

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 08 May 2019



Wednesday

8 May 2019 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

9 May 2019

Steady →

Friday

10 May 2019

Steady →

Saturday

11 May 2019

Steady →

Sunday

12 May 2019

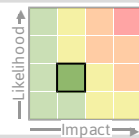
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Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales today. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 8 May 2019

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

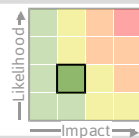


Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Urban areas most at risk.

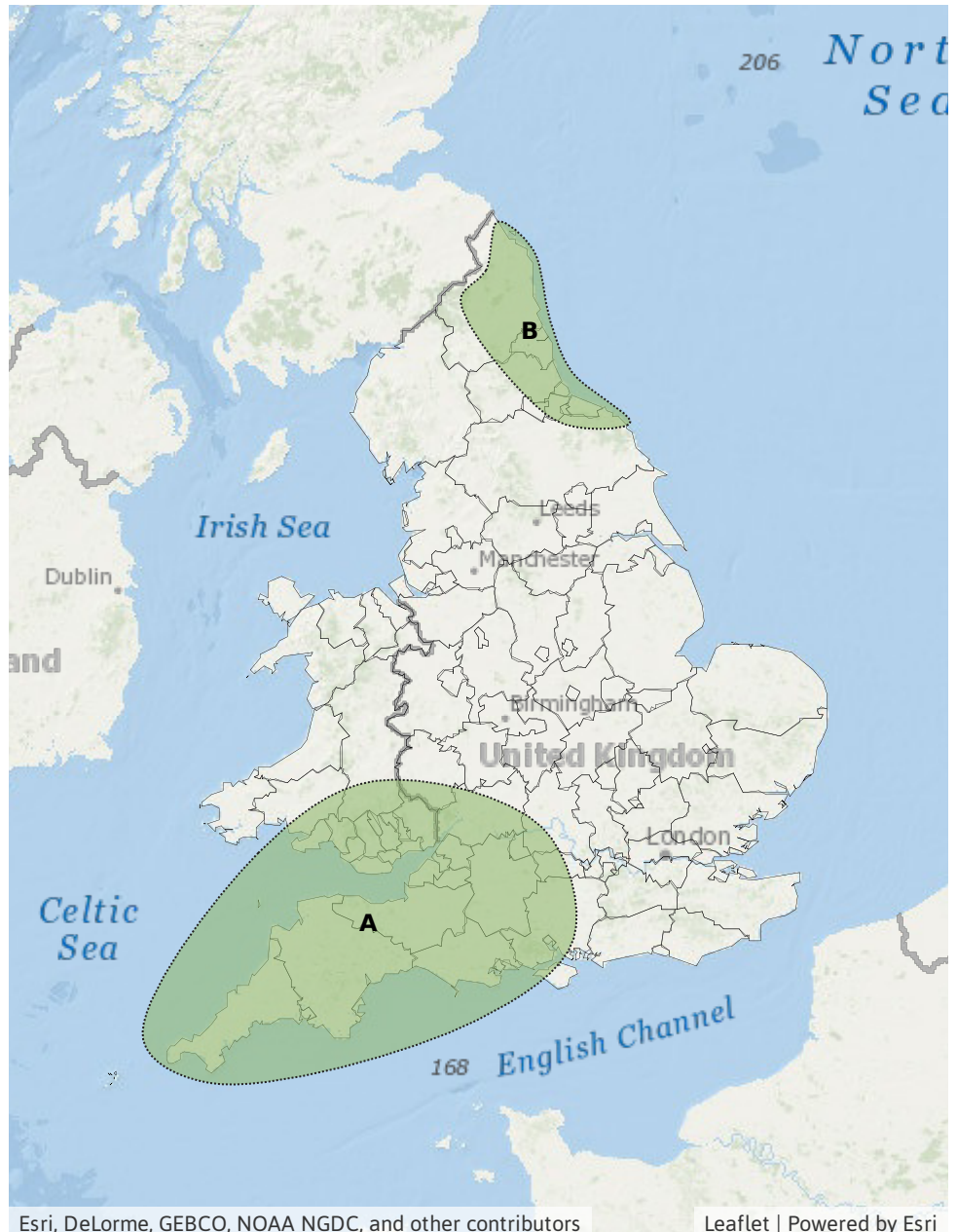
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Small, fast responding catchments most at risk.



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 today (Wednesday) in parts of southern England and South Wales. This is due to a period of prolonged rain followed by heavy showers, with urban areas most prone to seeing any impacts.

Further heavy showers are possible on Thursday, Friday and Saturday across parts of England and Wales, however only minimal impacts are currently expected.



Rivers

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

Widespread and persistent rain means that localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of north east England today, with rivers remaining high into Thursday. This is most likely in small and rapid responding catchments.



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 Thursday 09 May 2019 (all times are local)**

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