

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 04 July 2018



**Wednesday**

4 Jul 2018 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased



**Thursday**

5 Jul 2018

Increased



**Friday**

6 Jul 2018

Steady



**Saturday**

7 Jul 2018

Steady



**Sunday**

8 Jul 2018

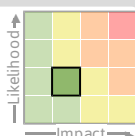
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Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the south and south-east of England on Thursday, and possible but not expected for the south of England and Wales today (Wednesday). The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

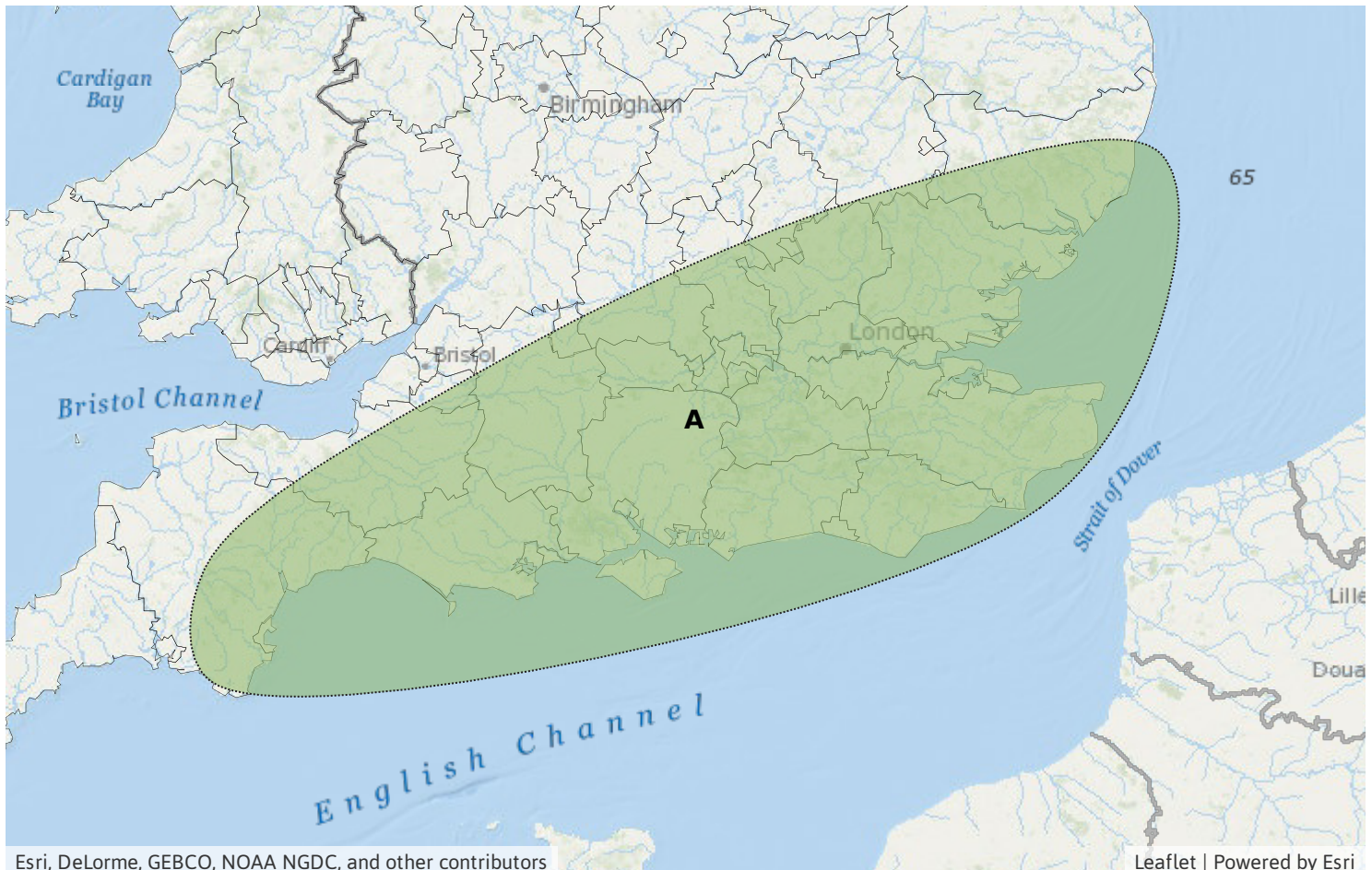
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 5 July.

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Urban areas most at risk



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible during the afternoon and evening tomorrow (Thursday) in Area A in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. This is due to the possibility of localised heavy, thundery showers.

Minor impacts from surface water flooding are also possible but not expected this (Wednesday) afternoon across parts of south Wales and the south of England.

Any impacts are expected to be localised with urban areas most at risk.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the possibility of some heavy, thundery showers across parts of south Wales and the south of England today (Wednesday) and tomorrow.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



### Groundwater

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

### Flood risk matrix



### 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 05 July 2018 (all times are local)**

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