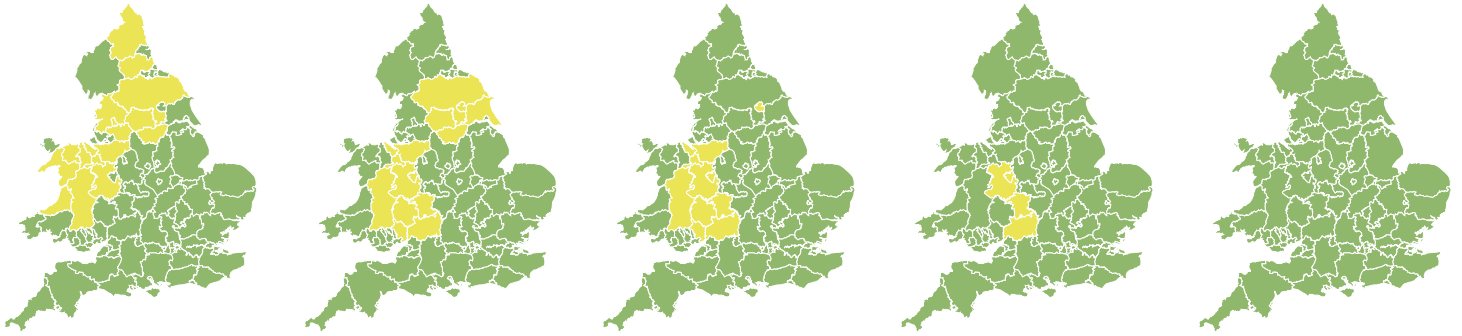


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Saturday

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

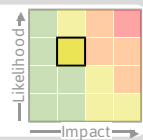
Steady →

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**

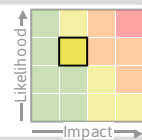


Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

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**

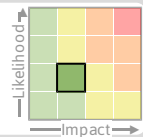


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

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

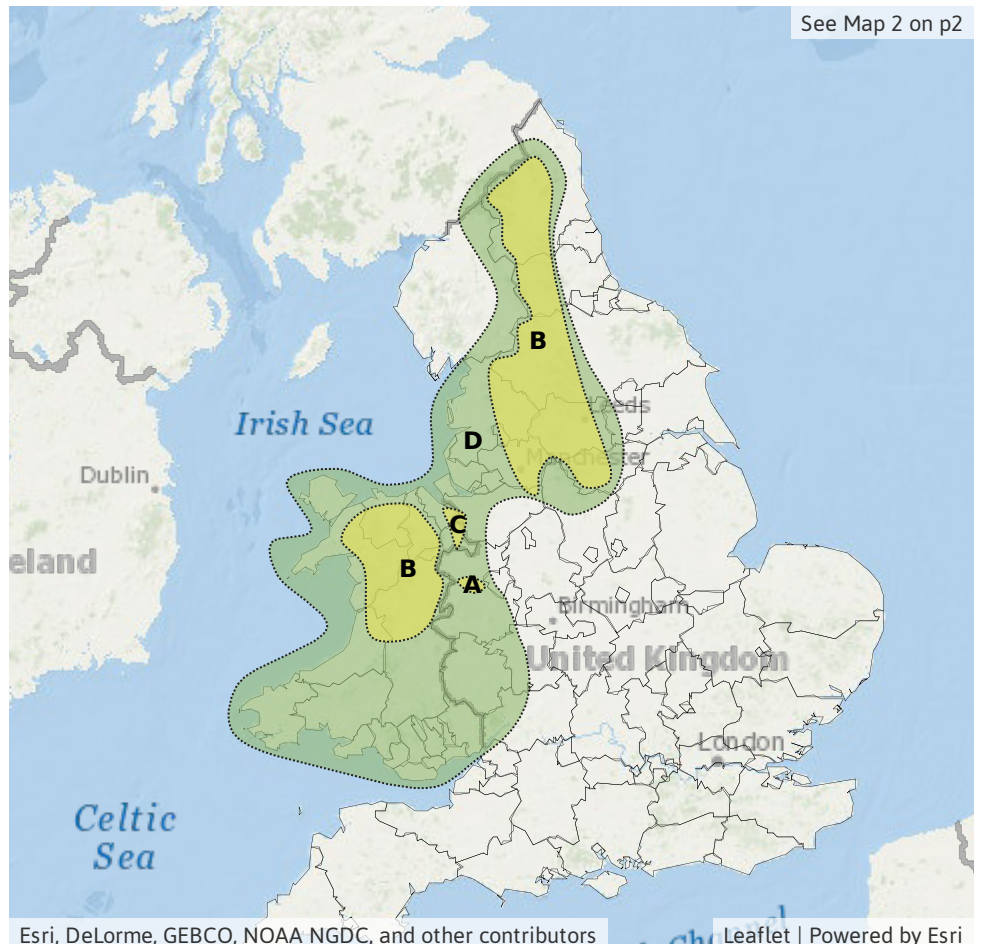
### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised river and surface water flooding due to widespread heavy rain today.



See Map 2 on p2

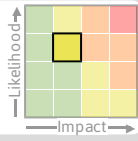
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 17 to Tuesday 19 March

### RISK AREA C

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

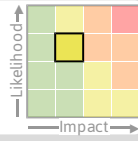


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

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

### RISK AREA E

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

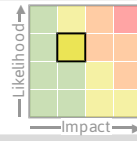


Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

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

### RISK AREA F

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

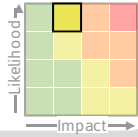


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding Sunday into Monday.

### RISK AREA G

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

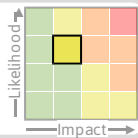


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

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

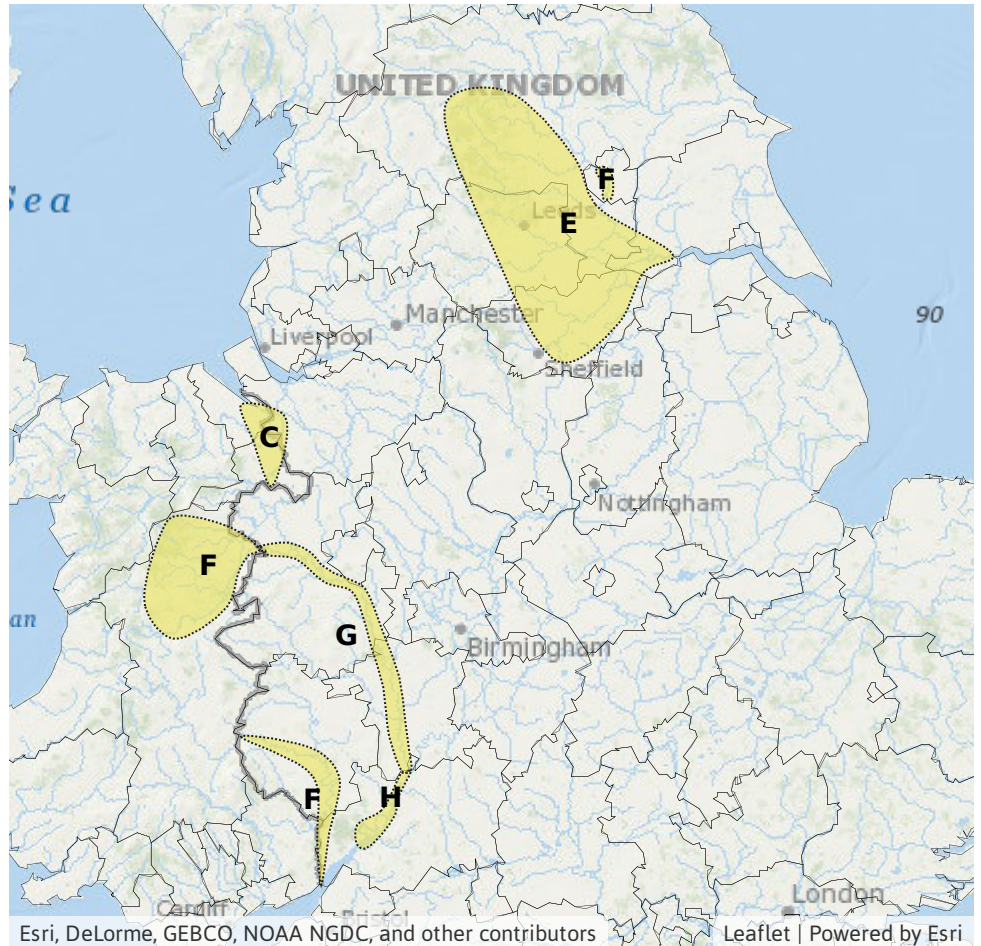
### RISK AREA H

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



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Lower River Severn remains high during Tuesday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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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

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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

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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

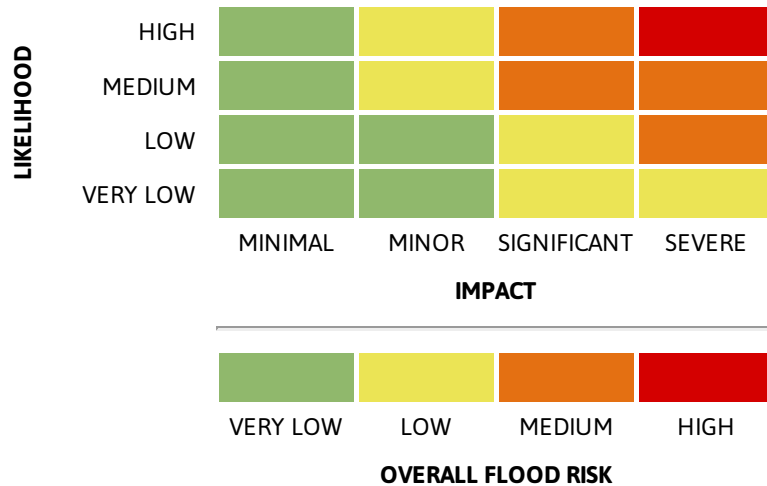
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Amendments in this update

Re-issue to add missing information associated with Area D on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

## 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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