

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 23 April 2019



Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

24 Apr 2019

Steady →

Thursday

25 Apr 2019

Steady →

Friday

26 Apr 2019

Steady →

Saturday

27 Apr 2019

Steady →

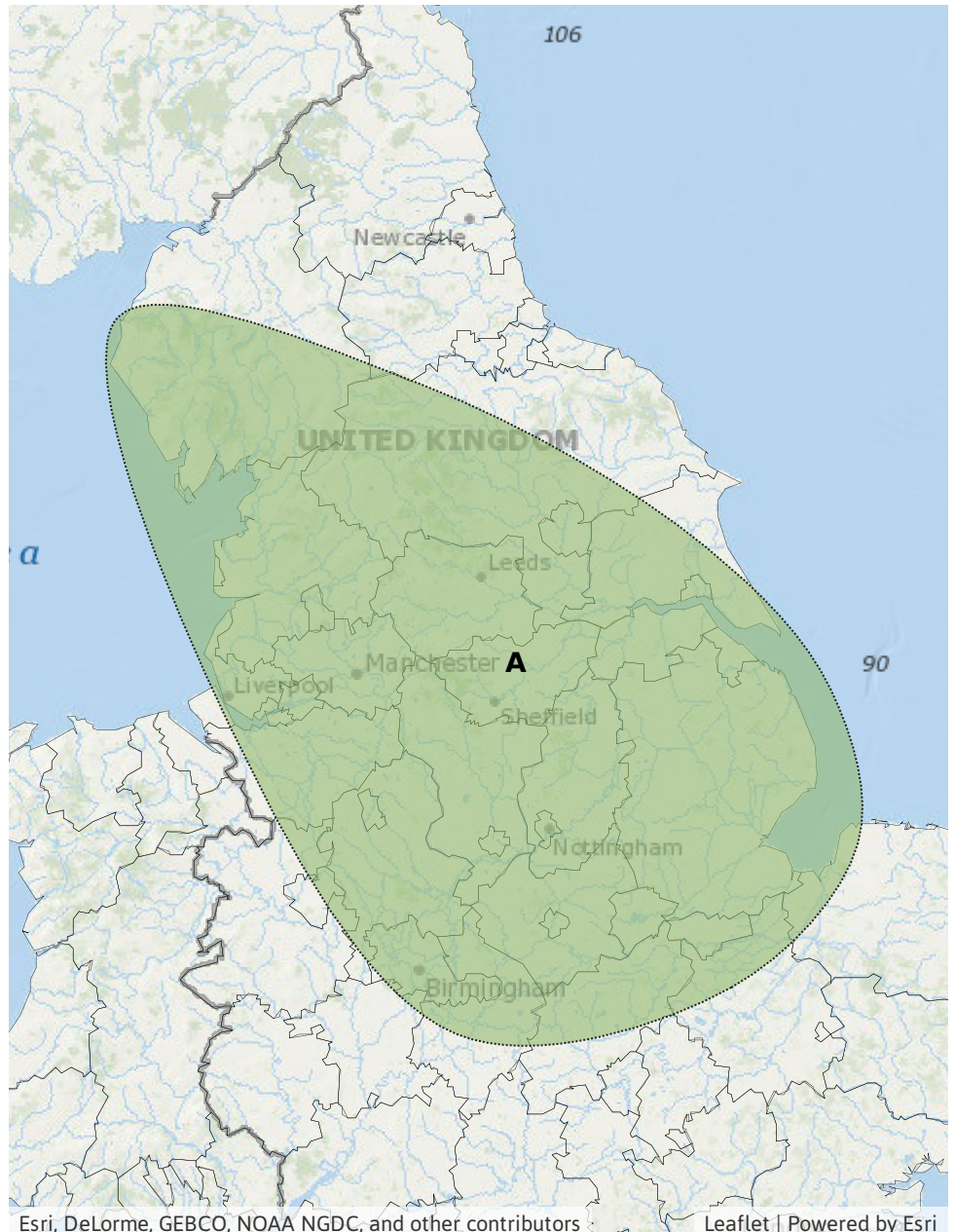
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible and minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday across parts of central, north and east England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

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 isolated flood impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Wednesday due to the potential for heavy showers and thundery downpours of rain - see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Urban areas are most at risk.

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



Rivers

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

The coastal/tidal 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 Wednesday 24 April 2019 (all times are local)**

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