

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 22 April 2019



**Monday**

22 Apr 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Tuesday**

23 Apr 2019

Steady →

**Wednesday**

24 Apr 2019

Increased ↑

**Thursday**

25 Apr 2019

Steady →

**Friday**

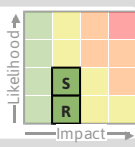
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Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible and minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday across parts of central, north and east England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

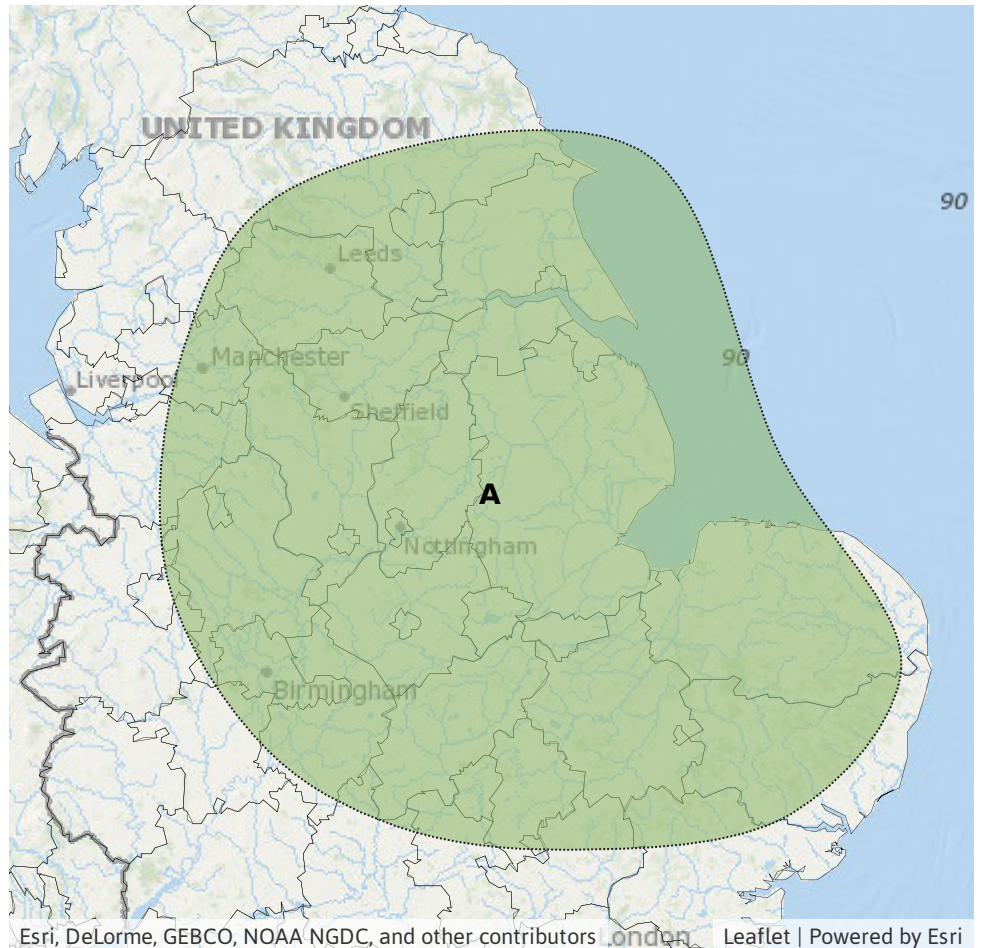
## Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 24 April

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Urban areas most at risk of localised flood impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Wednesday across parts of central, north and east England, due to the potential for heavy showers and thundery downpours of rain (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1).

Further heavy showers on Thursday and Friday are not expected to lead to any more than minimal surface water impacts.



### Rivers

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

Isolated minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday if heavy thunderstorms affect any small, fast responding and urban catchments (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1).



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

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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 Tuesday 23 April 2019 (all times are local)**

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