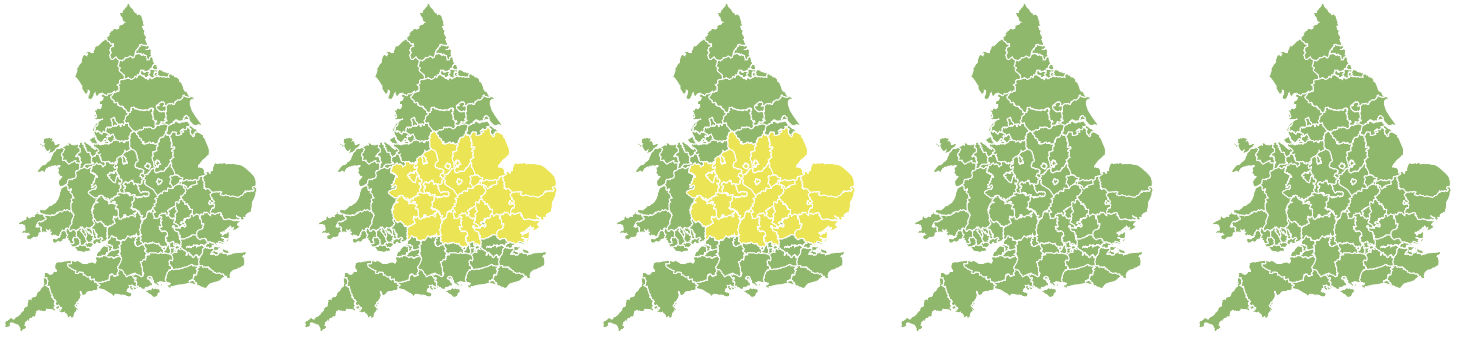


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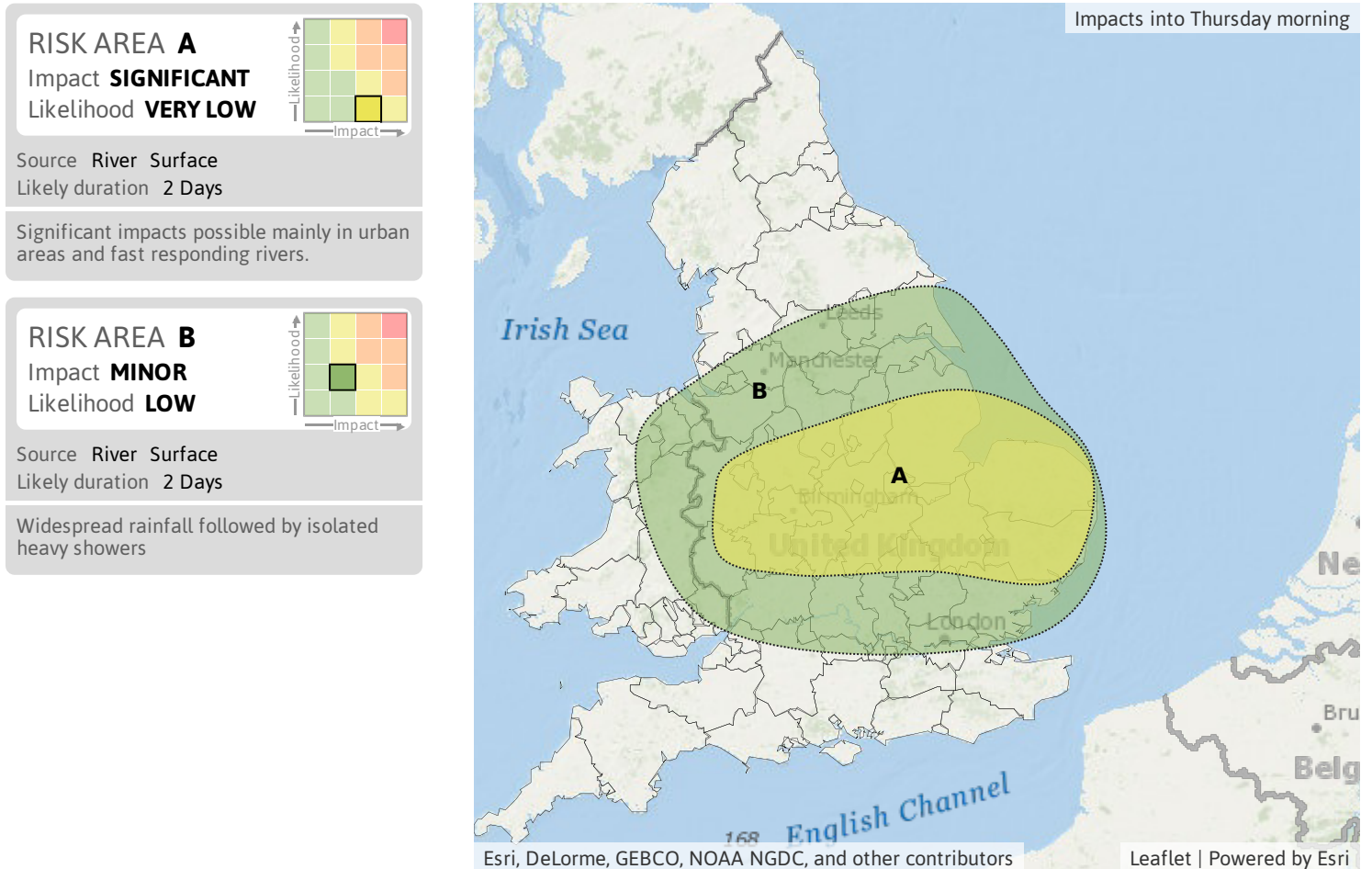
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Tuesday 13 Aug 2019 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Decreased ↓	Wednesday 14 Aug 2019 Increased ↑	Thursday 15 Aug 2019 Increased ↑	Friday 16 Aug 2019 Steady →	Saturday 17 Aug 2019 Increased ↑
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Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across central England on Wednesday and into Thursday morning. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 14 August



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected, mainly in urban areas (see Map 1). This is due to heavy rain which will be followed by heavy showers through Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from showers continuing into the north of England and north of Wales today and from widespread rainfall in the south of England on Saturday.



Rivers

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected, mainly in urban river catchments (see Map 1). This is due to heavy rain which will be followed by heavy showers through Wednesday afternoon and evening with river response overnight into Thursday morning.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from showers continuing into the north of England and north of Wales today and from widespread rainfall in the south of England on Saturday.



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 14 August 2019 (all times are local)**

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