

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 25 August 2018



Saturday

25 Aug 2018 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

26 Aug 2018

Increased



Monday

27 Aug 2018

Steady



Tuesday

28 Aug 2018

Increased



Wednesday

29 Aug 2018

Increased



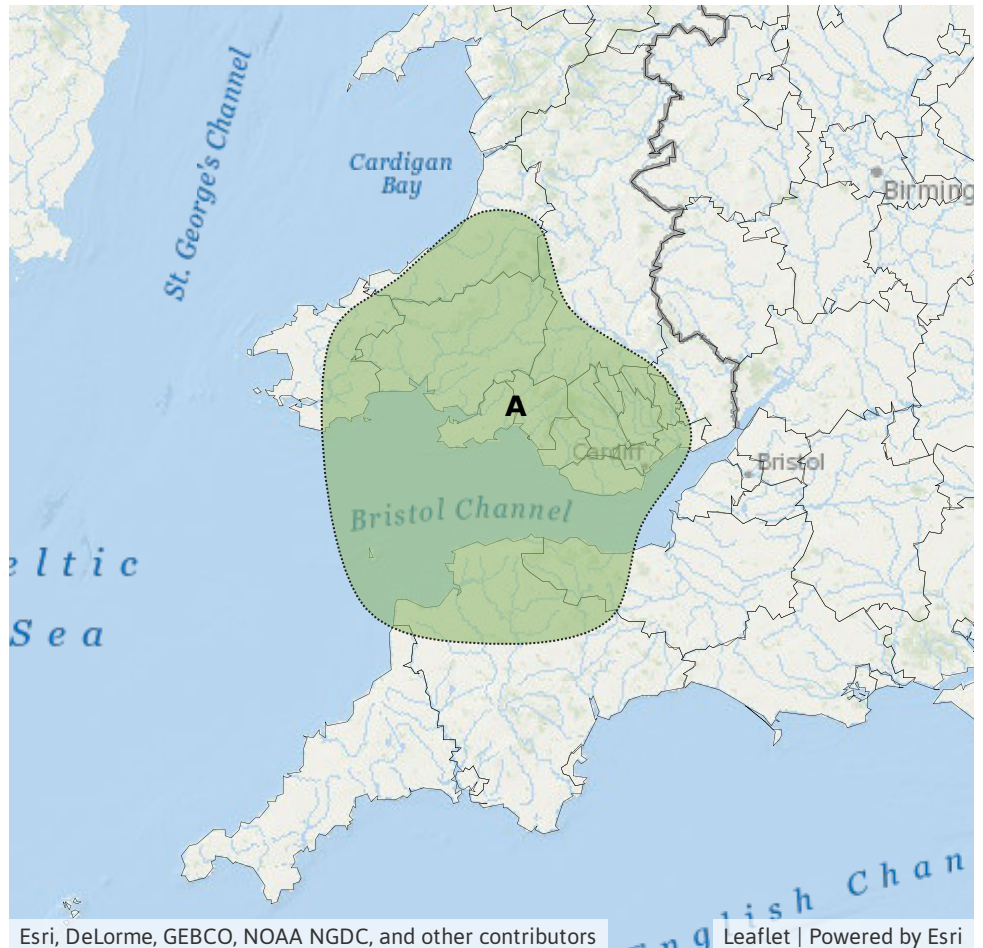
The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for next five days. Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Sunday and possible but not expected in south east England Tuesday into Wednesday.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 26th August.

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

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread heavy rainfall from the early hours of Sunday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some unsettled weather at times.

Heavy and persistent rain, with some particularly heavy bursts within this, means that some localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of south-west England and Wales on Sunday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Localised surface water impacts are possible, but not expected on Tuesday night into Wednesday due to the potential for thunderstorms in south-east England and East Anglia.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some unsettled weather at times.

Heavy and persistent rain, with some particularly heavy bursts within this, means that some localised minor river flooding impacts are possible, but not expected across parts of south-west England and Wales on Sunday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite some unsettled weather at times.



### Groundwater

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

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### 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 Sunday 26 August 2018 (all times are local)**

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