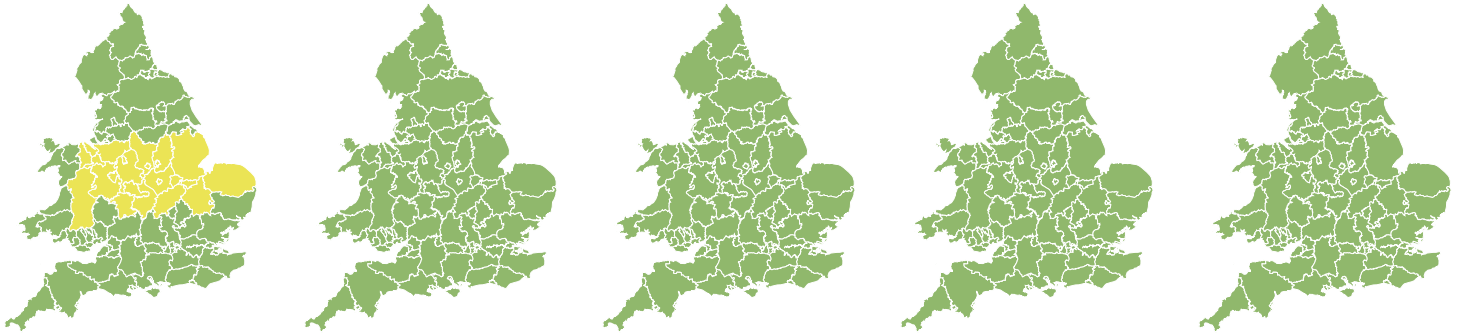


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 12 April 2020



Sunday

12 Apr 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Monday

13 Apr 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

14 Apr 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

15 Apr 2020

Steady →

Thursday

16 Apr 2020

Steady →

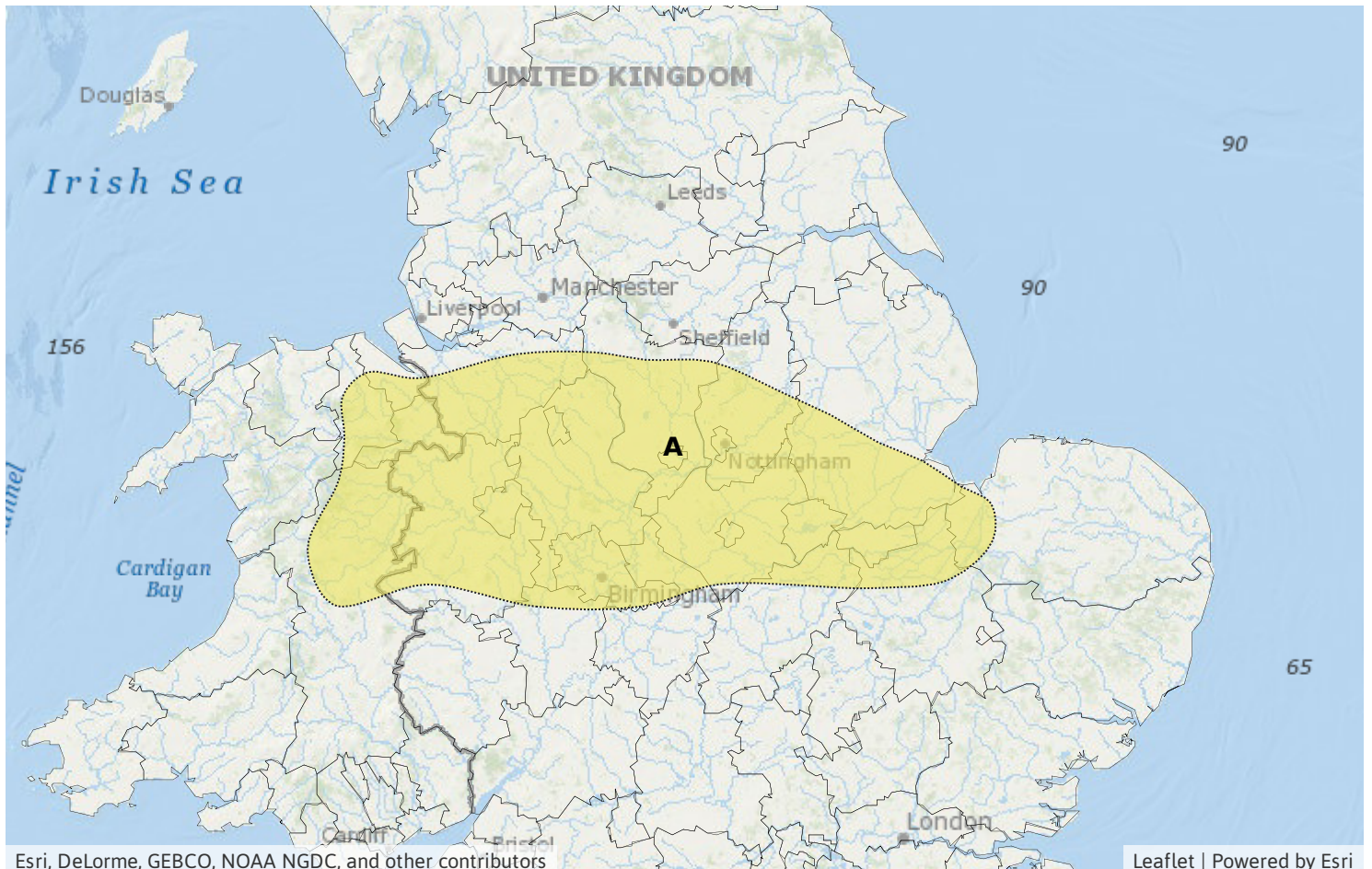
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north of Wales and north and central England during Sunday evening. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Sunday 12 April 2020

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Potential for isolated very heavy thunderstorms this evening. Urban areas most at risk.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Isolated instances of significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north of Wales and north and central England. This is due to the potential for thundery downpours here during this (Sunday) evening. Urban areas are most at risk.

Scattered heavy thunderstorms are likely elsewhere this afternoon and evening in central and south England and Wales but only minimal surface water impacts expected from these.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Isolated instances of minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected for small and fast responding catchments in parts of the north of Wales and north and central England. This due to the potential for thundery downpours here during this (Sunday) evening.



Groundwater

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

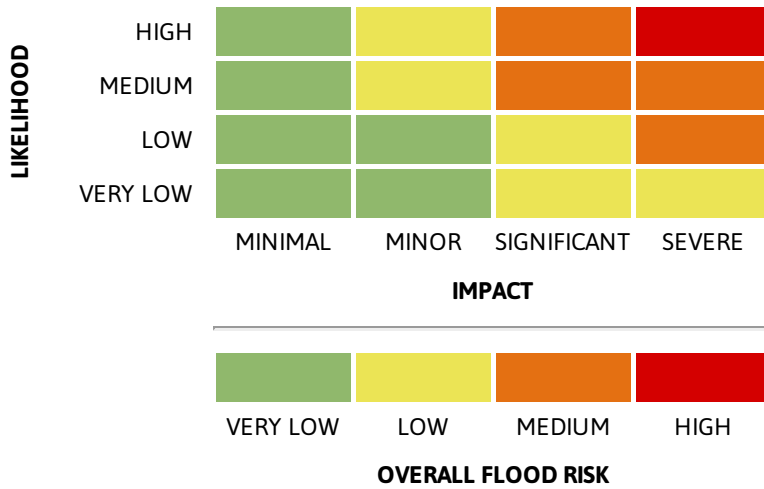
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and south London for at least the next five days. However, with little rain in the forecast the level of the ongoing disruption caused by this groundwater flooding is not expected to get worse. The flooding is being managed and awareness of the groundwater flooding in these areas is high.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Monday 13 April 2020 (all times are local)**

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