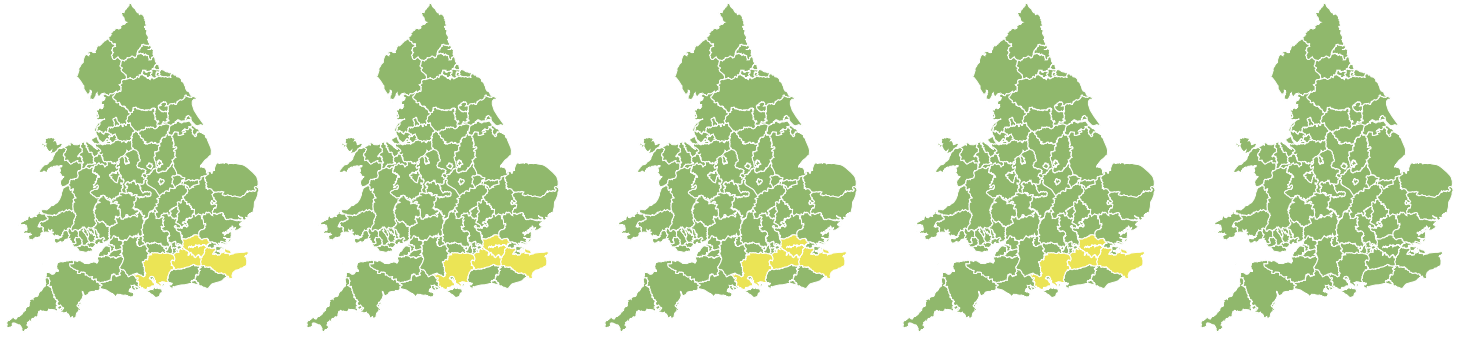


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Monday

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

Steady →

Tuesday

24 Mar 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

25 Mar 2020

Steady →

Thursday

26 Mar 2020

Steady →

Friday

27 Mar 2020

Decreased ↓

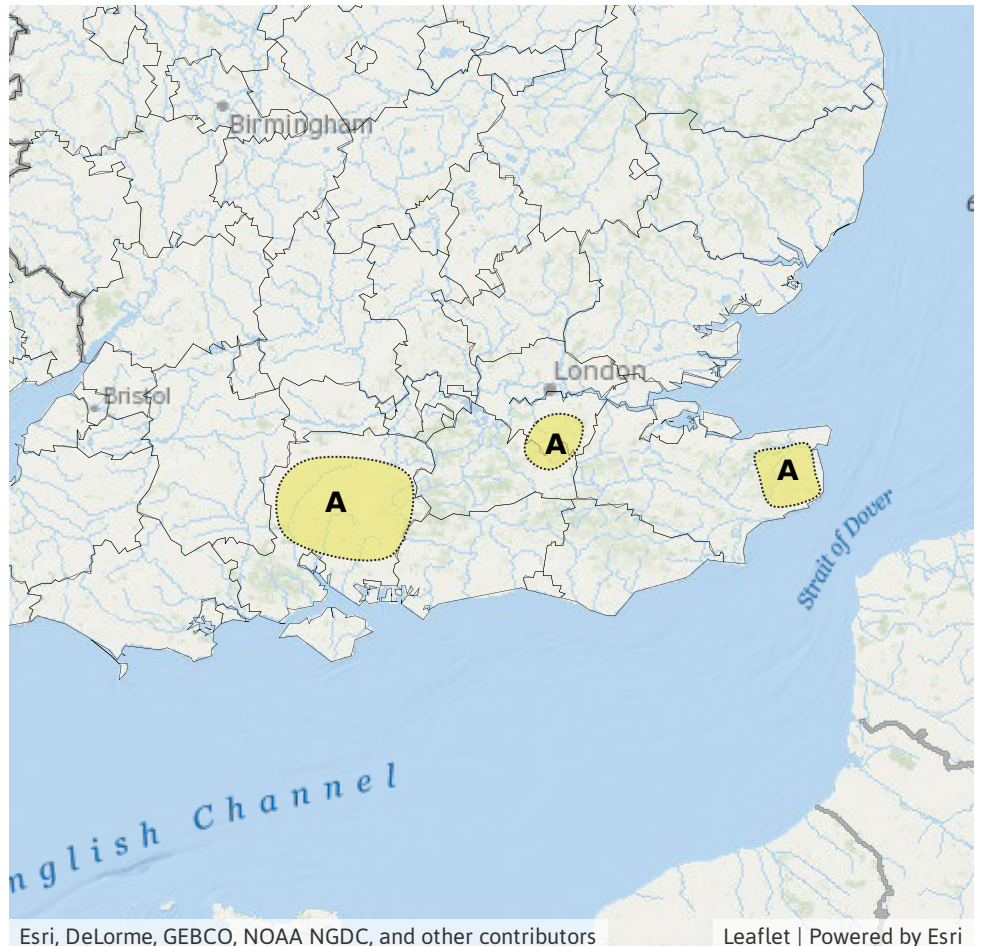
Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in parts of the south of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 23 to Thursday 26 March 2020

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

Source Ground
Likely duration 4 Days

Localised ongoing groundwater flooding impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and south London for at least the next five days.

However, the level of the ongoing disruption caused by this groundwater flooding is not forecast to get worse, with very little rain expected this week. Also, the flooding is being managed and awareness of the groundwater flooding in these areas is high. So, the overall groundwater flood risk is reduced to VERY LOW from Friday onwards.



Rivers

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



Surface water

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



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 24 March 2020 (all times are local)**

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