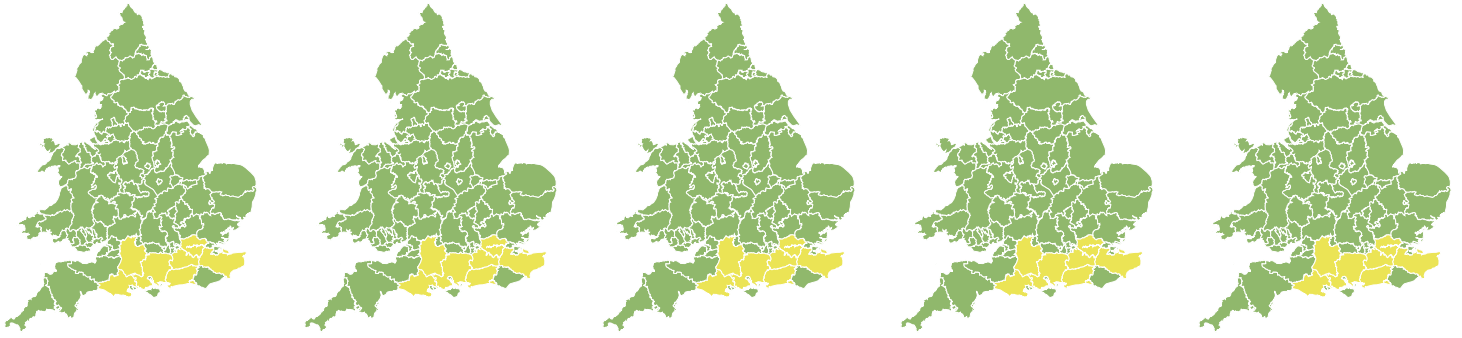


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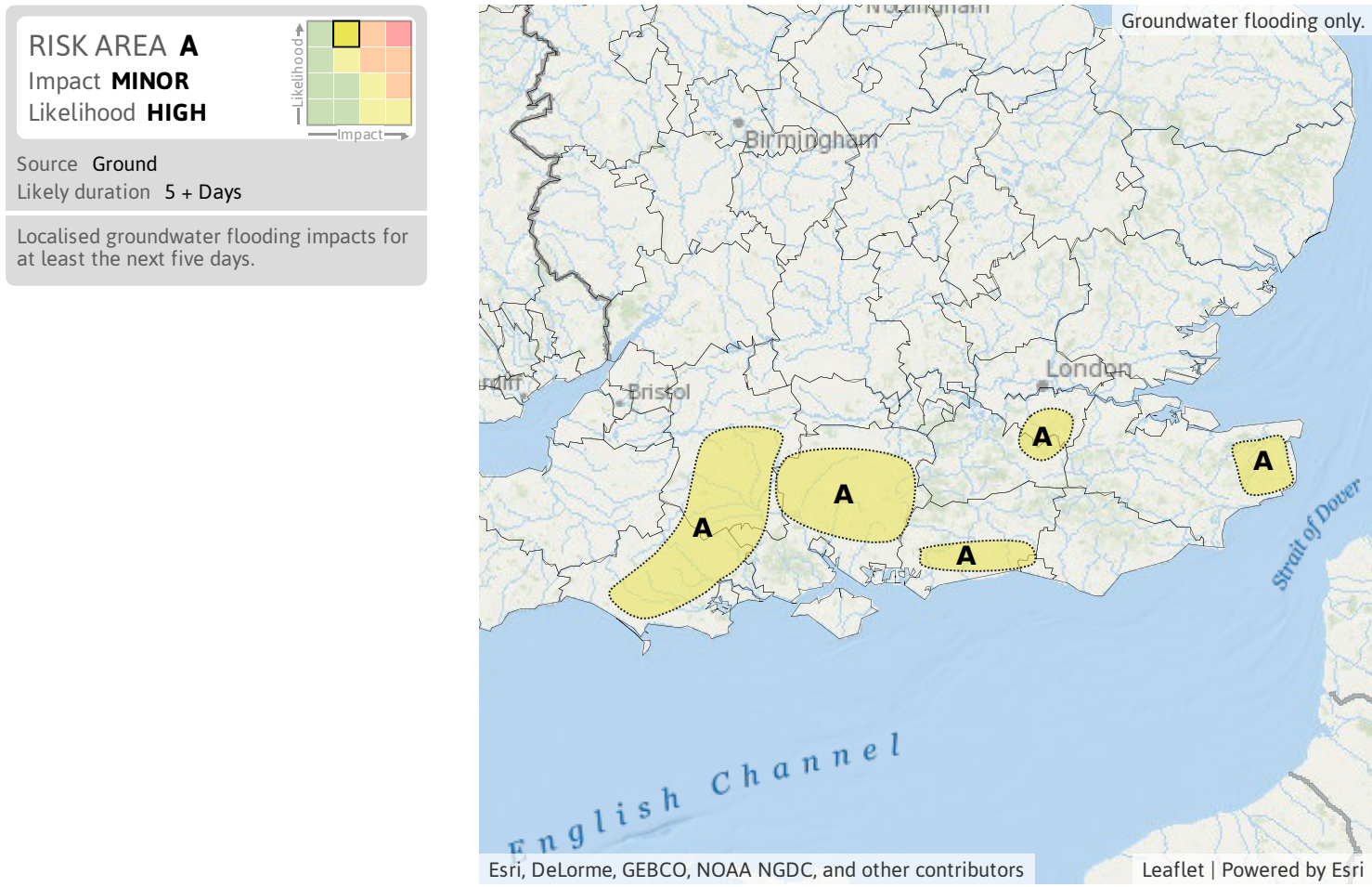
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Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in parts of the south of England. The overall flood risk is **LOW**.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 March 2020



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 (areas in Map 1) for at least the next five days. Awareness of the flooding in these areas is high and the response is being managed locally. These areas will remain very sensitive over coming weeks, with high groundwater levels and ongoing flooding impacts.

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.

Despite heavy rain in the north of England and Wales overnight tonight, only minimal river flooding impacts are now expected.



Surface water

The overall surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Despite heavy rain in the north of England and Wales overnight tonight, only minimal surface water flooding impacts are now expected.



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 Wednesday 18 March 2020 (all times are local)**

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