

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 06 February 2019



Wednesday

6 Feb 2019 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

7 Feb 2019

Steady →

Friday

8 Feb 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

9 Feb 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

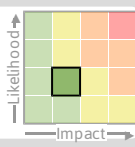
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Steady →

Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible on Friday and into Saturday morning across parts of the north of England. The overall flood risk for the next five days is **VERY LOW**.

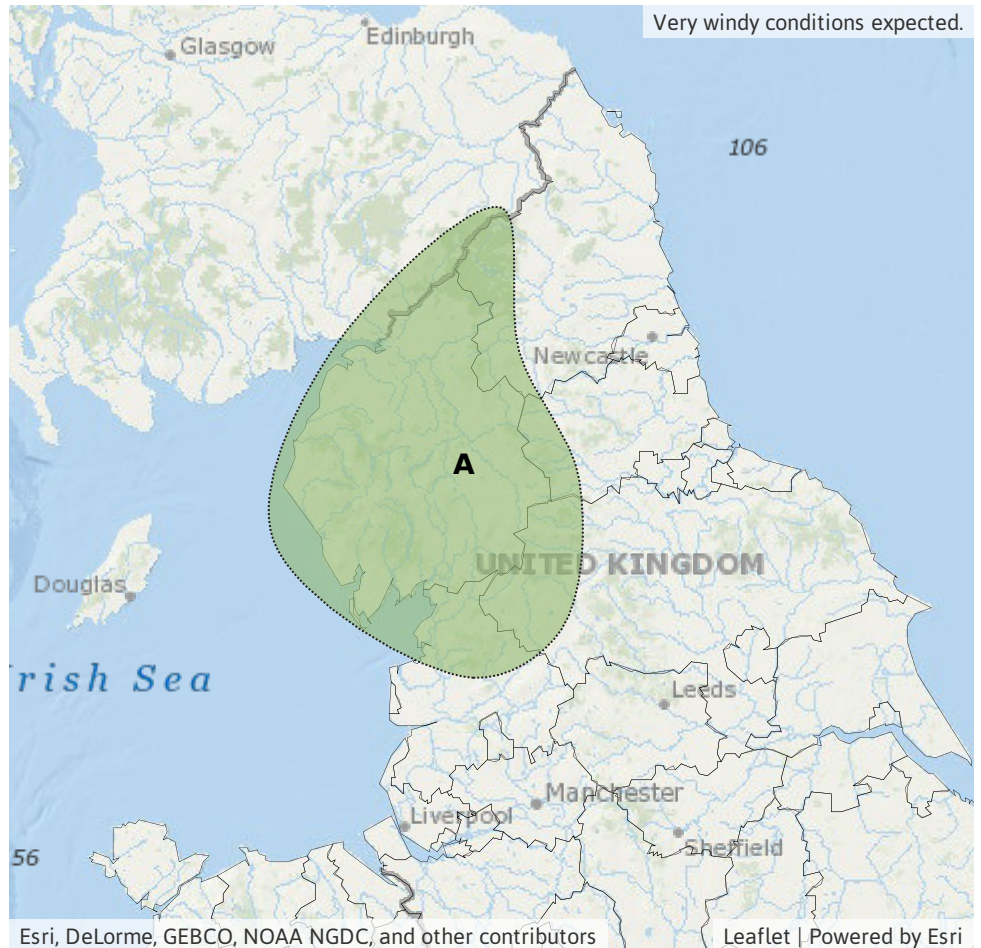
Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Friday 8 and Saturday 9 February

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts during Friday and into Saturday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Despite some heavy rain in the far south-east of England today (Wednesday), only minimal impacts are expected.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of the north of England on Friday and into early Saturday morning due to heavy rain. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Across Wales, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday due to heavy rain.



Rivers

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

Despite some heavy rain in the far south-east of England today (Wednesday), only minimal impacts are expected.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the north of England on Friday and into Saturday morning due to heavy rain. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Across Wales and parts of the north and west Midlands rivers are expected to respond to Friday's rainfall, however only minimal impacts are currently forecast.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Coastal gales and large waves on Friday and Saturday may lead to some spray and overtopping around all the coasts of England and Wales. Despite this only minimal impacts are currently expected.



Groundwater

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 Thursday 07 February 2019 (all times are local)**

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