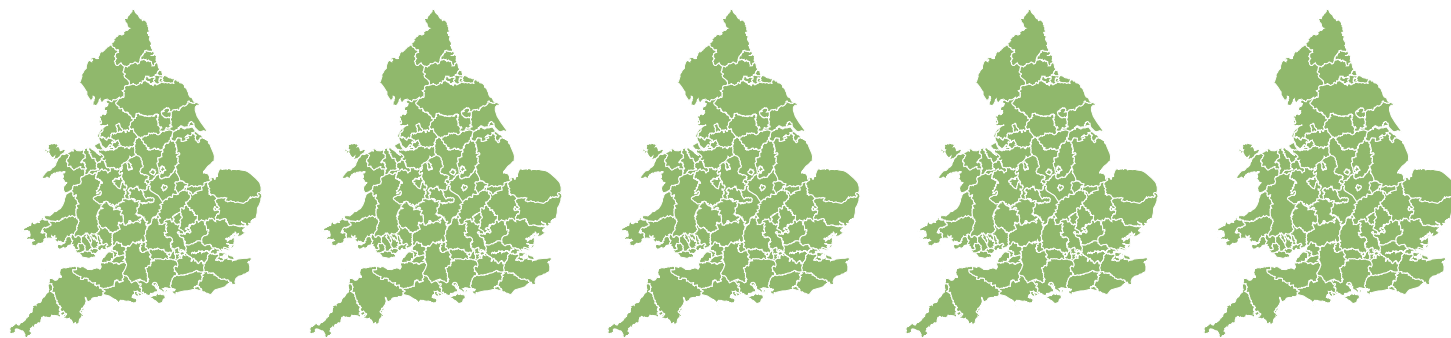


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Wednesday

23 May 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

24 May 2018

Steady



Friday

25 May 2018

Increased



Saturday

26 May 2018

Increased



Sunday

27 May 2018

Increased



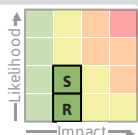
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Friday and possible but not expected on Thursday and the weekend. Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from Thursday. However, the overall flood risk remains VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Friday 25 May

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

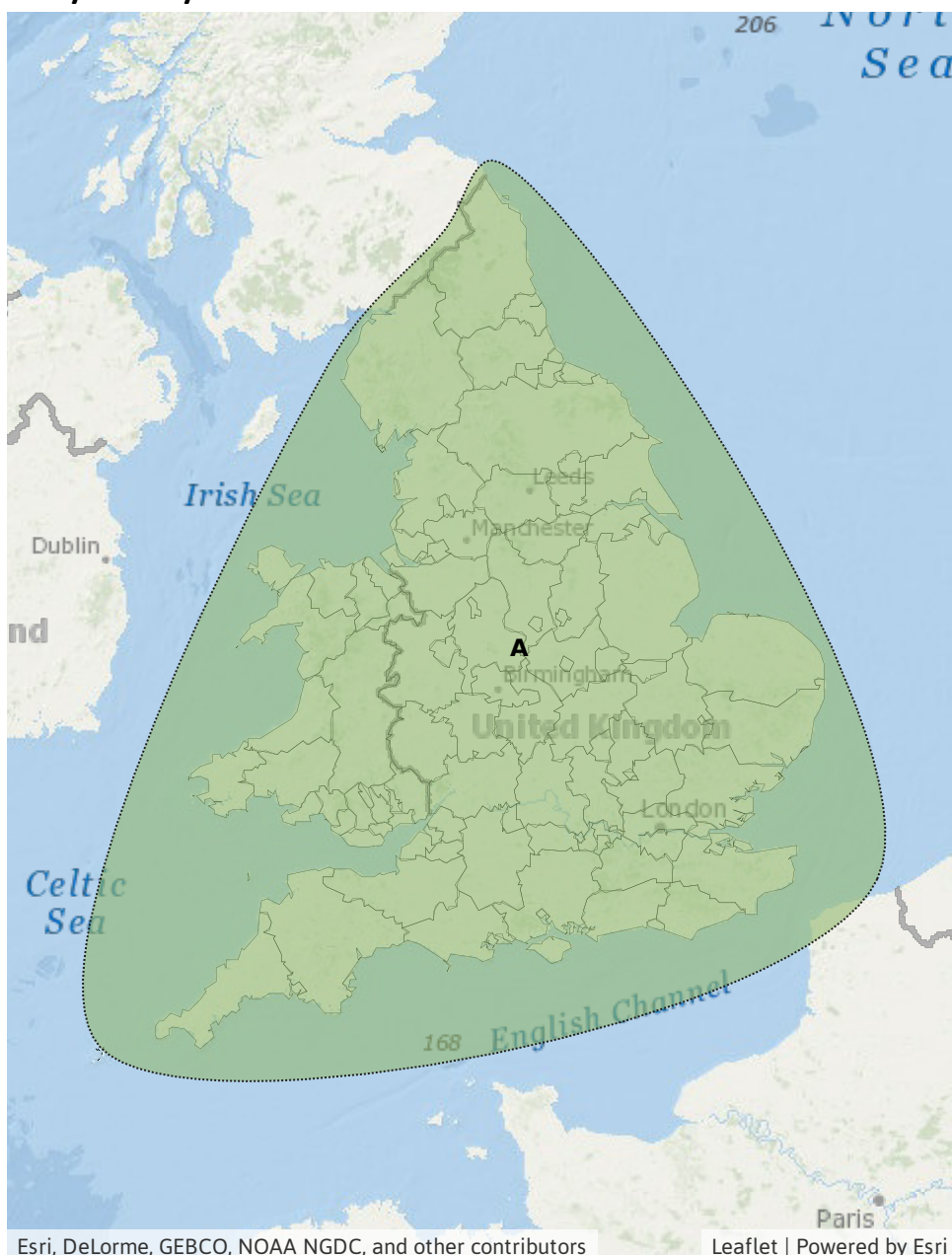
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Impacts possible from early hours of Friday especially in north and central areas.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor impacts from surface water flooding are possible on Friday (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1) and possible but not expected across many areas of England and Wales on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Locally heavy downpours could overwhelm urban drainage systems.



Rivers

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

Minor impacts from river flooding are possible but not expected across many areas of England and Wales from Thursday onwards, including over the weekend. Fast responding and urbanised catchments are most at risk if they experience locally heavy downpours.



Groundwater

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



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 Thursday 24 May 2018 (all times are local)**

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