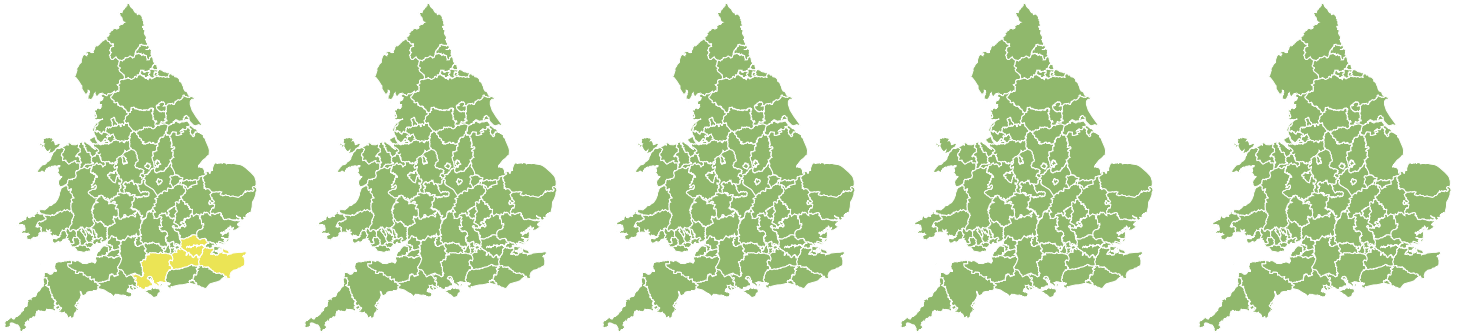


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 26 March 2020



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

27 Mar 2020

Steady →

Saturday

28 Mar 2020

Steady →

Sunday

29 Mar 2020

Steady →

Monday

30 Mar 2020

Steady →

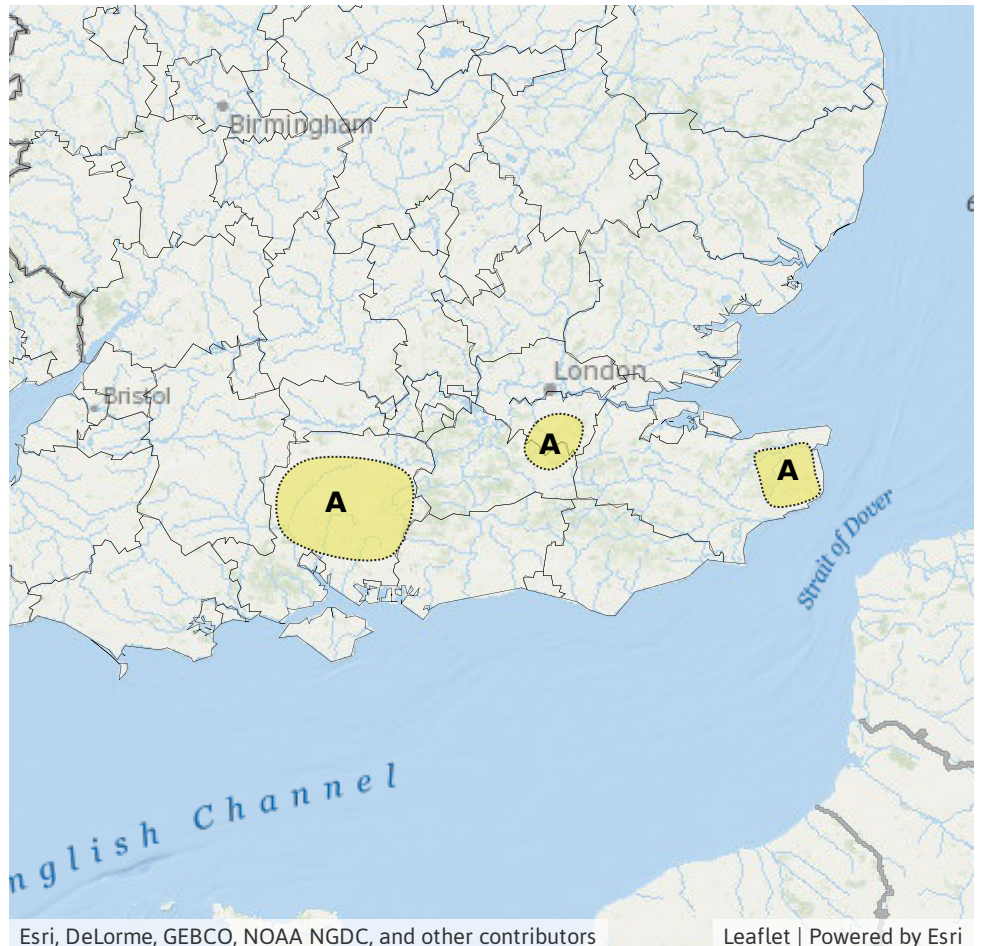
Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in parts of the south of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

### Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 26 March 2020

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

Source Ground  
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised ongoing 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 Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and south London for at least the next five days.

However, with very little rain in the forecast the level of the ongoing disruption caused by this groundwater flooding is not forecast to get worse. 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.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Strong north or north-easterly winds will lead to some large onshore waves along parts of the east coast of England on Sunday and again along parts of the north-east coast of England on Monday. However, only minimal impacts are expected.



### Rivers

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



### Surface water

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The surface water 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 Friday 27 March 2020 (all times are local)**

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