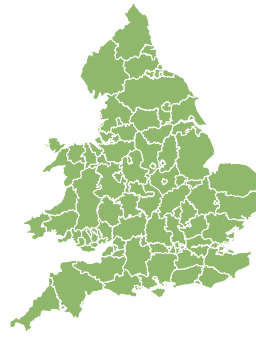
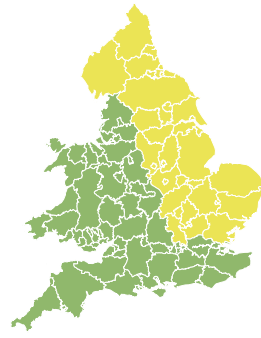
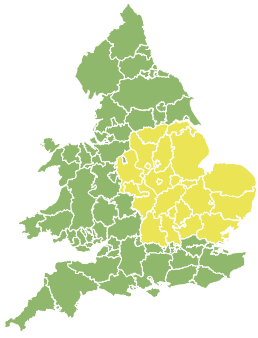


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Thursday

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

Increased ↑

Friday

27 Jul 2018

Increased ↑

Saturday

28 Jul 2018

Increased ↑

Sunday

29 Jul 2018

Steady →

Monday

30 Jul 2018

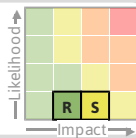
Steady →

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today, and possible tomorrow. Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today and tomorrow. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 26 July

RISK AREA A

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

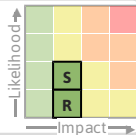


Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Isolated torrential thunderstorms. Urban areas most at risk.

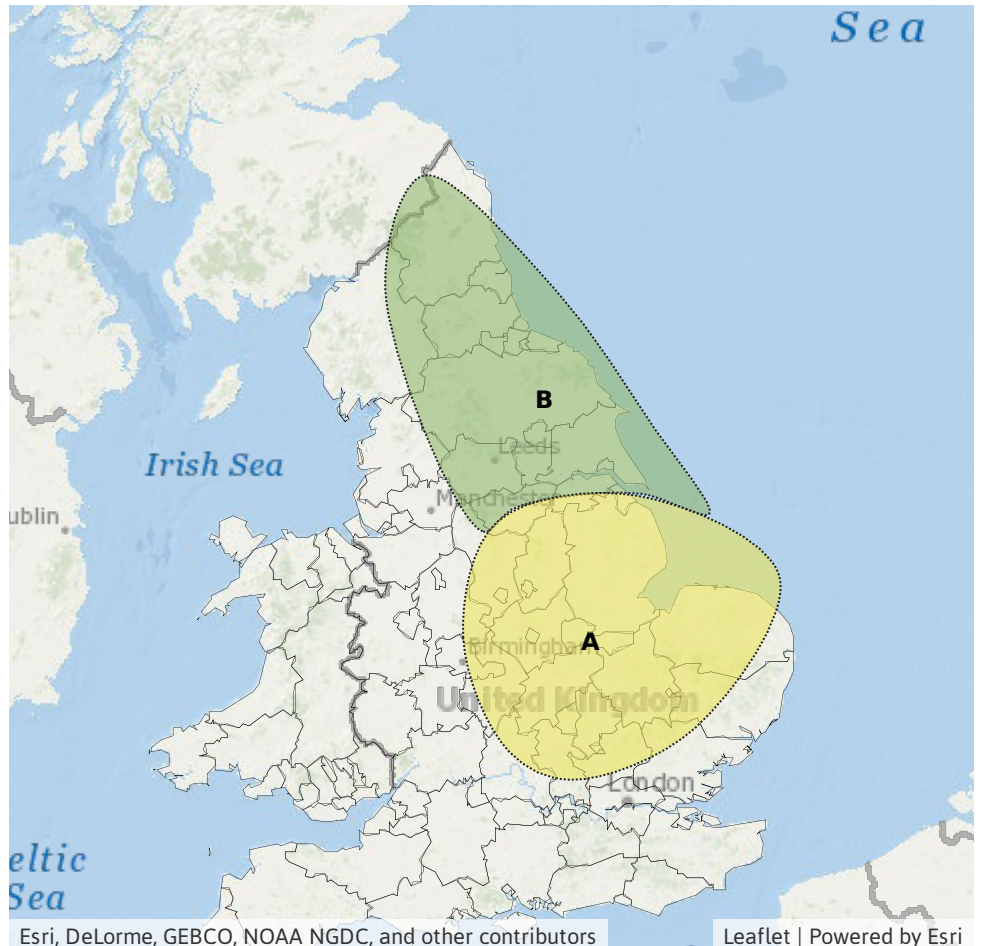
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Isolated thunderstorms. Urban areas most at risk.

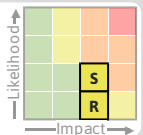


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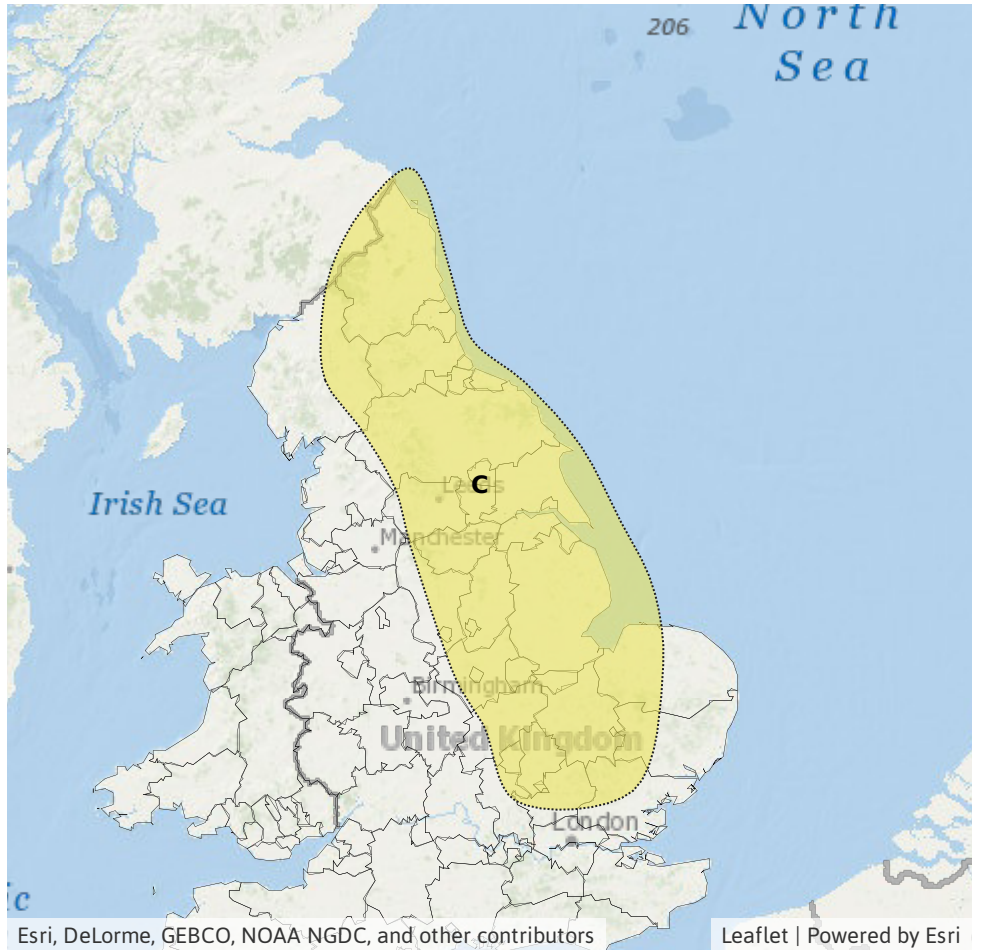
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 27 July

RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



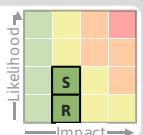
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

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



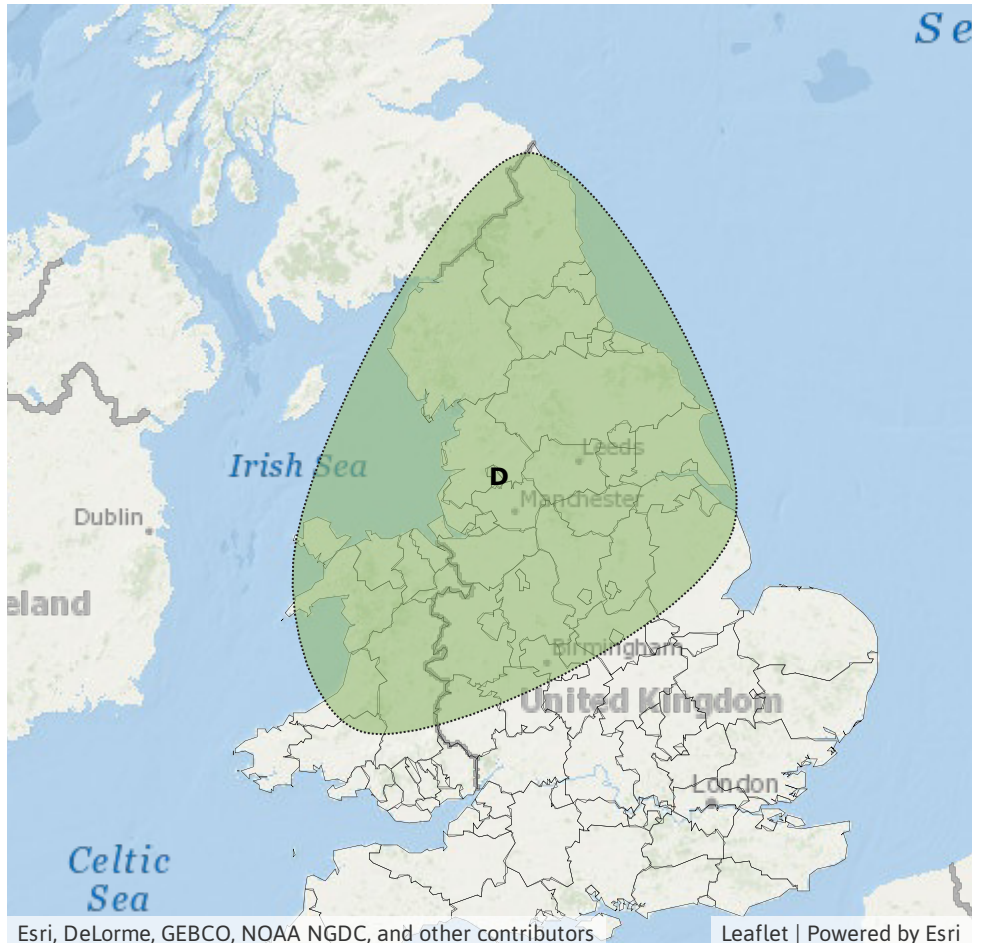
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 28 July

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy thundery downpours possible, urban areas most at risk.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday).

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of central and eastern England today, as shown in Area A in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. This is due to the potential for isolated torrential thunderstorms. Urban areas are most at risk. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible today in parts of northern England, as shown by Area B on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of northern, eastern and central England on Friday, as shown by Area C in Specific Areas of Concern Map 2. This is due to the potential for severe thunderstorms with torrential downpours. Large hail may block drains and could exacerbate flooding. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over other parts of England and Wales on Friday.

On Saturday minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in Area D on Specific Areas of Concern Map 3, from scattered thunderstorms.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday).

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today in Luton, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire. Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today in Areas A and B on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. This is due to scattered thunderstorms. Any impacts are most likely in small fast responding or urban catchments.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of northern, eastern and central England on Friday, as shown by Area C in Specific Areas of Concern Map 2. This is due to the risk of severe thunderstorms with torrential downpours falling over fast responding urban catchments. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected elsewhere in England and Wales on Friday.

On Saturday minor river flooding impacts from scattered thunderstorms are possible but not expected in Area D on Specific Areas of Concern Map 3. Any impacts will be in small fast responding or urban catchments.



Coastal/Tidal

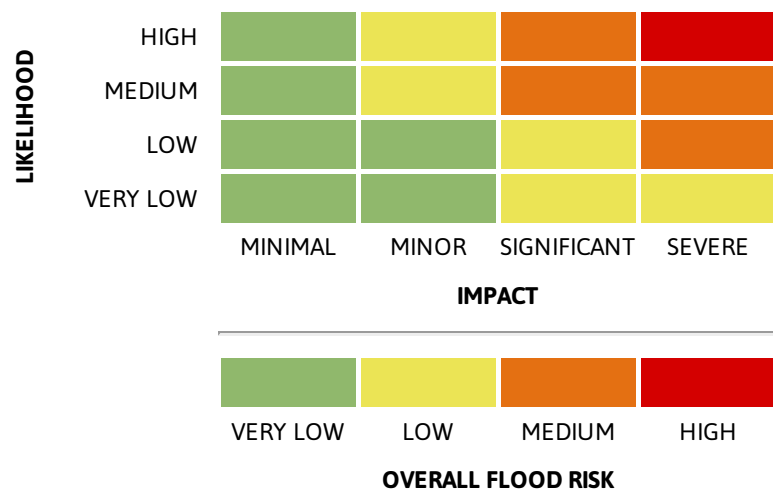
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

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 Friday 27 July 2018 (all times are local)**

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