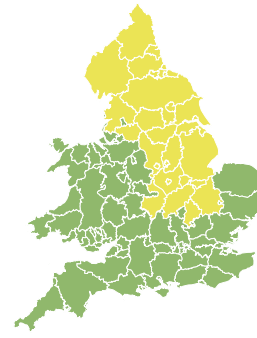


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 24 July 2018



**Tuesday**

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

Decreased ↓

**Wednesday**

25 Jul 2018

Decreased ↓

**Thursday**

26 Jul 2018

Decreased ↓

**Friday**

27 Jul 2018

Increased ↑

**Saturday**

28 Jul 2018

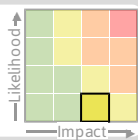
Steady →

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of central and the east of England on Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 27 July

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

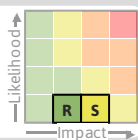


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Local thunderstorms with torrential downpours. Urban areas most at risk.

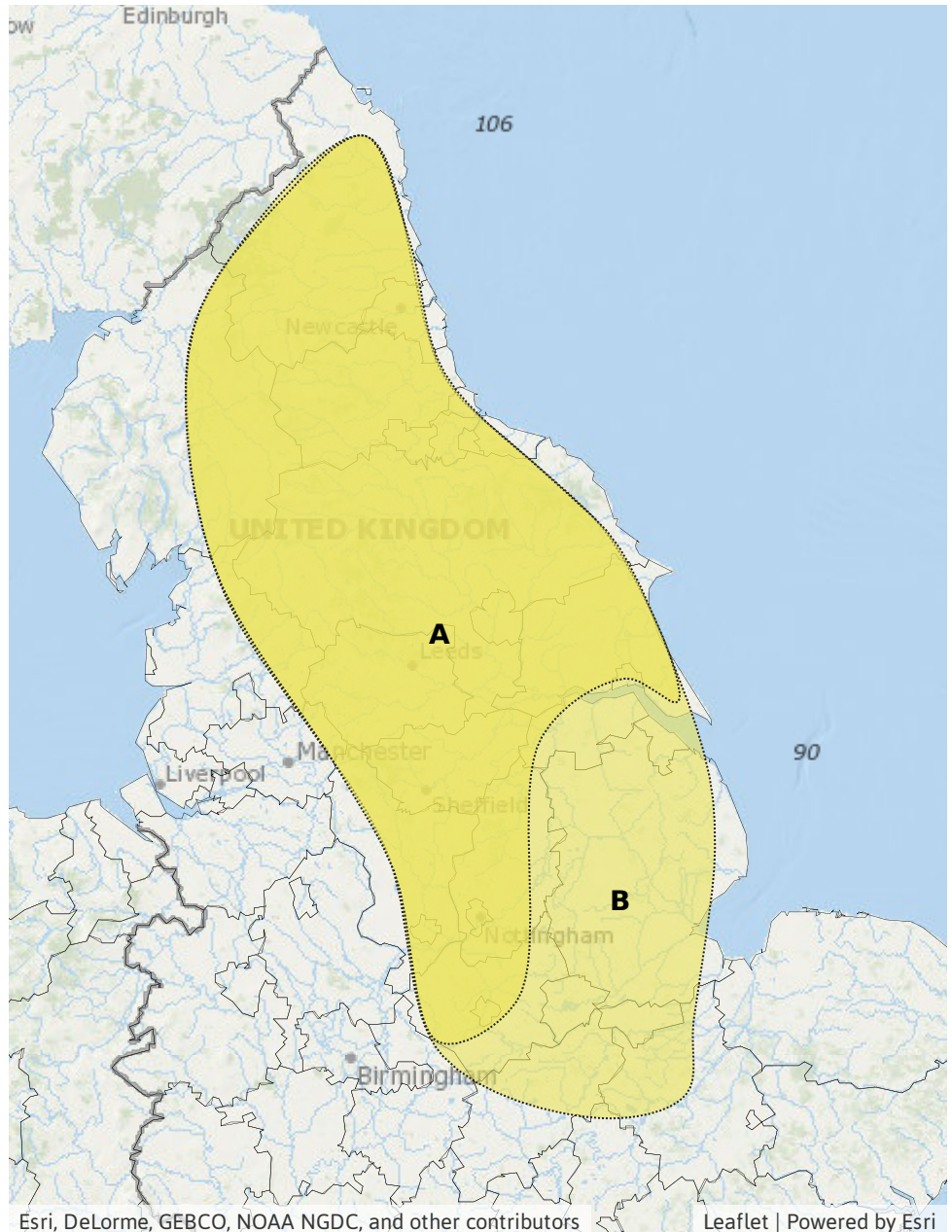
### RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Local thunderstorms with torrential downpours. Urban areas most at risk.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW on Friday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Areas A and B in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 on Friday due to the potential for thunderstorms with torrential downpours.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over other parts of England and Wales on Friday and south-east England and East Anglia today (Tuesday), tomorrow and on Thursday. This is due to the risk of isolated heavy showers or thunderstorms.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Area A in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 on Friday. This is due to the risk of heavy showers or thunderstorms falling over fast responding urban catchments.

Minor river impacts are possible but not expected in Area B and elsewhere in England and Wales. Any impacts will be in small fast responding or urban catchments.



### 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 Wednesday 25 July 2018 (all times are local)**

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