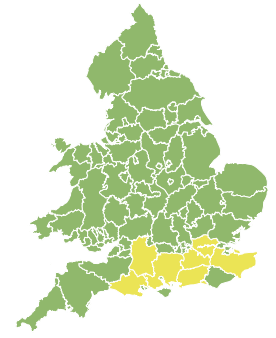
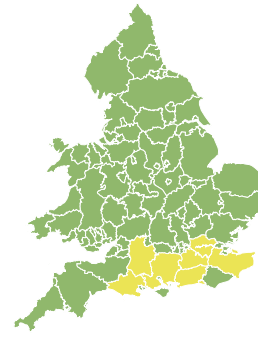
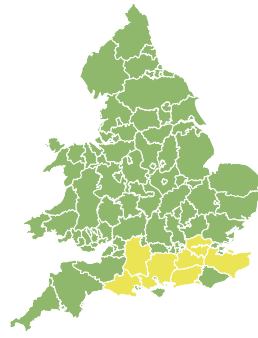
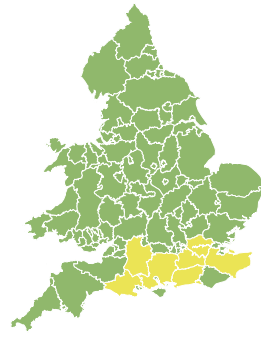
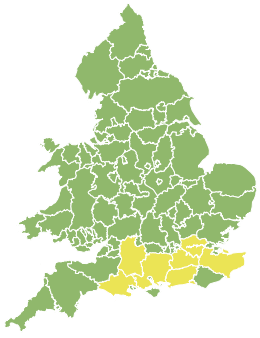


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Monday

16 Mar 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

17 Mar 2020

Steady



Wednesday

18 Mar 2020

Steady



Thursday

19 Mar 2020

Steady



Friday

20 Mar 2020

Increased



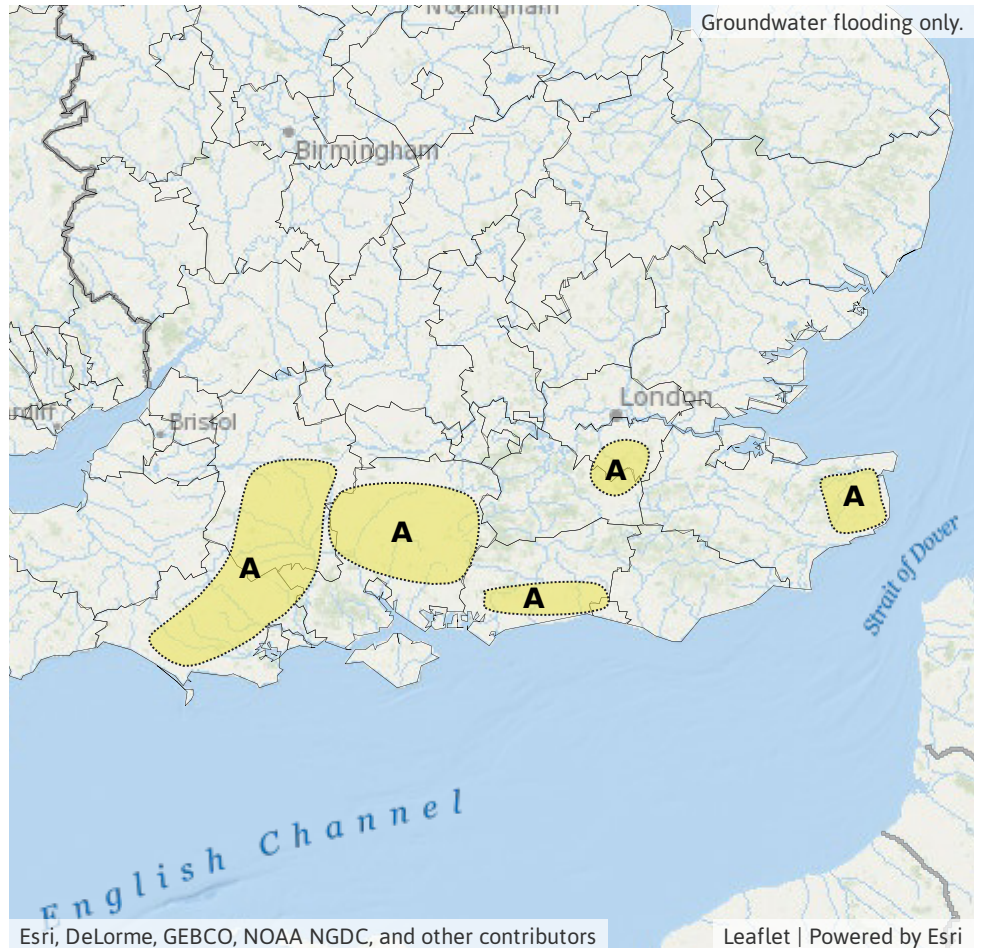
Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in places. Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected Tuesday into Wednesday in the north of England and Wales and on Friday in southern England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 16 to Friday 20 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 later on Tuesday and into Wednesday, when there is a risk of heavy rain falling over saturated catchments in these areas.

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the south of England on Friday due to a risk of widespread rain in this area.



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.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the south of England on Friday due to a risk of widespread rain in this area.



Coastal/Tidal

The overall coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Tuesday 17 March 2020 (all times are local)**

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