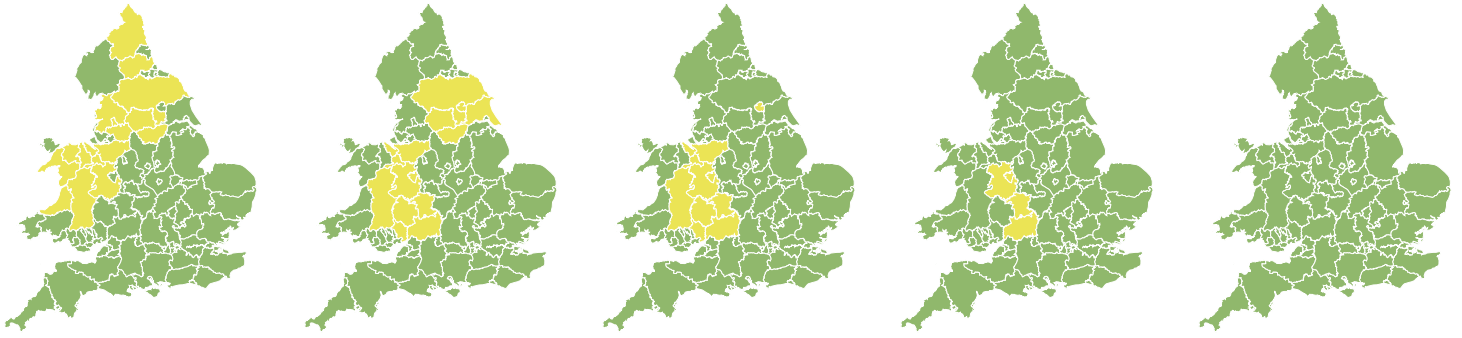


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Saturday 16 Mar 2019 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Sunday 17 Mar 2019 Steady →	Monday 18 Mar 2019 Steady →	Tuesday 19 Mar 2019 Steady →	Wednesday 20 Mar 2019 Steady →
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Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are probable across north and mid Wales and the north of England today. Minor river flooding impacts are probable on slower responding rivers until Tuesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 16 March

RISK AREA A
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
 Likely duration 1 Day

River Severn high around Shrewsbury on Saturday.

RISK AREA B
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**

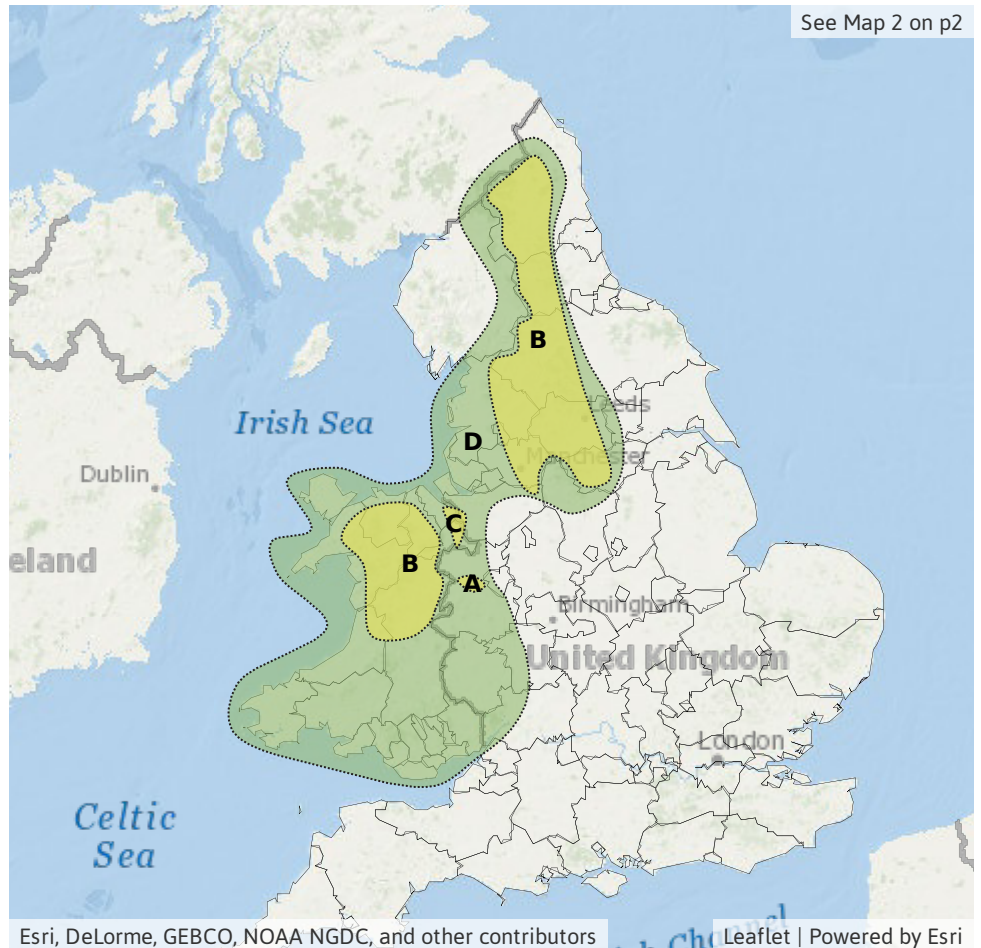
Source River Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

River and surface water flooding today. Some snowmelt in far north of England.

RISK AREA C
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
 Likely duration 3 Days

Minor river flooding on the lower River Dee Saturday to Monday.



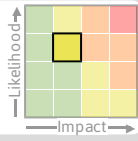
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 17 to Tuesday 19 March

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

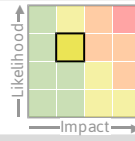


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Minor river flooding on the lower River Dee Saturday to Monday.

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

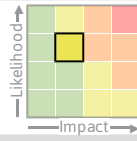


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers responding to Saturday's rain on Sunday, including Don, Aire and Ouse.

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

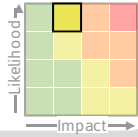


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding Sunday into Monday.

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**

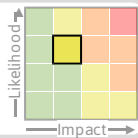


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

River Severn Sun & Mon in Shropshire, Mon & Tue in Worcestershire

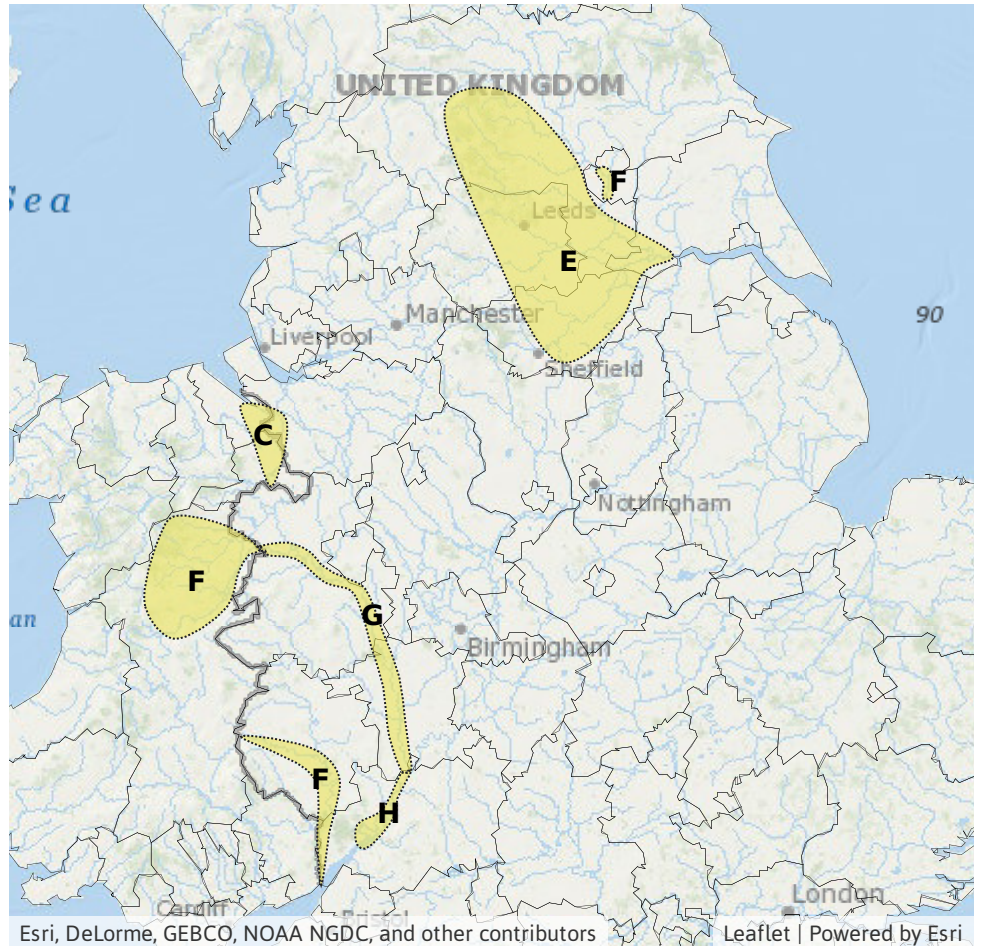
RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Lower River Severn remains high during Tuesday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The overall river flood risk is LOW.

Heavy rain today (Saturday) means rivers are readily responding with localised minor river flooding impacts probable today and into tonight across much of Wales and upland parts of northern England.

Levels on the River Severn are already high in Shrewsbury after recent rain, with localised ongoing minor flooding impacts probable. As Saturday's rain moves downstream, further minor impacts are expected for parts of the River Severn until Tuesday.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts from other larger rivers such as the Wye, Dee and Yorkshire Ouse are probable this weekend and into Monday and Tuesday in places.



Surface water

The overall surface water flood risk is LOW.

Heavy rain today (Saturday) may lead to localised minor impacts from surface water flooding, especially in upland areas in Wales and parts of the north of England.

At other times any impacts from surface water flooding are expected to be minimal.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Coastal gales today (Saturday) and large waves in places through the next three days are only expected to result in minimal impacts.



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 Sunday 17 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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