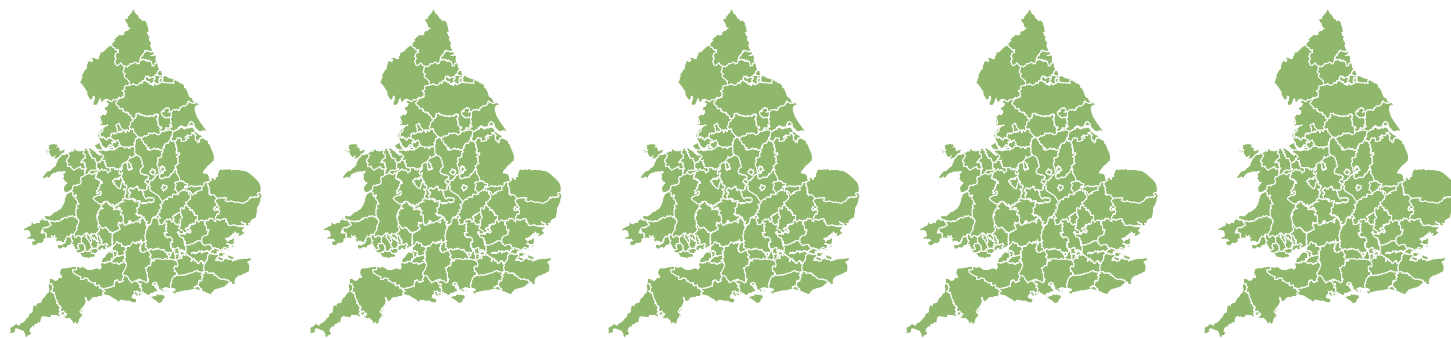


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Thursday

24 May 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Friday

25 May 2018

Steady



Saturday

26 May 2018

Steady



Sunday

27 May 2018

Steady



Monday

28 May 2018

Increased



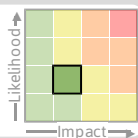
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible today and tomorrow along with some localised river flooding impacts. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 24 May

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

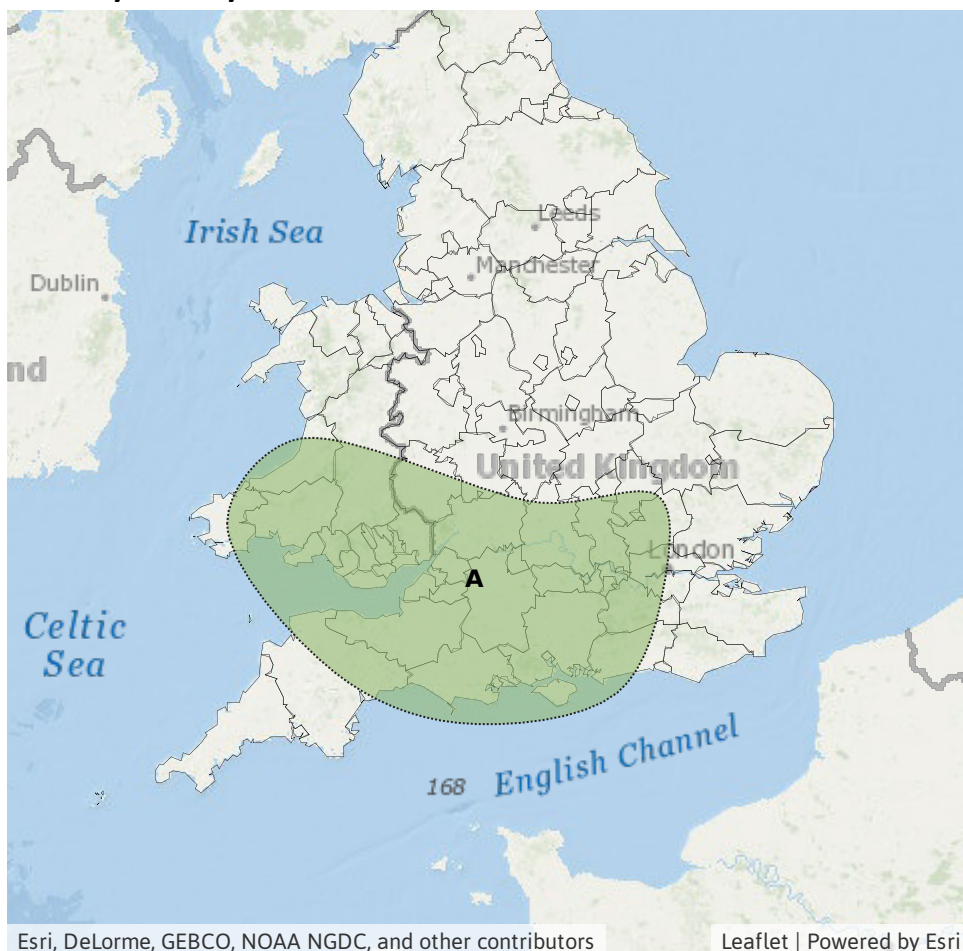
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Minor impacts possible especially in urban areas this afternoon and evening.



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Specific Area of Concern Map 2 - Friday 25 May

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW, despite heavy showers.

Minor impacts from surface water flooding are possible today in area A on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1, especially if heavy downpours affect urban areas.

On Friday, minor surface water flooding impacts are again possible in area B on Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 and possible but not expected across more northern areas.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across all but the north of England due to heavy showers over the weekend and on Monday.



Rivers

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

Isolated, minor impacts from river flooding are possible in area A on Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Elsewhere today, tomorrow, and across all but the north of England over the weekend and on Monday, minor impacts from river flooding are possible but not expected due to heavy showers.

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 Friday 25 May 2018 (all times are local)**

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