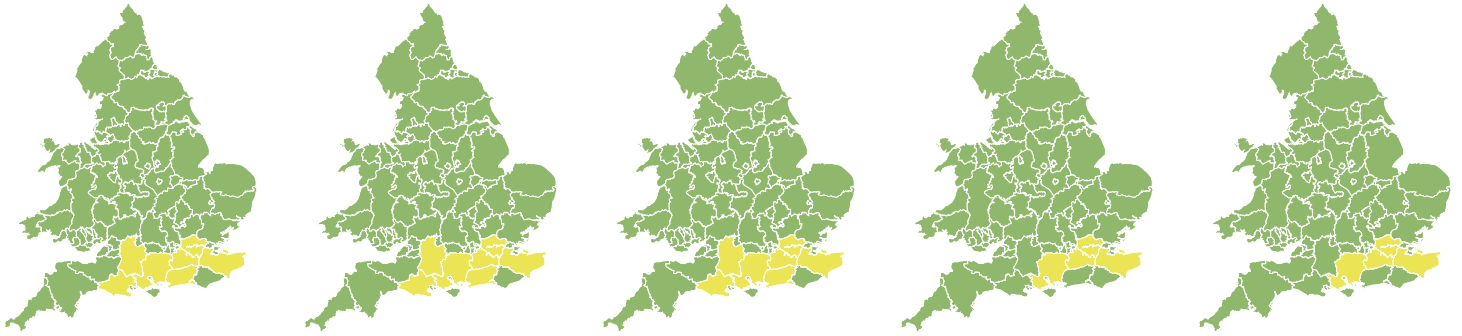


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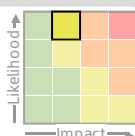


<b>Friday</b> 20 Mar 2020 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Saturday</b> 21 Mar 2020 <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Sunday</b> 22 Mar 2020 <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Monday</b> 23 Mar 2020 <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Tuesday</b> 24 Mar 2020 <b>Steady</b> →
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Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in parts of the south of England. The overall flood risk is **LOW**.

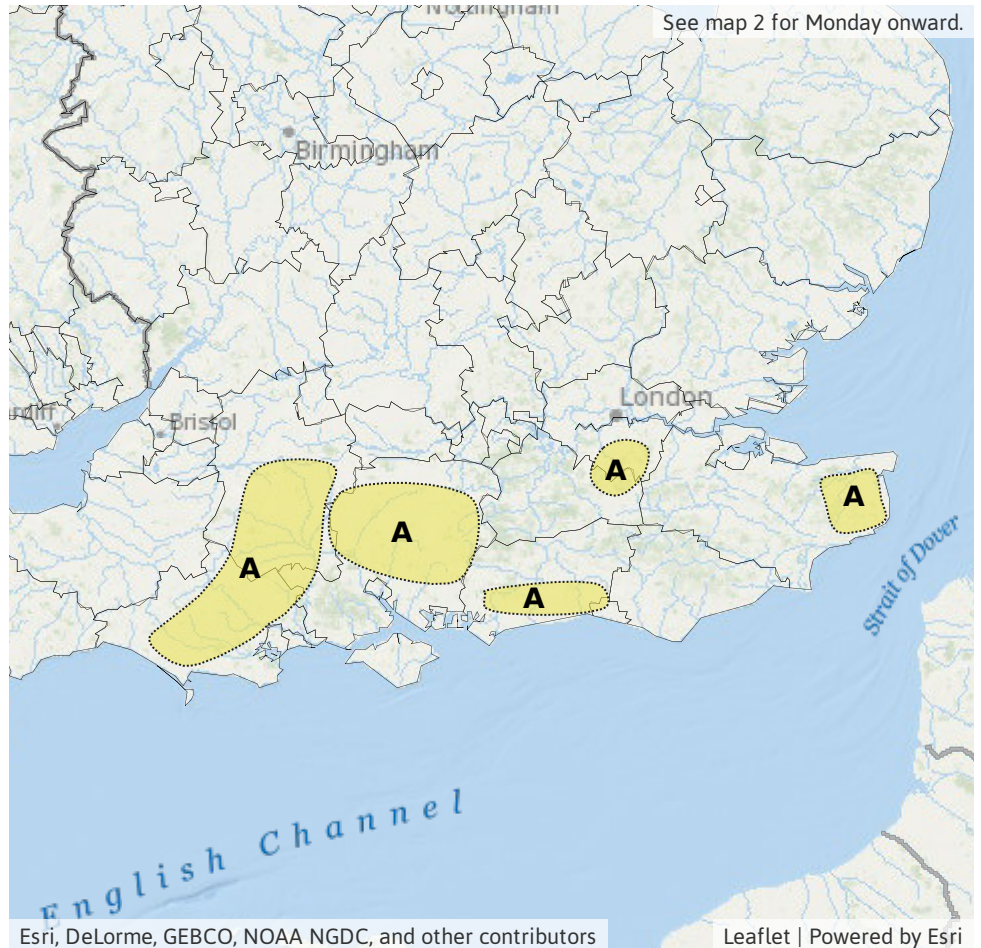
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 20 to Sunday 22 March 2020

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 Impact **MINOR**  
 Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground  
 Likely duration 5 + Days

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

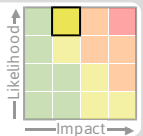


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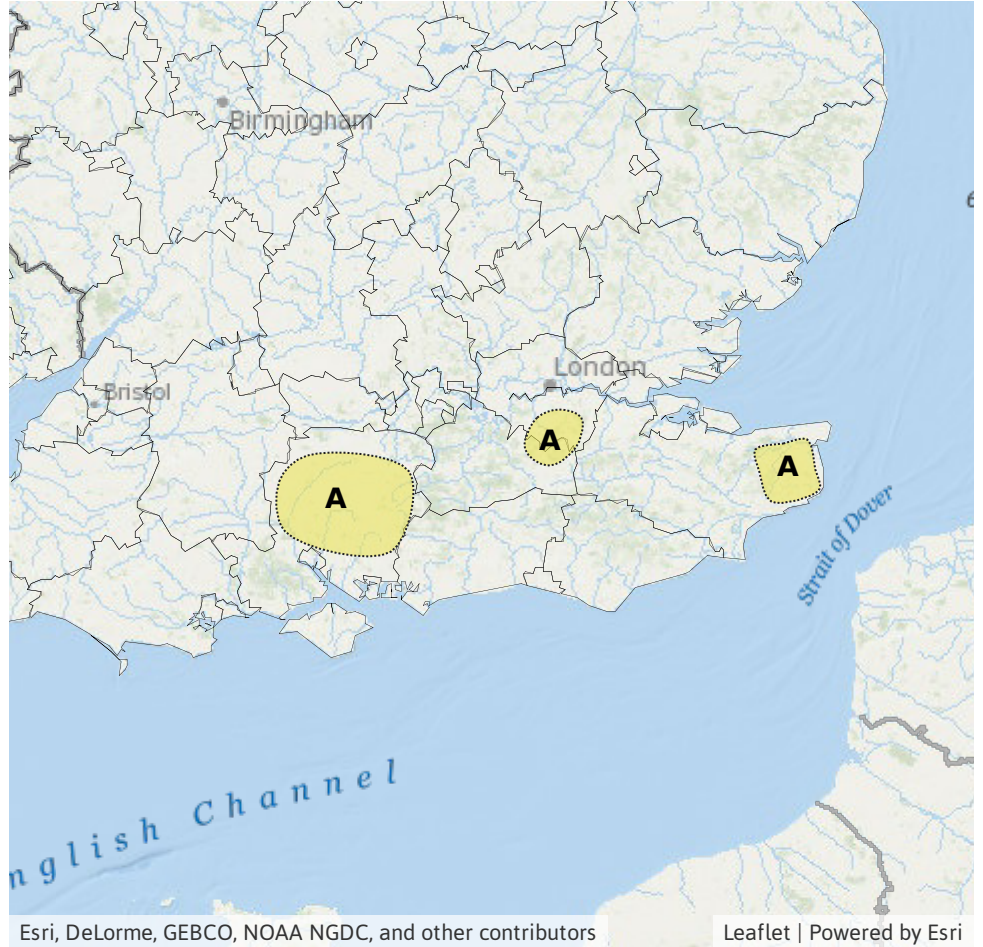
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 March 2020

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised groundwater flooding impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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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.

In Dorset, Wiltshire and Sussex the level of ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding is being managed and awareness is high, therefore the groundwater flood risk in these counties becomes VERY LOW from Monday onwards.

Groundwater levels also remain high in parts of Berkshire and North Lincolnshire, although impacts are currently minimal here.



### Rivers

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The overall river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



### Surface water

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The overall surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



### Coastal/Tidal

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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 Saturday 21 March 2020 (all times are local)**

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