

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 08 February 2019



**Friday**

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

Steady →

**Saturday**

9 Feb 2019

Increased ↑

**Sunday**

10 Feb 2019

Steady →

**Monday**

11 Feb 2019

Steady →

**Tuesday**

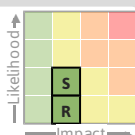
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Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the north of England today. Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected here and elsewhere at times. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

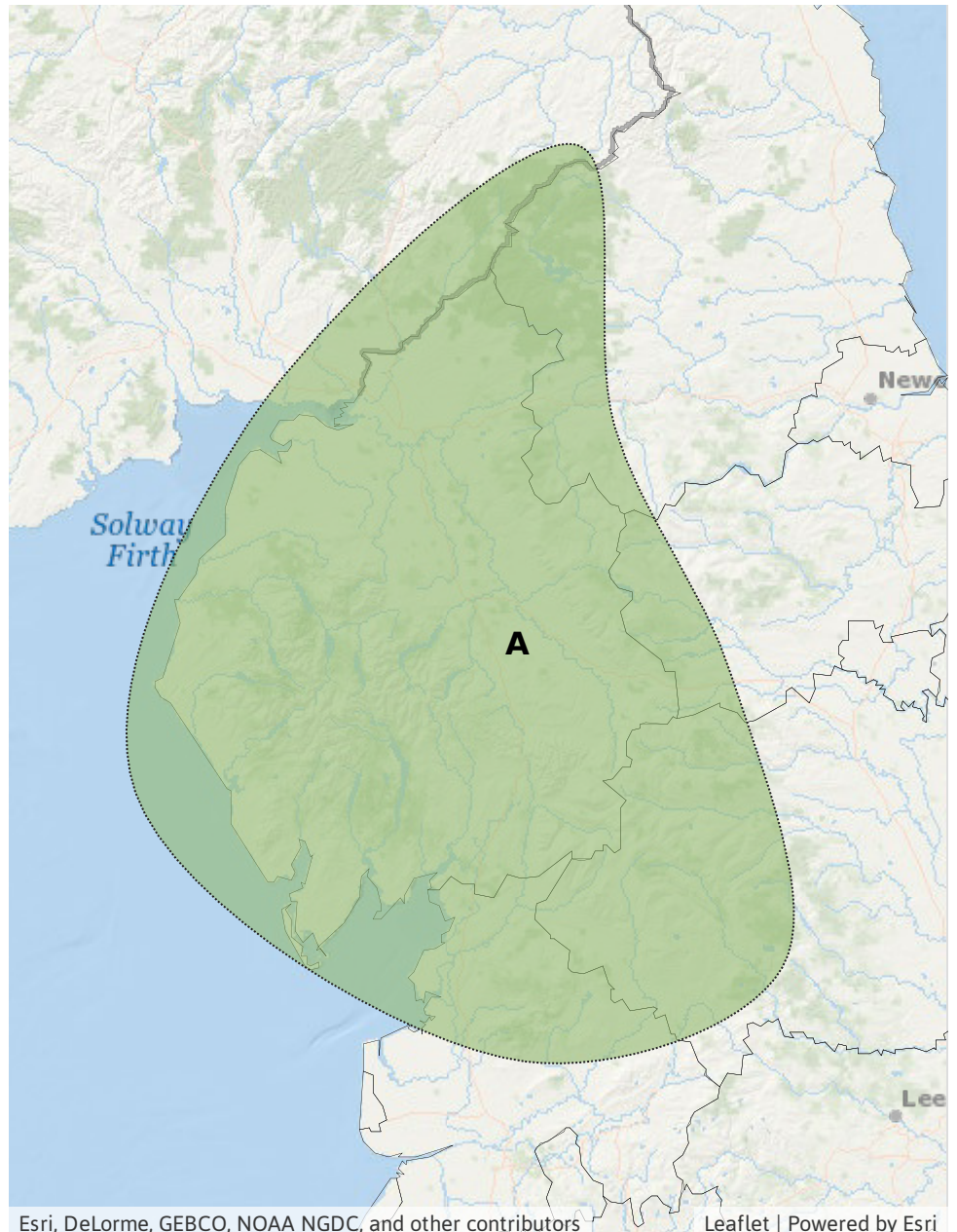
## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Friday 8 February

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain accompanied by very windy conditions.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of the north of England today due to heavy rain. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Across Wales, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across some Pennine areas tomorrow and the south-east of England on Sunday.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the north and central England today. Across Wales, rivers are also expected to respond, however only minimal impacts are currently forecast.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of North and West Yorkshire tomorrow and across the south-east of England on Sunday.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Coastal gales and large waves today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday) may lead to some spray and overtopping around all the coasts of England and Wales.

Large waves may also affect the north-east coast of England on Monday.

Despite this only minimal impacts are currently expected.



### 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 Saturday 09 February 2019 (all times are local)**

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