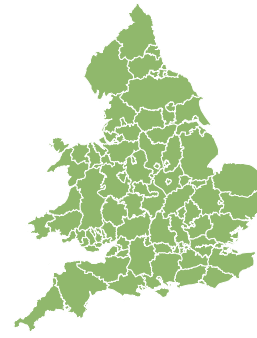
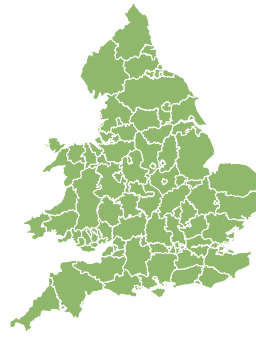
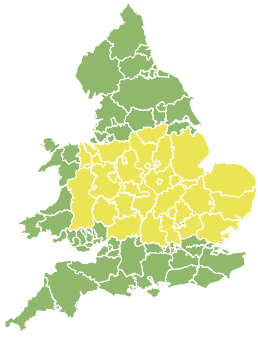


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 14 August 2019



Wednesday

14 Aug 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

15 Aug 2019

Decreased ↓

Friday

16 Aug 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

17 Aug 2019

Steady →

Sunday

18 Aug 2019

Steady →

Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of central England and eastern Wales today (Wednesday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 14 August

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

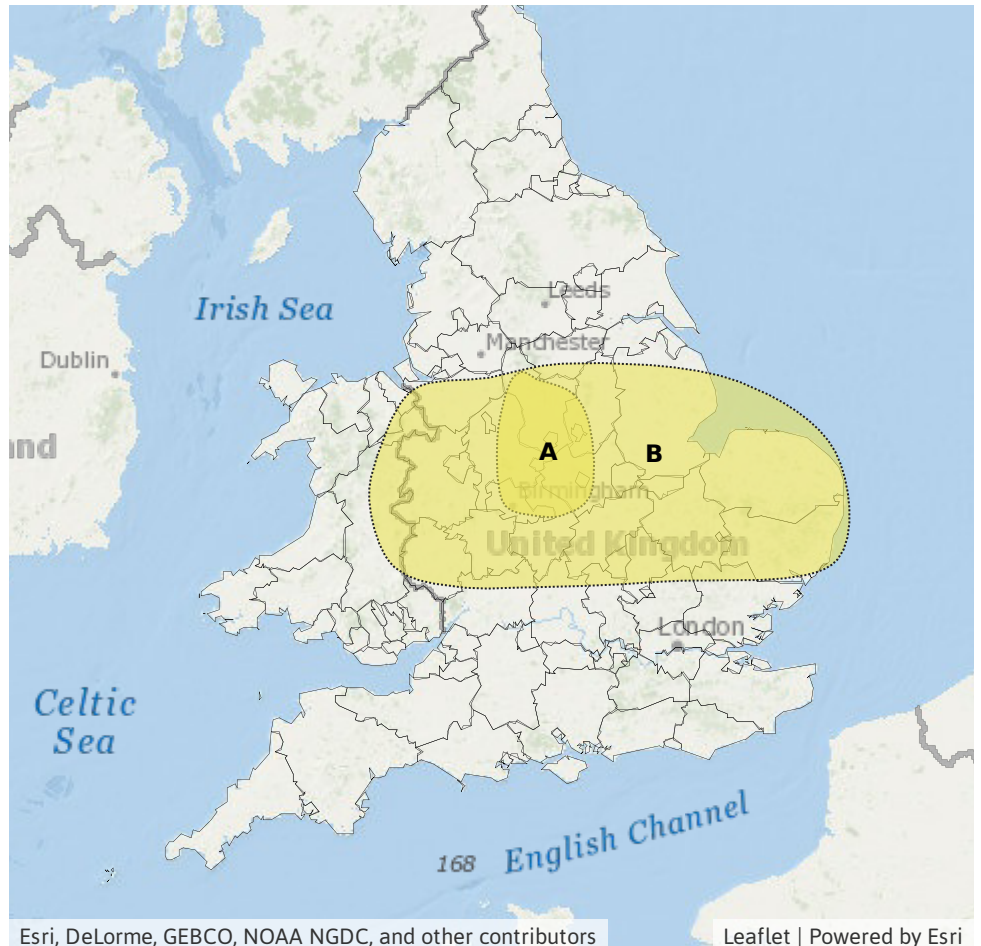
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Isolated impacts possible in small urban catchments

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Urban areas and small catchments most at risk.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The overall flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday), mainly in urban areas (see Map 1). This is due to heavy showers following widespread rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from heavy rain and showers crossing many parts of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday.



### Rivers

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The overall flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday), mainly in urban river catchments in central England (see Map 1). This is due to heavy showers following widespread rain. Minor impacts are possible more broadly across central England and eastern Wales.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from heavy rain and showers crossing many parts of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday.



### 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 Thursday 15 August 2019 (all times are local)**

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