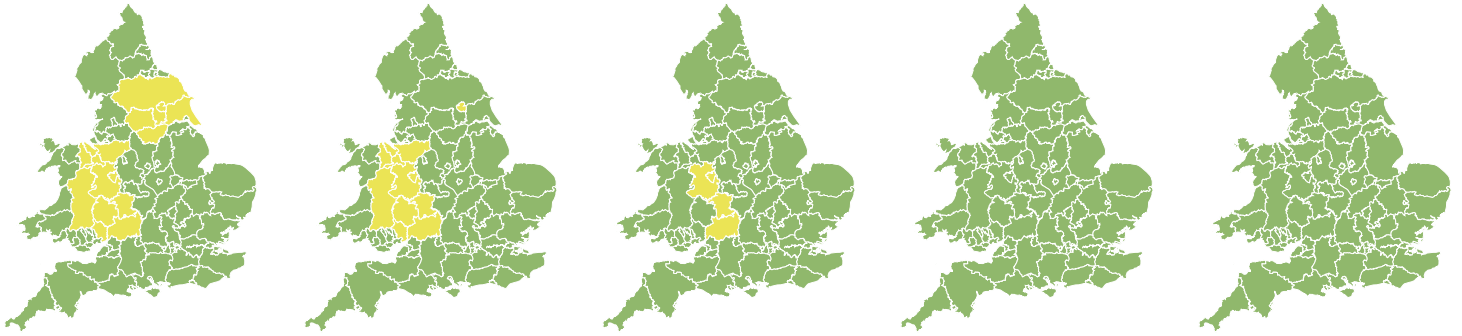


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 17 March 2019



Sunday 17 Mar 2019 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Monday 18 Mar 2019 Steady →	Tuesday 19 Mar 2019 Steady →	Wednesday 20 Mar 2019 Steady →	Thursday 21 Mar 2019 Steady →
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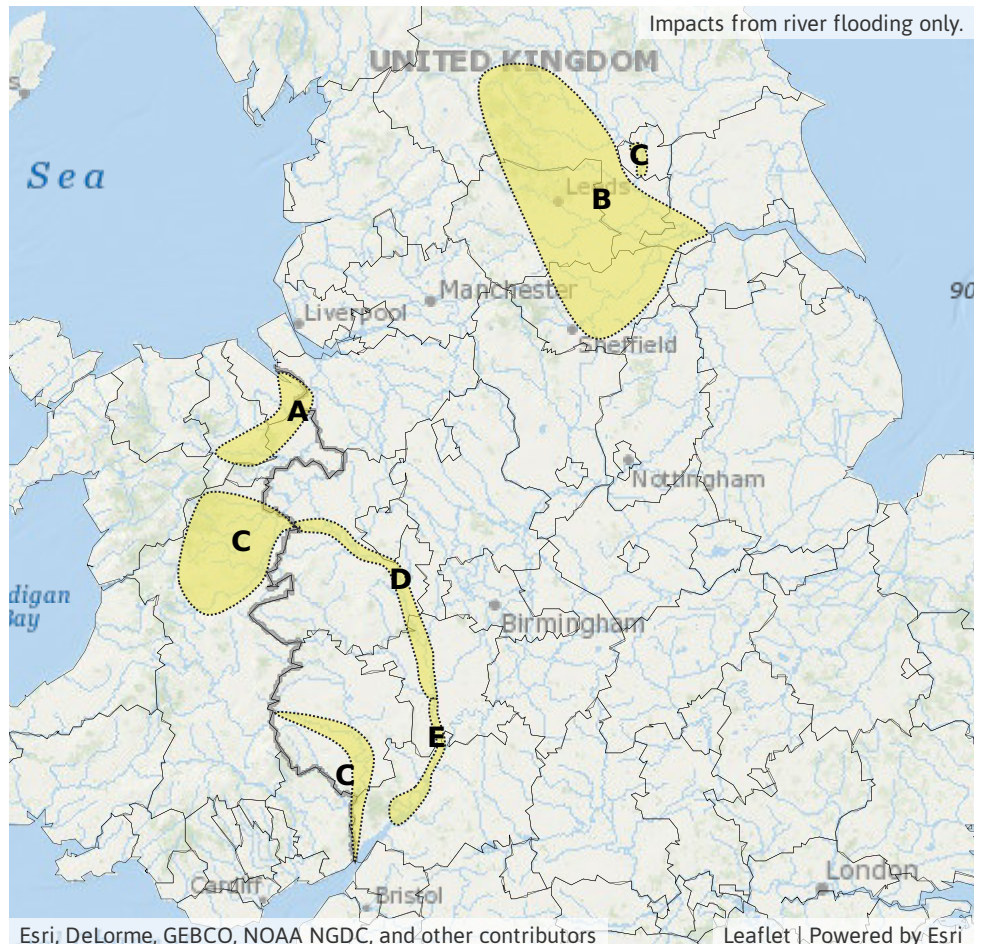
Minor river flooding impacts are expected across parts of north and mid Wales and probable elsewhere with impacts on slower responding rivers continuing until Tuesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 17 to Tuesday 19 March

RISK AREA A Impact MINOR Likelihood HIGH Source River Likely duration 2 Days Minor river flooding on the lower River Dee Sunday and Monday.	RISK AREA B Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM Source River Likely duration 1 Day Rivers still responding to Saturday's rain today, including the Don, Aire and Ouse.	RISK AREA C Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM Source River Likely duration 2 Days In Powys, high likelihood of minor today, becoming medium likelihood tomorrow.
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RISK AREA D
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **HIGH**
 Source River
 Likely duration 3 Days
 Impacts along the River Severn on Sun & Mon in Shrops, and Mon & Tue in Worcs.

RISK AREA E
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**
 Source River
 Likely duration 2 Days
 Lower River Severn will remain high Mon and Tues with minor impacts probable.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The overall river flood risk is LOW.

Heavy rain which fell on Saturday in north and mid Wales means that rivers draining this area are very high with localised minor river flooding impacts expected today and tomorrow (Monday).

Elsewhere across parts of Wales and the north of England, local minor river flooding impacts are probable today and tomorrow.

Minor river flooding impacts are also probable as peak flows move down the larger rivers from today until Tuesday and may continue into the lower Severn on Wednesday (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 for timings).



Coastal/Tidal

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

Some large waves in places today and tomorrow and high astronomical tide levels on Thursday are only expected to result in minimal impacts.



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 Monday 18 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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