

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 22 October 2018



Monday

22 Oct 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Tuesday

23 Oct 2018

Decreased ↓

Wednesday

24 Oct 2018

Decreased ↓

Thursday

25 Oct 2018

Steady →

Friday

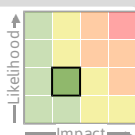
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Increased ↑

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible around parts of the east coast of England late Friday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

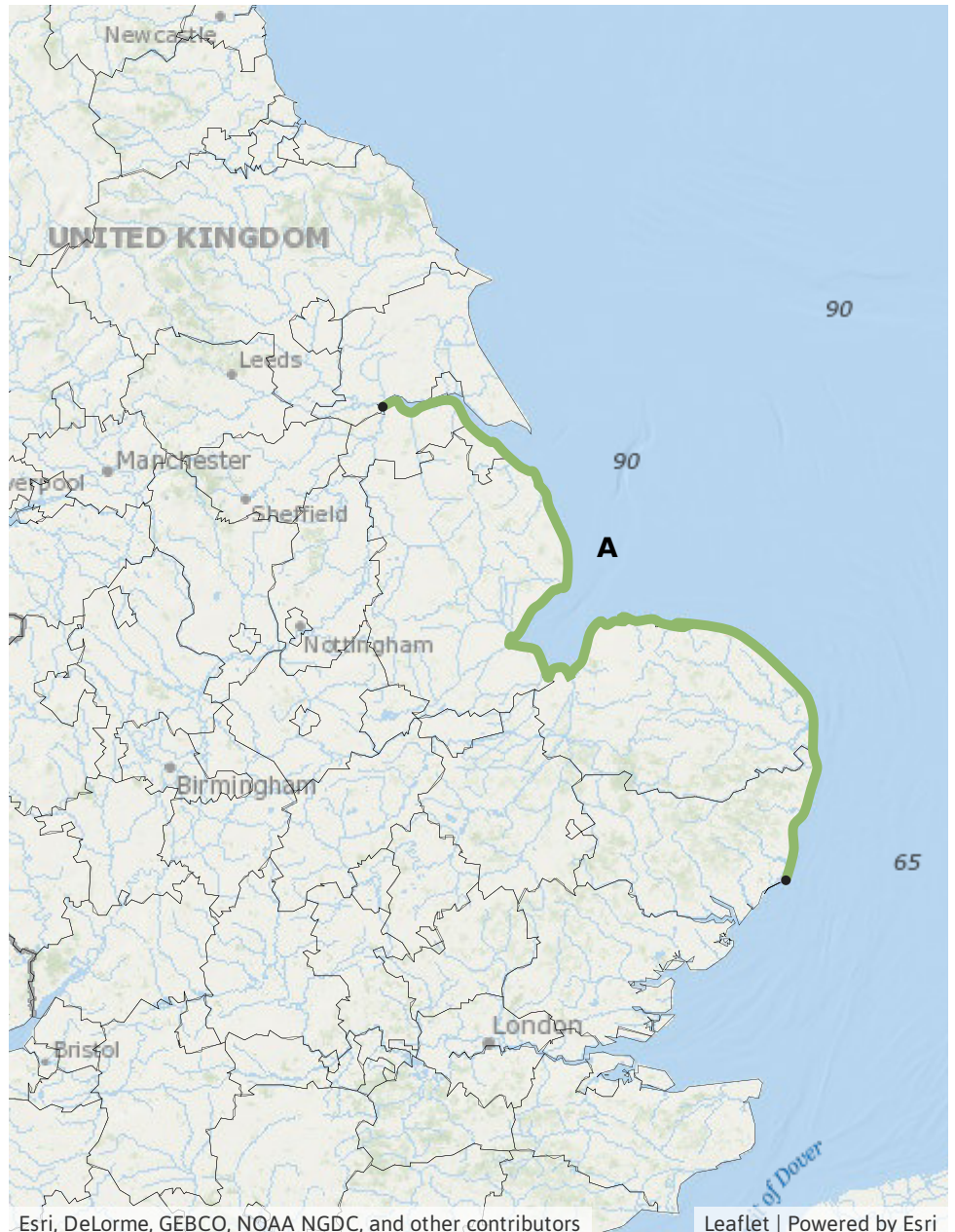
Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 26 October.

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 + Day

Coastal impacts possible on high tides late Friday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Localised minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible late Friday around parts of the east coast of England, due to the potential for a large surge around the time of the evening high tide. Large waves generated by strong northerly winds are also possible (see coastline A in Area of Concern Map 1).

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, around other parts of the North Sea coast, such as the north Kent coast and the north-east coast from Northumberland to the Humber.

On Tuesday and Wednesday any coastal/tidal impacts are now expected to be minimal.



Rivers

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



Surface water

The surface water 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 Tuesday 23 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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