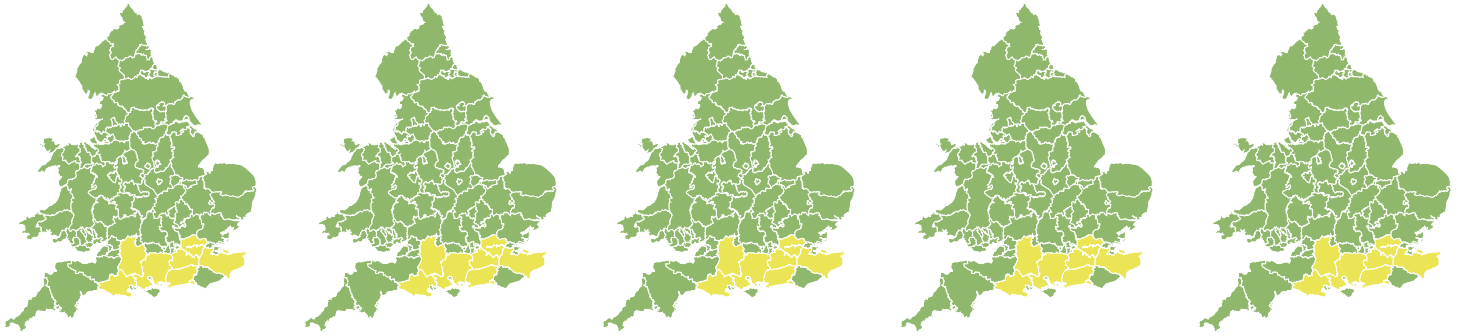


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 15 March 2020

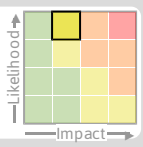


Sunday 15 Mar 2020 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Decreased ↓	Monday 16 Mar 2020 Steady →	Tuesday 17 Mar 2020 Steady →	Wednesday 18 Mar 2020 Steady →	Thursday 19 Mar 2020 Increased ↑
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Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in places. Further minor river and surface water flooding impacts possible but not expected on Tuesday and Wednesday in the north of England and Wales. The overall flood risk is **LOW**.

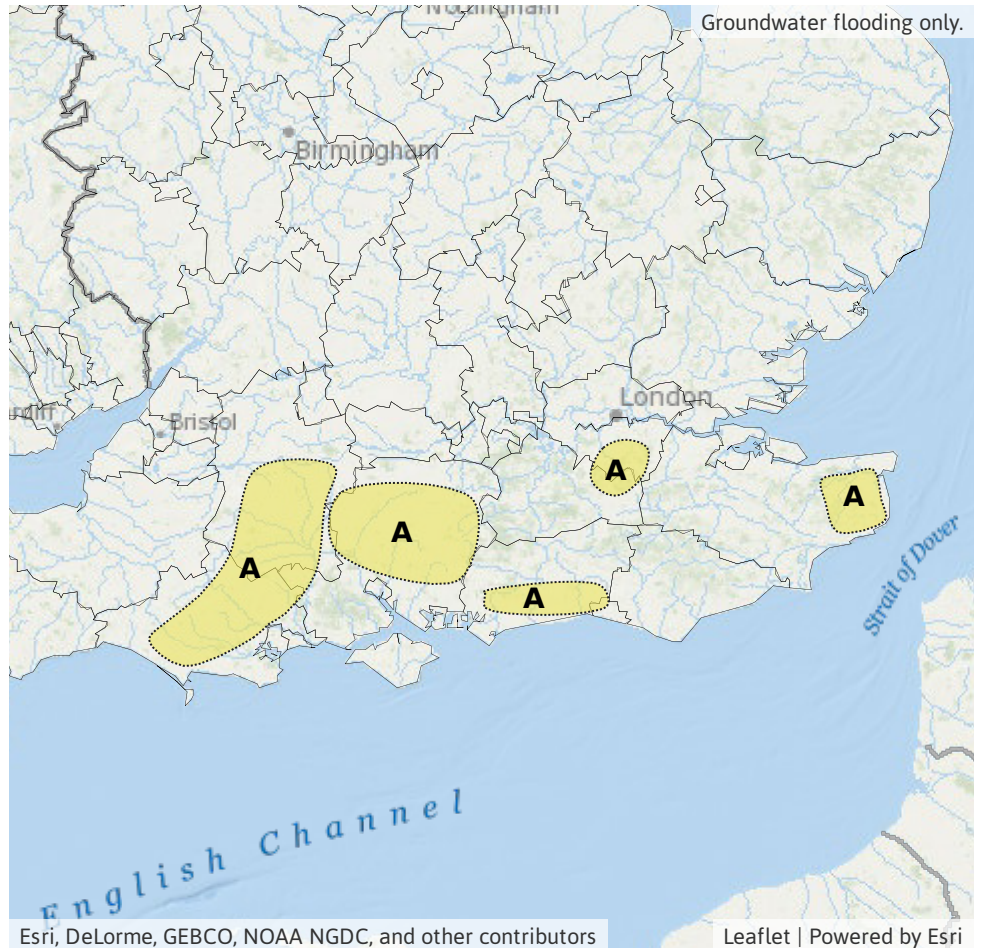
Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 15 to Thursday 19 March 2020

RISK AREA A
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground
 Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised groundwater flooding impacts for at least the next five days.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of the south of England for at least the next five days. Groundwater levels also remain high in parts of Berkshire and North Lincolnshire, although impacts are currently minimal here.



Rivers

The overall river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, in the north of Wales and north-west England on Tuesday and Wednesday, when there is a risk of heavy rain falling over already wet river catchments in these areas.



Surface water

The overall surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, in the north of Wales and north-west England on Tuesday and Wednesday, when there is a risk of heavy rain falling over saturated ground in these areas.



Coastal/Tidal

The overall coastal/tidal 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 Monday 16 March 2020 (all times are local)**

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