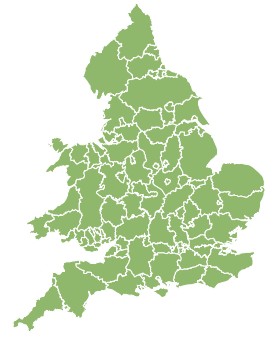
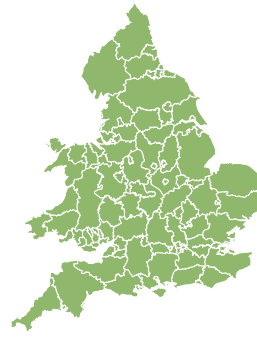
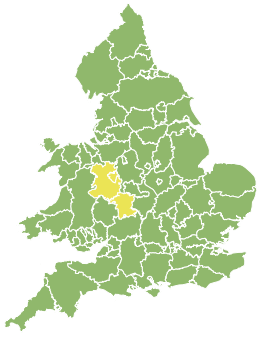


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 20 March 2019



Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

21 Mar 2019

Decreased ↓

Friday

22 Mar 2019

Decreased ↓

Saturday

23 Mar 2019

Decreased ↓

Sunday

24 Mar 2019

Steady →

The overall flood risk is LOW. Ongoing minor flooding impacts along the River Severn today (Wednesday). Minor coastal flooding impacts possible but not expected for some stretches of coast at times on Friday and Saturday.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 March.

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

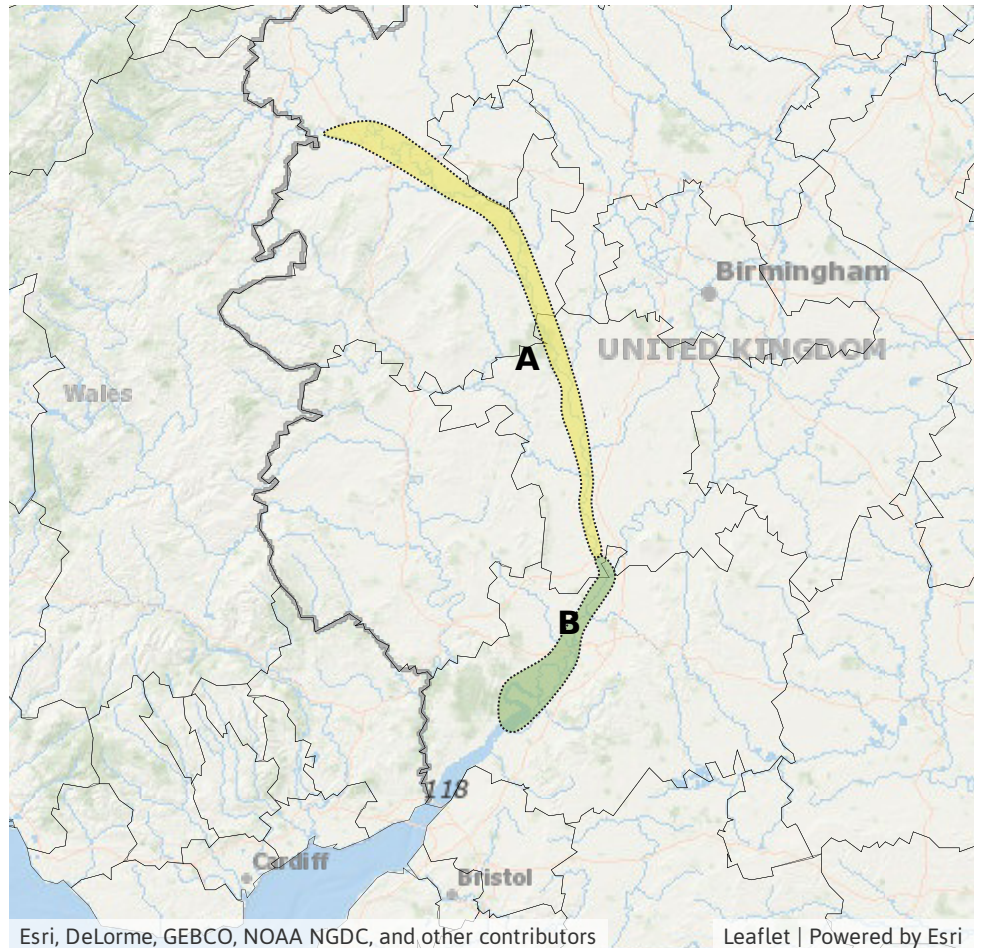
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

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

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

Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Lower River Severn may see high levels until Saturday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The overall river flood risk is LOW.

Ongoing localised minor impacts are expected for parts of the upper and mid reaches of the River Severn today (Wednesday) before receding. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible for the lower reaches of the River Severn today until Saturday as high water levels interact with 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, however, any impacts will be minimal.



Coastal/Tidal

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 Friday and Saturday along the coasts of Yorkshire, North East England, East Anglia, North West England and the Wye and Severn estuaries in Gloucestershire.



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 Thursday 21 March 2019 (all times are local)**

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