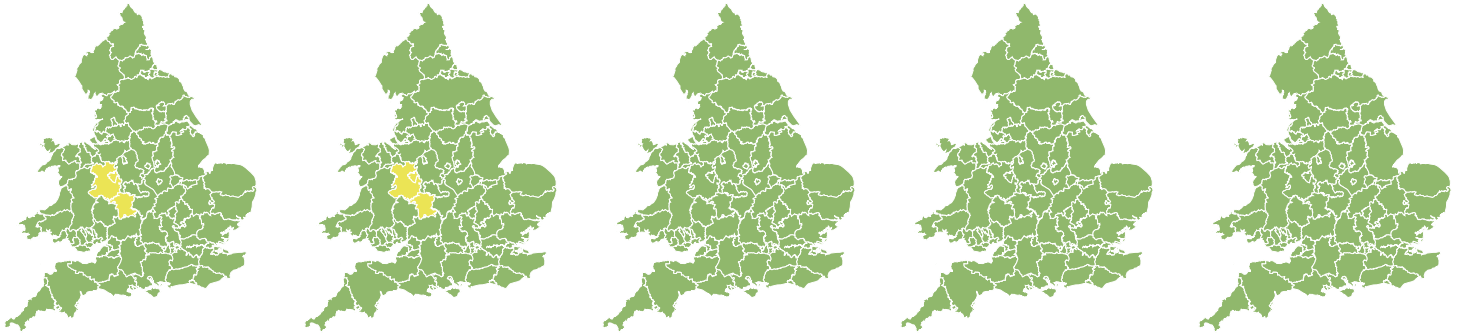


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10:30hrs Tuesday 19 March 2019



**Tuesday**

19 Mar 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Wednesday**

20 Mar 2019

Steady →

**Thursday**

21 Mar 2019

Steady →

**Friday**

22 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

**Saturday**

23 Mar 2019

Increased ↑

Ongoing minor flooding impacts along the River Severn. Minor river flooding possible but not expected in the north of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 19 to Saturday 23 March.

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**

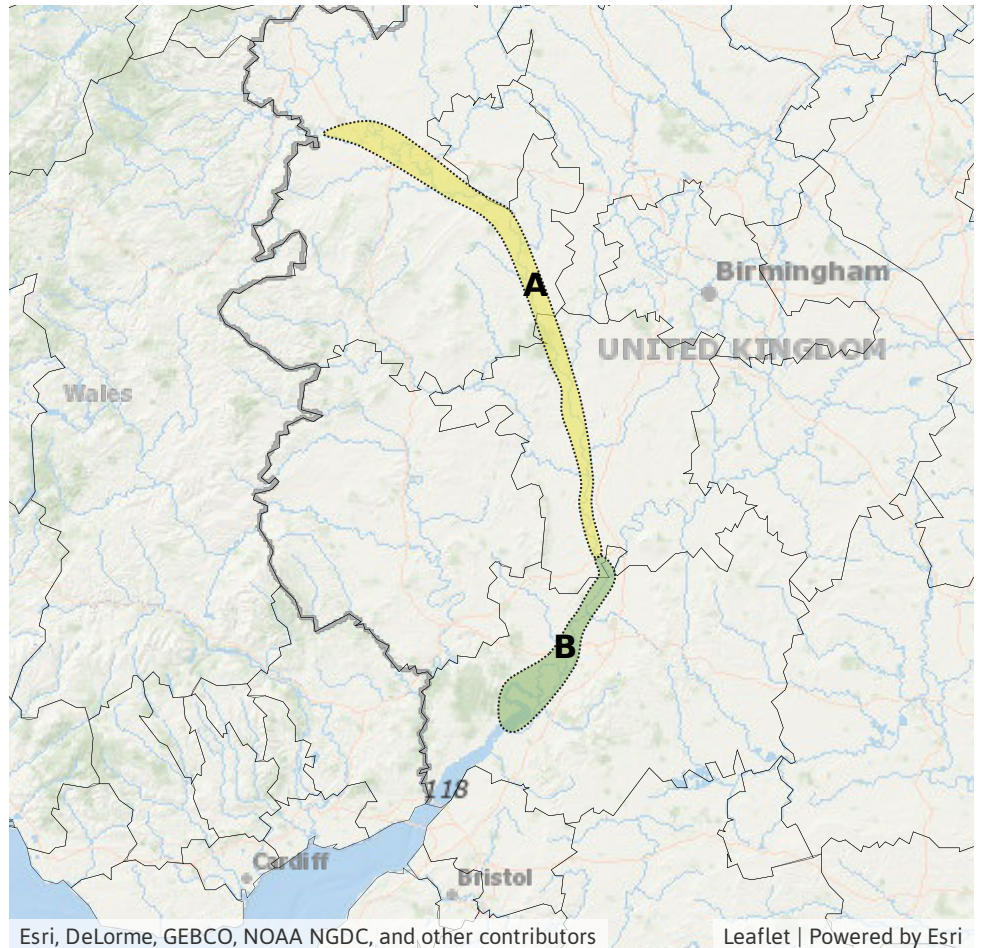
Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Levels remaining high on the Severn, but reducing through Wednesday.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 5 Days

Lower River Severn will see high levels throughout the five day period.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The overall river flood risk is LOW.

Localised minor impacts are expected for parts of the upper and mid reaches of the River Severn today (Tuesday) and Wednesday. River levels will gradually recede from Wednesday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible for the lower reaches of the River Severn today onwards as high water levels interact with increasingly high tide levels.

There is potential for a slow moving area of rainfall to cross the north of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday, meaning minor impacts are possible but not expected in areas recovering from recent flooding.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected at times from high tides during the Thursday to Saturday period along the coasts of Yorkshire, North East England, East Anglia and the Wye and Severn estuaries in Gloucestershire.



### Surface water

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

There is potential for a slow moving area of rainfall to cross the north of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday, however only minimal surface water flooding impacts are expected.



### Groundwater

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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 Wednesday 20 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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