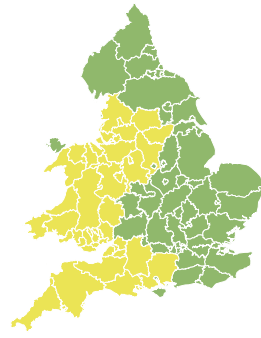


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 15 August 2019



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

16 Aug 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

17 Aug 2019

Steady →

Sunday

18 Aug 2019

Steady →

Monday

19 Aug 2019

Steady →

Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are probable across parts of Wales and some western parts of England on Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Friday 16 August

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers responding during the afternoon and evening

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

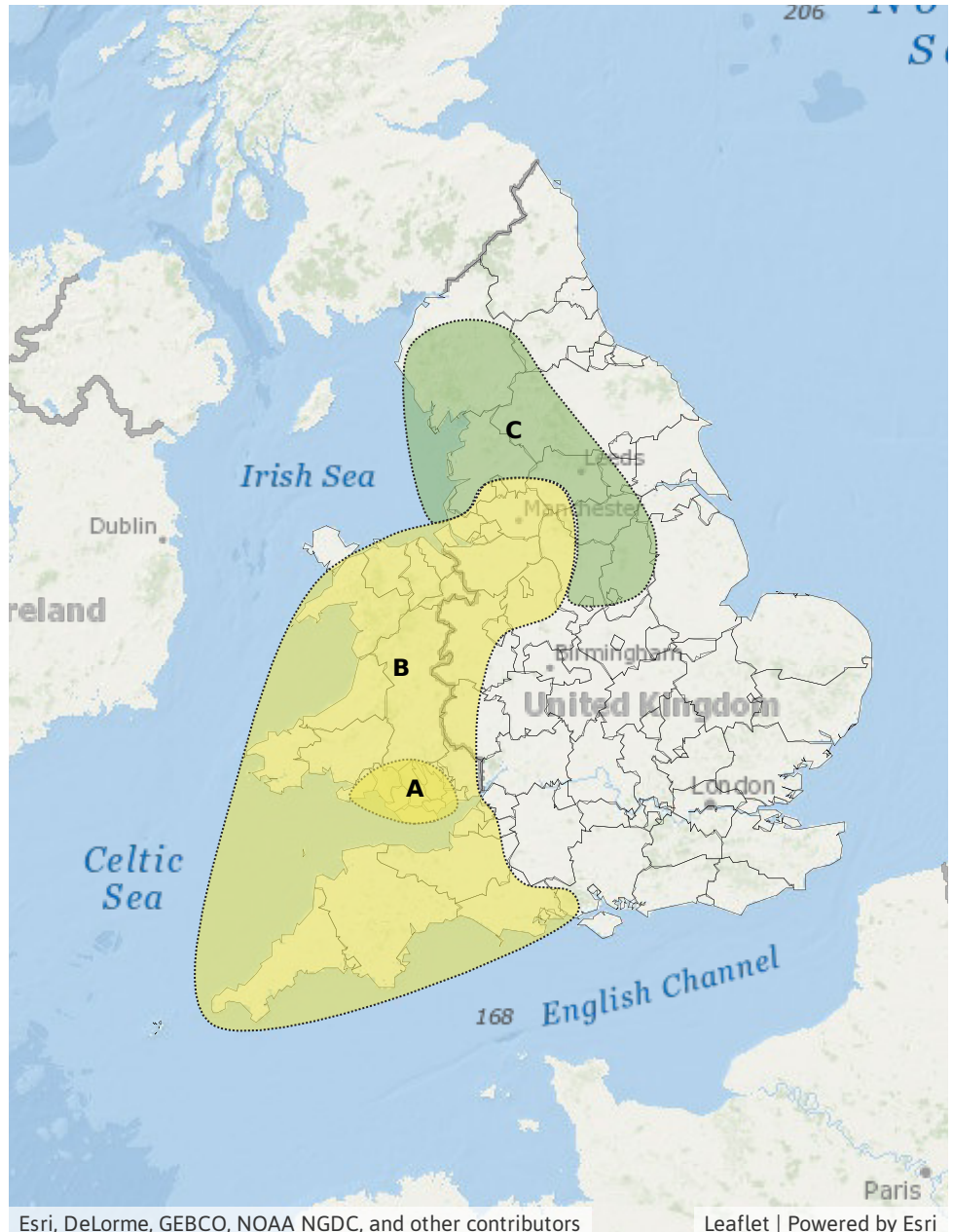
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent heavy rain may lead to minor surface water and river impacts

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

The river Trent may stay high into Saturday



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The overall surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable from heavy rain across Wales and western parts of England on Friday - see Map 1. Urban areas are most at risk. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible into parts of the north and north west England.



Rivers

The overall river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable from heavy rain across parts of south Wales on Friday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible more widely across Wales and parts of western and northern England - see Map 1.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite spring tides and unsettled conditions at the weekend.



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 Friday 16 August 2019 (all times are local)**

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