29 and Monday 30 April 2018

RISK AREA A

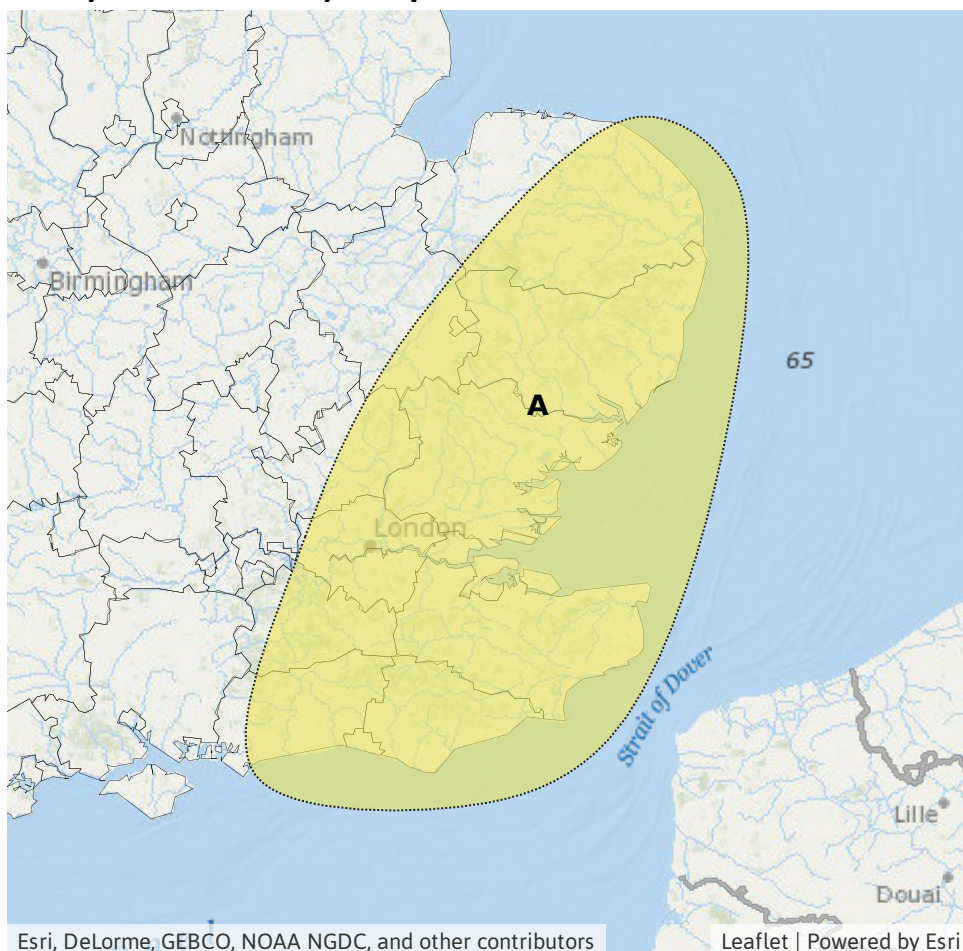
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

From Sunday afternoon through Monday.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from Sunday afternoon and through Monday across parts of south-east England due to widespread heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across south-west and central parts of England and South Wales on Friday. This is due to locally heavy rainfall across these areas.



Rivers

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of south-east England from later on Sunday and through Monday. This is due to widespread heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across south-west and central parts of England and South Wales on Friday. This is due to locally heavy rainfall across these areas.



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. However, 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 despite high tides combining with strong winds and large waves at times.

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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 27 April 2018 (all times are local)**

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